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The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

Application for Membership

January 1, 2009 — December 31, 2009

Please complete ALL sections and return to MSRT with your payment

New Applicant _____ Renewal _____ (other name membership under) _____

ARRT Number _____

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____ E-mail _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Present Employer _____

Business Address _____

Certified in: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiography | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular-Interventional | <input type="checkbox"/> ASRT member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography | <input type="checkbox"/> MSRT member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> MRI | <input type="checkbox"/> District member |
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ACTIVE MEMBER: Radiologic Technologist registered by and in good standing with a nationally recognized certifying body. () \$40

SUPPORTING MEMBER: Those persons interested in Radiologic Technology but not having qualifications for other categories. () \$40

STUDENT MEMBER: Non-registered students enrolled in an ARRT-recognized Radiation Science Education Program. This is a 2-year membership which expires Dec. 31 the year of graduation. () \$20

GRADUATE BRIDGE MEMBER: Members who are registered by the ARRT (or its equivalent) and are within the first 12 months following their initial graduation. () \$20

Name of School _____ Graduation Date _____

Make your check payable to: M.S.R.T. and submit to:
Donita Shipman, MSRT Treasurer • 34266 Highway KK • Mora, MO 65345

Recommended for membership by: _____

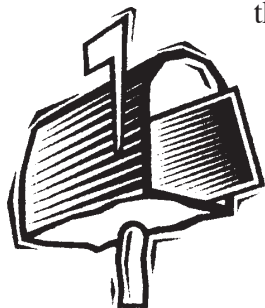
Go to www.mosrt.org for district news and announcements!



From the president . . .

We are living in a different world than a year ago. The state of the economy has certainly caused concern and anxiety throughout the world. The pundits say the worse may not yet be here. While some people feel that healthcare is one of the safer fields to be in during these times, it certainly will not be immune. Many areas are already seeing healthcare layoffs. Some facilities have instituted hiring freezes to be financially proactive.

Unfortunately, some are not prepared and the financial strap is already on. As with any rough financial period, there will be market adjustments to help correct these times. The MSRT Board of Directors is aware of this and is working to continue to be fiscally responsible to our membership.



Our recent meeting included discussions about the current situation and what we may be able to do to assist technologists during these times. We continue to offer educational credits at our annual conference that we feel are a value, both in content and monetarily. In the future we will continue to evaluate what we may be able to do to help technologists.

The MSRT's various districts continue to offer seminars at the local level throughout the state. This is a great opportunity for technologists to get educational credits at a great price and close to home. There are planned presentations coming up this year in Districts 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 for radiography; District 8 for mammography; and District 9 for educators.

Remember to mark your calendar and prepare to attend the MSRT annual conference, which is April 15-18, 2009, at Lake of the Ozarks. It's a great way to network with other technologists and a great educational opportunity. The program will be diverse, and we have worked hard to present quality speakers and topics. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

*Dan Cantrell, BS, RT (R), CNMT
President, MSRT*

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Student Internship Program

There will be one (1) student internship available for a second-year radiography student who meets the necessary qualifications. The recipient will shadow MSRT Board members during regular meetings of the MSRT Board of Directors and during the MSRT Annual Conference. The recipient will receive all privileges and financial compensation of an MSRT Board member except the ability to vote. Candidates must be sponsored by a current MSRT Board member.

Requirements:

The candidate must:

- Be a student member of the MSRT.
- Be in good standing with a training program acceptable for credit by The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.
- Be able to attend all regular meetings of the MSRT Board of Directors.

The recipient is required to attend the annual conference to receive his/her award. Note: The recipient will be notified of his/her selection prior to the conference, and registration fees will be waived for the day the internship award is given.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the internship application form.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, in a sealed envelope, using the forms provided. The sponsoring Board member must complete one of the recommendation forms.
3. Submit a Personal Essay.
4. Submit Program Director's verification of the candidate's student status.
5. Submit proof of MSRT student membership.
6. Submit Sponsorship Form.

