

VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

LAURA FORD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION PACKAGE

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE LAURA FORD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, ALL INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE MUST BE RECEIVED **NO LATER THAN MAY 15TH** AND SENT TO:

Mark Nehlen, Scholarship Committee Chair
3585 Light Horse Loop
Virginia Beach, VA 23453

LAURA FORD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose:

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in accredited programs of radiography. It is the hope of the Society that this will provide individuals with the opportunity and incentive to complete their education in radiography or further their education in a specialty area.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply and receive the Laura Ford Student Scholarship, an applicant must be:

1. A VSRT member.
2. Enrolled in an approved program of radiography for no less than six (6) months.
3. Students in the second year of radiography program must be planning on immediately continuing their education in a prescribed graduate program, i.e., nuclear medicine, radiology administration, radiologic education, radiation oncology, special procedures, or sonography.

Selection Criteria:

The following facts will be considered by the scholarship committee in selecting the award recipient(s):

1. Academic achievement in radiography program
2. Professional goals and insight
3. Merit.

Awarding of the Scholarship:

In order to be considered for this scholarship, all information included in the completed application must be received no later than May 15th. The decision concerning scholarship award(s) will be made by July 15th of each year. A maximum of \$2000 will be awarded annually based on the recommendations of the Laura Ford Student Scholarship Committee. The Committee has the option to recommend that all or part of the scholarship funds not be awarded. The award(s) will be delivered by mail and subsequently announced at the Annual Meeting.

Grade reports should be submitted to the scholarship committee upon completion of the course of study. If an applicant fails to successfully complete a course of study (with a grade of "C" or better), he will be required to repay funds within a reasonable period of time. An applicant who does not satisfactorily complete a course of study will not be eligible to reapply for this scholarship.

LAURA FORD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Print or type all information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

Program name _____

Program address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Program telephone number _____

Program director _____

Length of time applicant enrolled in program _____

Expected date of graduation: Month _____ Year _____

Estimate of expenses:

Tuition _____

Books _____

Living Expenses _____

Other (Specify) _____

In order for your applicant to be considered for the Laura Ford Student Scholarship, the following items must be received by the scholarship committee chair by **May 15th** :

1. Above information filled out completely.
2. Copy of current VSRT membership card.
3. Second year students must include copy of letter of acceptance from a prescribed graduate program.
4. Completed essay section.
5. Completed program director reference.
6. Two (2) letters of reference from a registered technologist or radiologist sent directly to the committee chair.
7. Any additional information which might assist the committee in evaluating this application.

All information will be held in confidence by the VSRT Board of Directors.

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. My signature below indicates that I agree to repay any monetary awards if for any reason I do not satisfactorily complete the proposed course of study.

Signature

Date

ESSAY SECTION

Applicant's name _____

Applicant: Briefly comment on the following areas in essay form:

1. Your educational and professional goals.
2. The characteristics you consider important in a professional radiologic technologist.
3. The role of the professional society in radiologic technology.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REFERENCE

Applicant's name _____

Program Director: In order for this student to be considered for the Laura Ford Student Scholarship, the following information must be completed and returned directly to:

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Please include:

1. An up-to-date transcript of the student's academic achievement in the radiography program. This transcript may be unofficial, but must be as recent as possible and include all program courses completed by the applicant.
2. Your candid evaluation of this student's clinical and academic progress and abilities. Please address each area separately.
3. Any other comments or information you would like to provide concerning this student.

Signature

Date

LAURA FORD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant _____

The above named student is in the process of applying for the Laura Ford Student Scholarship, made available by the Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists. We would appreciate a careful and frank evaluation of this student. Please complete all items, including additional comments, which are of considerable benefit to the student.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, this reference must be received **no later than May 15th** .

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE DESCRIPTION

1. INDUSTRY (Willingness to work, work habits, zeal, perseverance, energetic attention)

Lazy, little or no effort	Seldom completes work	Ordinary completes	Occasionally does extra work	Does extra work gladly	N/A
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2. THOROUGHNESS (Accuracy, carefulness, definiteness, exactness)

Careless work always incomplete	Expresses ideas, care- lessly, in- accuracy	Work generally completed and reasonably accurate	Careful work, accurate	Very careful and thorough	N/A
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3. INITIATIVE (Intellectual curiosity, original, willingness to attempt new ideas)

Never tries anything new	Seldom originates any work. Follower.	Sometimes attempts New ideas	Often initiates under- takings.	Marked ability to think for himself. Carries out ideas.	N/A
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4. RELIABILITY (Dependability, good judgment, honesty, ability to get along without supervision).

Dishonest. Neglects obligations	Often needs supervision	Has to be prompted. Sometimes reliable	Usually Assumes obligations	Thoroughly dependable	N/A
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5. COOPERATION (Ability to get along with others)

Disagree- able. Antagonistic	Slow to respond. Not willing to help	Tends to be agree- able	Does well in team work	Always willing to help others.	N/A
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6. EMOTIONAL CONTROL (Poise, moodiness, temperament)

Very poor control of emotions	Occasionally loses self	Fairly well balanced.	Well Balanced. control control	Unusual poise	N/A Good
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7. INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY (Natural ability to succeed in academic and clinical effort)

Very slow to learn	Needs to make extra effort to keep up	Average intelligence	Quick to grasp Subject	Brilliant, highest fifth	N/A
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8. RECOMMENDATION

Not Recom- mended	Recomm- ended with reservations	Recomm- ended	Recomm- ended with confidence	Highly Recommended	
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Evaluator's Name _____

Mailing
Address _____

Relationship to
Student _____

How long have you known the student _____

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Thank you for your cooperation.