

THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

MARY C. HARRIS BENCOACH SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION PACKAGE

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE MARY C. HARRIS BENCOACH SCHOLARSHIP,  
ALL INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN  
MAY 15<sup>th</sup> AND SENT TO:

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

## MARY C. HARRIS BENCOACH SCHOLARSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to registered (ARRT) radiologic technologists or other recognized modalities who wish to continue their education in radiologic technology. It is the hope of the Society that this will provide individuals with an opportunity for professional advancement.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to apply and receive this scholarship, an applicant must:

1. be a registered radiologic technologist (ARRT or other recognized modalities),
2. be a current VSRT member, and
3. have held VSRT membership for one (1) contiguous year prior to applying.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA:

The Scholarship Committee in selecting award recipients will consider the following factors:

1. professional and educational goals and insight,
2. professional involvement, and
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 March 1st. A maximum of \$2,000 will be awarded annually based on the recommendations of the Committee; the winner(s) will be announced at the VSRT Annual Meeting and the awards made at that time. The Committee has the option to recommend that all or part of the scholarship funds not be awarded. Grade reports should be submitted to the 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 future scholarships.

MARY C. HARRIS BENCOACH SCHOLARSHIP  
(Please print or type all information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Certified w/ARRT or other recognized modality: Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of Expenses for the coming year:

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Books: \_\_\_\_\_

IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE MARY C. HARRIS BENCOACH SCHOLARSHIP, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR NO LATER THAN MAY 15<sup>th</sup> :

1. Above information filled out completely.
2. Copy of current VSRT membership card.
3. Copy of current ARRT registration card.
4. Completed essay section.
5. Completed supervisor reference form.
6. Two reference forms from technologists (ARRT or other recognized modality) or radiologists.
7. Completed record of professional involvement (see directions).
8. Description of your course of study (see directions).

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 for the coming year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





MARY C. BENCOACH SCHOLARSHIP

LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT:

The above named applicant is in the process of applying for the Mary C. Harris Bencoach Scholarship made available by the Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists. Your careful and frank evaluation is appreciated. Please complete all items, including additional comments, which are of considerable value in our evaluation.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, this reference must be received no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.

PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE DESCRIPTION

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

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

Careless, work always incomplete	Work often careless, inaccurate	Work generally completed and reasonably accurate	Careful, accurate	Very careful & 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, a follower	Sometimes attempts new ideas	Often initiates undertakings	Marked ability to think & carry out ideas	N/A
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4. RELIABILITY: Dependability, good judgment, honesty, ability to work 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, adaptable, tactful, agreeable, cheerful.

Disagreeable, antagonistic	Slow to respond, not willing to help	Tends to be agreeable	Works well with team	Always willing to help others	N/A
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6. EMOTIONAL CONTROL: Poise, moodiness, temperament.

Very poor emotional control	Occasionally loses self control	Fairly well balanced; good control	Well balanced, Poised	Unusual poise	N/A
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7. INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY: Natural ability to succeed in occupational and educational endeavors.

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 Recommended	Recommend with reservations	Recommend with confidence	Recommend	Highly recommend
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you've known applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be returned no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> to:**

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Thank you for your cooperation.



## MARY C. HARRIS BENCOACH SCHOLARSHIP

**DIRECTIONS:** Course of Study, Professional Involvement, Financial Needs Statement

**COURSE OF STUDY:**

**Please list, on separate paper, the following information:**

1. DEGREE YOU PLAN ON RECEIVING
2. INSTITUTION YOU ARE ATTENDING
3. CURRICULUM: List the courses required to fulfill the requirements for this degree. Include the grade received in courses you have already completed. Indicate those courses you plan on taking during the next year.

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:**

Please list, on separate paper, the following information concerning your LOCAL, STATE, and NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

1. Name of organization(s) to which you belong or belonged.
2. Number of years of membership.
3. Any offices you held (indicate year).
4. Any committees you chaired (indicate year).
5. Any committees you served on (indicate year).
6. Meetings you attended (for local society approximate number per year).
7. Any papers, lectures, or projectors presented; any awards received (indicate year).

**FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT:**

On separate paper, please comment on your financial need in respect to this Scholarship.