Directions for Personal Essay:

Essay must be typewritten on a separate piece of paper and must be 1,000 words or less in length, double-spaced and in 12-point font. Essay content must include the following information:

- Personal or academic achievements
- Career goals
- Professional goals

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Send the completed application and documents in a ***single packet*** to:

MSRT Student Internship Committee
Brenda Matthews, BSRT (R)(M)(CDT)
5308 Olivia Ray Drive
Columbia, MO 65210

All applications must be sent by CERTIFIED MAIL and shall be postmarked no later than
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009

The MSRT Student Internship Program Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone # () _____ School Phone # () _____

Email: _____

Name & Address of Radiologic Technology Program currently enrolled in:

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Candidate Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____

Current Address _____

Name of Evaluator _____

To the Applicant:

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW: Enter your name and address above, and give this form to the two individuals you have asked to provide an evaluation as part of your application. The recommender should complete the form and return it to you in a sealed envelope. Next, attach these envelopes to your MSRT Student Intern Application when you submit it to the appropriate MSRT Student Internship Committee Chair.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What separates the applicant from their peers that should be considered as making them deserving of this award (e.g. their principal talents or strengths)?

(more)

The MSRT Student Internship Program

Candidate Recommendation Form

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3. Please give us your appraisal of the applicant relative to others you have known in a similar capacity by marking the appropriate boxes in the chart below.

	Exceptional	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Ability						
Maturity						
Motivation						
Ability to work with others						
Self-Confidence						
Leadership Potential						
Critical-thinking Skills						
Verbal Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						

4. Describe the applicant's aptitude for education and professionalism in the radiologic sciences:

5. Use the space below to make any additional comments concerning the applicant. If additional space is needed, use a separate sheet.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____

(Please type or print)

Employer _____

Business Address _____

The MSRT Student Internship Program

Sponsorship Form

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Name of Applicant _____

Name of Sponsoring Board member _____

Board Position held by Sponsor _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone # () _____ Work Phone # () _____

E-mail: _____

MSRT District 1 Seminar

Saturday, Feb. 21
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Heartland Regional
Medical Center
St. Joseph, MO

\$20 for 5-6 CEUs

Registration begins at 8 a.m.
First session begins at 9 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE
WWW.MOSRT.ORG

Want to work as a traveling X-ray tech?

Health care provider is looking for an ARRT-certified X-ray technician with much of the work in the Branson area.

This technician will move from location to location with our portable x-ray equipment in a company van to take required x-rays.

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Above average salary and bonus, plus paid vacation and benefits included.

e-mail resume to
kvestal@riverwaypp.com.

Contact:
(713) 962-8715 or (281) 455-7888.

Scientific Display Competition Rules

I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologists categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-exhibitors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.
- B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The exhibit must be the sole work of the student member(s).
- C. Displays which have previously been displayed at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting will not be considered for an award. However, they may be displayed on a non-competitive basis.
- D. Displays must be an original presentation of the exhibitor(s).
 - 1. Evidence of plagiarism will constitute immediate disqualification.
 - 2. Copyrighted images and/or copies of images from books, journals, websites, etc. must be documented
 - 3. References may be included on the image, a separate sheet of paper, a portion of the display, or the reverse of the display.
- E. The president of the MSRT, the display chairman and the display judges are not eligible to compete.
- F. Material contributions by secondary sources for purposes of a display must be so noted.
- G. Only one display entry per contestant.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF DISPLAY

- A. Subject Matter
 - 1. Subject matter will be chosen by the contestant
 - 2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.
 - 3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.
- B. Mechanics
 - 1. All applications for displays must be sent by CERTIFIED MAIL and shall be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 14. IF THIS DATE FALLS ON A SUNDAY, THE DATE WILL EXTEND TO THE FOLLOWING MONDAY. PROOF OF CURRENT MSRT MEMBERSHIP or membership application and fees MUST accompany the exhibit application.
 - 2. **The title submitted on the application must appear on the display word for word.**
 - 3. The MSRT will provide exhibit space for each display.
 - 4. Displays submitted for competition must not show any images or any markings on either side which could identify the contestant, patients, or institution in any way.
 - 5. Exhibit space will be assigned by the display chairman. A card displaying the name of the contestant and place of employment or training will be added to the display after judging is complete.
 - 6. No view boxes or any type of illuminator will be allowed in the display area. Available room light only may be used in the display. Electrical devices are prohibited.
 - 7. Displays must be set up and taken down according to the rules for the conference. Displays must be set up by 8:00 p.m. on the first day of registration. Displays must remain on display until two (2) hours after the announcement of the winners. Displays must be down and removed from the display area by 5:00 p.m. the day following the award of ribbons. The display chairman may grant exceptions to this rule under unusual circumstances, such as emergencies.
 - 8. Exhibits are limited in size to 72" long and 18" deep. Poster style displays are prohibited.

Scientific Display Competition Rules

IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

- A. Three judges will be selected by the display chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.
- B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the display chairman in writing and will be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those displays receiving a minimum score of seventy-five (75) on a scale of one hundred (100) points from the average of the judges' scores.
- D. Results of judging shall be made known at the direction to the MSRT Board of Directors.
- E. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.
- F. Prizes will be decided on a yearly basis by the MSRT Board of Directors.
- G. Judging shall use the following scale:

CRITERIA	POINT VALUE
1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE	0 - 40
a. Contribution to higher standards.	
b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice.	
c. Treatment of current technology or practice from a historical perspective.	
d. Value to technologist with little experience or limited facilities.	
2. ORIGINALITY	0 - 20
a. Development of a new technique or idea.	
b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.	
c. Evidence of original investigative effort.	
d. Originality of display concept.	
3. PRACTICAL VALUE	0 - 20
a. Can information be used by most technologists to whom the display applies?	
b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.	
c. Will the display concept improve practice or standards as it is applied?	
4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION	0 - 20
a. Organization: Is material orderly and place in logical sequence?	
b. Visual Material: Do visual materials effectively promote understanding of the display?	
c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from error?	
d. Esthetic appeal: Overall appearance and neatness of models, illustrations and graphics.	

V. DEADLINE

Only applications sent **CERTIFIED** mail and postmarked by **Saturday, February 14, 2009**, will be accepted. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned to the sender. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

Application for Scientific Display Competition

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Employment or School: _____

Title of Display: _____

The title submitted on the application must appear on the display word for word.

_____ Student _____ Technologist

- Proof of MSRT membership required—copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees for all contestants.
- All applications that are postmarked after **Saturday, February 14, 2009**, or that are not sent **certified mail** will be returned to sender.
- The title submitted on the application must appear on the display **word for word** or it will be disqualified. *Please make note of the title before mailing application.*

Mail application and proof of membership by **certified mail** postmarked on or before **Saturday, February 14, 2009**, to:

MSRT Display Chairman • Joan Hedrick M.Ed. RT(R)(M) • 10122 W. Farm Rd. 178 • Republic, MO 65738

Application for Essay Competition

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Employment or School: _____

Title of Essay: _____

_____ Student _____ Technologist

- Proof of MSRT membership required—copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees for all contestants.
- Mail application and proof of membership by **certified mail** postmarked on or before **February 14, 2009**, to:

MSRT Essay Chairman • Christina Arel • 1694 N. Hunter Drive • Olathe, KS 66061

All applications postmarked after **February 14, 2009**, will be disqualified.
The sender will be notified and the essay either returned to the author or destroyed.

Essay/Scientific Paper Competition Rules

I. AWARDS

First, second, third place, and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologists categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Graduate technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-authors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.
- B. Student technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The paper must be the sole work of the student member(s).
- C. Papers submitted for competition at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting or which have been accepted for publication prior to the MSRT conference are not eligible.
- D. Entries must be original manuscripts by the author(s).
- E. The president of the MSRT, the essay/scientific paper chairman, and the judges are not eligible to compete.
- F. Author(s) may only submit one paper per annual competition.

III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF AN ESSAY

A. Subject Matter

1. Subject matter will be chosen by the author(s).
2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.
3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.

B. Mechanics

1. All manuscripts must be sent by CERTIFIED MAIL and shall be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 14. IF THIS DATE FALLS ON A SUNDAY, THE DATE WILL EXTEND TO THE FOLLOWING MONDAY. PROOF OF CURRENT MSRT MEMBERSHIP or membership application and fees MUST accompany the essay application.
2. Four (4) copies of the manuscript must be submitted: one (1) with the author's name, technologist/student classification, and school/place of employment, and three (3) with no identification, only the title of the paper on the title page. No identification includes student/technologist classification and school/place of employment.
3. Manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced on one side of good quality white bond paper, eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8-1/2"x11") in size, with wide margins and numbered pages securely fastened on the left side.
4. Manuscripts should be at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) words in length. Reading time should be ten to fifteen (10-15) minutes.
5. Manuscripts must include a reference page. References and quotes must be cited. Failure to cite references and/or to include a reference page will be construed as plagiarism, and will immediately disqualify the paper.
6. When used, illustrations must be incorporated into the text or may be fastened to the paper in a group at the end of the manuscript. They must be properly numbered and labeled to correspond with information in the text. Illustrations must be no larger than eight by ten (8"x10") inches. The illustrations used must not show any images or marking which could identify the author(s), patients, or institution in any way.

IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

- A. Three judges will be selected by the essay/scientific paper chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.

Essay/Scientific Paper Competition Rules

- B. Any manuscript that does not meet the stated criteria will be ineligible and will be disqualified. The essay chair will notify the author, in writing, of the reason for the disqualification. Any protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the essay/scientific chairman, in writing, prior to the conference. The essay chair will consult with the MSRT President in determining a resolution. No protests will be heard after the conference begins.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those essays receiving a minimum score of seventy (70) on a scale of one hundred (100) points from the average of the judges' scores.
- D. Any contestant who challenges the results of the competition must do so, in writing, to the essay chairman within one week of the announcement of the winners. The essay chair will make all judging score sheets available to the MSRT president to review. The President and the Executive Committee will decide what, if any, action needs to be taken. Essay contestants will NOT have access to the judges' scoring sheets. The committee's decision will be final.
- E. First place winners may be asked to provide their papers for further MSRT use (e.g. publication in the Radiographer, use on the website, or as an ECE reading for MSRT membership).
- F. Awards shall be announced to the membership during the Annual Conference, and prizes awarded at one of the business lunches.
- G. Prize amounts will be decided on a yearly basis by the MSRT Board of Directors.
- H. Judging shall use the following scale:

CRITERIA	POINT VALUE
1. EDUCATIONAL VALUE	0 - 40
a. Contribution to higher standards.	
b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice.	
c. Treatment of current technology or practice so as to be better understood.	
d. Treatment of current technology or practice from a historical perspective.	
e. Value to technologists with little experience or limited facilities.	
2. ORIGINALITY	0 - 20
a. Development of a new technique or idea.	
b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.	
c. Evidence of original investigative effort.	
d. Originality of essay concept.	
3. PRACTICAL VALUE	0 - 20
a. How well can the information illustrated by used by most technologists to which the paper applies?	
b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.	
c. Will the paper improve practice or standards as it is applied?	
4. TECHNICAL QUALITY AND PRESENTATION	0 - 20
a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?	
b. Visual Material: Do visual materials effectively promote understanding of the paper?	
c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from error?	
d. References: If applicable, are quotes, research results and all references properly acknowledged?	
e. Style: Is the writing style used appropriate to the content of the paper and consistent throughout?	

V. DEADLINE

Only applications sent CERTIFIED mail and postmarked by **Saturday, February 14, 2009**, will be accepted. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned to the sender. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

MSRT Student Scholarships

There will be three (3) scholarships available for radiography students who meet the necessary qualifications: the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Scholarship Award, the Robert A. Feldhaus Scholarship Award and the Stephanie Whisler Memorial Scholarship Award. Each scholarship will be an award of \$700. The scholarships will be presented at the MSRT Annual Conference.

Requirements: The candidate must:

1. Be a student member of the MSRT
2. Have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale/or have a minimum of a B average in all attempted coursework
3. Sign an agreement that if he or she would leave school before, or at the end of the first semester, all of the scholarship monies would be returned to the MSRT

The recipients are encouraged to attend the annual conference to receive their awards. Note: The recipients will be notified of their selection two weeks in advance of the conference, and registration fees will be waived for the day the scholarship awards are given.

Application Procedure: (Provide below listed items in a sealed envelope.)

1. Complete the scholarship application form.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, in a sealed envelope, using the forms provided. Recommendations must be typewritten and void of identifiers (i.e. name of applicant, applicant's school, city of residence, etc.)
3. Submit an official copy of transcript from the radiologic technology program that the applicant is currently attending to include a cumulative-to-date GPA, in a sealed envelope.
4. Submit a Personal Essay.
5. Program Director's verification as to the candidate's student status
6. Submit proof of MSRT student membership.
7. Mail by certified date.

Directions for Personal Essay:

Essay must be typewritten on a separate piece of paper and must be 500 words or less in length, double-spaced and in 12-point font. Essay content must include the following information about yourself:

1. Personal or academic achievements
2. Reason for entering the radiologic sciences
3. Career goals
4. Financial need

An incomplete or late application will not be considered.

Send the completed application and documents in a **single packet** to:

MSRT Student Scholarship Committee • Sandy Shawgo • 500 W. Warren • Ozark, MO 65721

For questions, call (417) 269-8987 or e-mail sandy.shawgo@coxhealth.com

All Scholarship Application Materials Must be Postmarked NO LATER THAN: February 14, 2009

Applicant's Name: _____

MSRT Student Scholarships Application Form

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone # () _____ School Phone # () _____

Email: _____

Name & Address of Radiologic Technology Program currently enrolled in:

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

I _____ verify the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I understand and agree that this scholarship is being awarded to me with the understanding that the proceeds of my scholarship may be used only for educational purposes. I further understand that in the event I withdraw from school or fail to enroll as a full-time student during the school year for which this scholarship has been awarded to me, I must repay the entire Scholarship to the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists within sixty (60) days of ceasing to be enrolled on less than a full-time basis.

Applicant's Signature *Date*

I verify this applicant is a current a student in the Radiography Program listed above:

Program Director's Signature *Date*

Radiography Program

Applicant Number: _____
(Do not write in this box-For Chairman Only)

MSRT Student Scholarship Candidate Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____

Current Address _____

To the Applicant:

Please Read and Sign below. Enter your name and address above and give this form to the two individuals you have asked to provide an evaluation as part of your application. The recommender should complete the form and return it to you in a sealed envelope. Next, attach these envelopes to your MSRT Scholarship Application when you submit it to the appropriate MSRT Scholarship Committee Chair.

I hereby waive any rights I may have to this recommendation form when completed, and understand the information is confidential and is to be used only in consideration of my application for a MSRT Scholarship Award.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

To the Evaluator:

Your assessment of the applicant named above will greatly assist the scholarship committee in its decision. Recommendations are an important part of the application process. They represent 25% of the total scoring process. Your time in furnishing this information is appreciated. *After completing this form, place it in an envelope, seal it, and sign the seal.*

Return it to the applicant by: _____

Evaluator Information:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____
(Please type or print)

Employer _____

Business Address _____

Applicant Number: _____
(Do not write in this box-For Chairman only)

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Student Scholarship Candidate Recommendation Directions

Please refrain from using the candidate's name, school name, city of residence, family member names or any other identifier in the recommendation form.

Evaluator 1

1. Please give your appraisal of the applicant relative to others you have known in a similar capacity by marking the appropriate boxes in the chart below.

	Exceptional	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Ability						
Maturity						
Motivation						
Ability to work with others						
Self-Confidence						
Leadership Potential						
Critical-thinking Skills						
Verbal Communication Skills						
Written Comm. Skills						

On a separate sheet of paper, please type a response to each of the following questions.

Please refrain from using the candidate's name, school name, city of residence, family member names or any other identifier in the recommendation form.

2. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
3. What separates the applicant from their peers that should be considered as making them deserving of this award (e.g. their principle talents or strengths)?
4. Describe the applicant's aptitude for education and career in the radiologic sciences.
5. Is there any additional information concerning the applicant that you feel would be important for the reviewer to know?

Applicant Number: _____
(Do not write in this box-For Chairman only)

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Student Scholarship Candidate Recommendation Directions

Please refrain from using the candidate's name, school name, city of residence, family member names or any other identifier in the recommendation form.

Evaluator 2

1. Please give your appraisal of the applicant relative to others you have known in a similar capacity by marking the appropriate boxes in the chart below.

	Exceptional	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Ability						
Maturity						
Motivation						
Ability to work with others						
Self-Confidence						
Leadership Potential						
Critical-thinking Skills						
Verbal Communication Skills						
Written Comm. Skills						

On a separate sheet of paper, please type a response to each of the following questions.

Please refrain from using the candidate's name, school name, city of residence, family member names or any other identifier in the recommendation form.

2. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
3. What separates the applicant from their peers that should be considered as making them deserving of this award (e.g. their principle talents or strengths)?
4. Describe the applicant's aptitude for education and career in the radiologic sciences.
5. Is there any additional information concerning the applicant that you feel would be important for the reviewer to know?

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

Proposed Bylaws Revisions

April 2009

Article V: Membership, Section 1: Categories

E. Life members shall be selected by a majority vote at a regular meeting, upon a unanimous recommendation *three-fourths ¾ vote of the entire membership* of the Board of Directors. They shall pay no dues and have all the privileges and obligations of active members.

Delete unanimous recommendation and insert *three-fourths ¾ vote of the entire membership*

Rationale: To remain consistent with the ASRT Bylaws.

Article V: Membership, Section 4: Censure, Reprimand and Removal

Insert new E. *Censure or reprimand of a member shall be by majority vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.*

Re-letter current E, to F., and add:

Removal of *a member* shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.

Rationale: To remain consistent with ASRT bylaws. Also, censure or reprimand are not as severe a removal of a member.

Article VI: Officers, Section 8: Censure, Reprimand and Removal

Insert new F. *Censure or reprimand of an officer shall be by majority vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.*

Re-letter current F, to G., and add:

Removal *of an officer* shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.

Rationale: To remain consistent with ASRT bylaws. Also, censure or reprimand are not as severe a removal of an officer.

Article VII: MSRT Delegates to the ASRT House of Delegates, Section 4: Term

Insert: A MSRT delegate may serve for a term of two years; and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. *The term begins at the close of the MSRT Annual Conference in the year the delegate is elected.*

Rationale: To remain consistent with ASRT Bylaws. This defines when the delegate's term begins.

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Article VII: MSRT Delegates to the ASRT House of Delegates, Section 7: Censure, Reprimand and Removal

Insert new F. *Censure or reprimand of a delegate shall be by majority vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.*

Re-letter current F, to G., and add:

Removal of *a delegate* shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.

Rationale: To remain consistent with ASRT bylaws. Also, censure or reprimand are not as severe a removal of an officer.

Article VIII: The Board of Directors, Section 6: Censure, Reprimand and Removal

Insert new F. *Censure or reprimand of a Board Member shall be by majority vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.*

Re-letter current F, to G., and add:

Removal *of a Board Member* shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the remaining membership of the Board of Directors.

Rationale: To remain consistent with ASRT bylaws. Also, censure or reprimand are not as severe a removal of an officer.

Proposed Standing Rules Revision

1. Annually, by the first business day of January the MSRT shall meet the requirements, and the Executive Treasurer shall renew our charter with the ASRT and submit the following in accordance with ASRT bylaws:
 - a. MSRT Affiliate bylaws in agreement with the ASRT bylaws.
 - b. Verification that MSRT officers are ASRT members.
 - c. Articles of Incorporation
 - d. Annual budget/financial statements
 - e. Annual meeting information
 - f. Names and contact information for officers and directors.

Insert:

2. *The ASRT Affiliate Charter Agreement may be terminated by the ASRT House of Delegates or by a vote of the members of the affiliate.*

Rationale: This statement reminds the MSRT Board of Directors that they have the option of terminating the charter agreement with the ASRT. Verbage to remain consistent with ASRT bylaws.

MSRT Technologist Scholarship

There will be one (1) MSRT Technologist Scholarship available for radiologic technologists who meet the necessary qualifications. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$700 and be presented at the MSRT Annual Conference.

Requirements: The candidate must:

1. Be a current member of the MSRT
2. Must have worked in the Radiologic Science profession for at least one (1) year in the past five (5) years in clinical or didactic setting
3. Provide proof of ARRT registration or nationally recognized certifying agency

The recipients are encouraged to attend the annual conference to receive their awards. Note: The recipients will be notified of their selection two weeks in advance of the conference, and registration fees will be waived for day the scholarship award is given.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the scholarship application form.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, in a sealed envelope, using the forms provided.
3. Submit current curriculum vitae.
4. Submit a Personal Essay.
5. Submit proof of MSRT membership.
6. Submit proof of ARRT registration or other nationally recognized certifying agency.

Directions for Personal Essay:

Essay must be typewritten on a separate piece of paper and must be 500 words or less in length, double-spaced and in 12-point font. Essay content must include the following information about yourself:

1. Personal or academic achievements
2. Reason for entering the radiologic sciences
3. Career goals
4. Financial need

Incomplete or late application will not be considered.

Send the completed application & documents in a ***single packet*** to:

MSRT Technologist Scholarship Committee
Debra Hurst BSRT (R)(CT)(MR)
5700 Waterfront Drive North
Columbia, MO 65202

All scholarship application materials must be sent CERTIFIED MAIL and be postmarked no later than **February 14, 2009**

MSRT Technologist Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ ARRT Number: _____

Current Address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Work telephone: _____

Email: _____ Credentials: _____

I, _____, verify that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I understand and agree that this scholarship is being awarded to me with the understanding that the proceeds of my scholarship may be used only for educational purposes. I further understand that in the event I fail to use this scholarship for my continued education during the 12 months immediately following receiving the scholarship, I must repay the entire amount to the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists at the next annual conference.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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MSRT Technologist Scholarship Candidate Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____

Current Address _____

Name of Evaluator _____

To the Applicant:

Please Read and Sign below. Enter your name and address above and give this form to the two individuals you have asked to provide an evaluation as part of your application. The recommender should complete the form and return it to you in a sealed envelope. Next, attach these envelopes to your MSRT Scholarship Application when you submit it to the appropriate MSRT Scholarship Committee Chair.

I hereby waive any rights I may have to this recommendation form when completed, and understand the information is confidential and is to be used only in consideration of my application for a MSRT Scholarship Award.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

To the Recommender:

Your assessment of the applicant named about will greatly assist the scholarship committee in its decision. Recommendations are an important part of the application process. They represent at least 20% of the total scoring process. Your time in furnishing this information is appreciated. *After completing this form, place it in an envelope, seal it, and sign the seal. Then return it to the applicant by:*

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What separates the applicant from their peers that should be considered as making them deserving of this award (e.g. their principal talents or strengths)?

MSRT Technologist Scholarship Candidate Recommendation Form

3. Please give us your appraisal of the applicant relative to others you have known in a similar capacity by marking the appropriate boxes in the chart below.

	Exceptional	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Ability						
Maturity						
Motivation						
Ability to work with others						
Self-Confidence						
Leadership Potential						
Critical-thinking Skills						
Verbal Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						

4. Describe the applicant's aptitude for education and career in the radiologic sciences:

5. Use the space below to make any additional comments concerning the applicant. If additional space is needed, use a separate sheet.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____
(Please type or print)

Employer _____

Business Address _____



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