



CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the Anna Ames Clinical Excellence Student Grant of the California Society of Radiologic Technologists.

It with pleasure that we send the enclosed forms, which must be **completed in full and returned along with official transcripts** to the CSRT Office no later than **September 30th** of the year you apply. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all forms are completed properly and returned in one packet to the CSRT Executive Office by the **September 30th deadline**.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the requirements for the Student Grant. Applicants should read and comply with each of these requirements before an application is submitted to CSRT.

The amount of the Student Grant is \$500.00. **The Student Grant will be revoked if the recipient fails to complete his or her educational program. In this event, the recipient must repay the Grant money within three (3) months.**

After the completed forms have been received by the CSRT Office, the evaluation and selection process will take place within three weeks following September 30th. The winner will be notified by email and regular mail and the recipient of the Student Grant will be announced at the Student Bowl competition during the CSRT Annual Conference.

Sincerely,

Fred Castillo
President, CSRT

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Anna Ames Clinical Excellence Student Grant

The California Society of Radiologic Technologists

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Anna Ames, CRT, lived a life of service to others as a radiographer, a founding leader of CSRT, and as a responsible and active citizen of her community. Anna believed that those served had a right to the best care her talents could provide.

The legacy she left is a world better due to her professional competence, her responsibility to duty, her strong belief in ethical principles, and the warmth and vitality shared with all she touched. In memory of Anna Ames, these qualities are being sought in others who are following similar paths of service.

The officers of the California Society of Radiologic Technologists choose those student applicants who most closely follow the professional excellence emulated by Ms. Ames, specifically, clinical excellence.

Each nominee must complete and return the attached forms to the CSRT office no later than September 30th of the year in which s/he applies for the grant. The amount of the Student Grant is \$500.00. The grant will be revoked if the recipient fails to complete his or her educational program. In this event, the recipient must return the grant money within three (3) months.

Applicants will be notified by email and regular mail of the decision reached by the Directors of CSRT. The recipient of the student grant will be announced at the Student Bowl competition during the CSRT Annual Conference.

The criteria are as follows:

- A. Clinical Excellence
 - a. Professional Skills and Behavior
 - b. Service as its Own Reward
 - c. Clinical Grade Point Average

- B. Sense of the Professionalism
 - a. Ethical Principles
 - b. Assumption of Responsibility
 - c. Organizational Skills

- C. Nurturing and Caring
 - a. Empathy
 - b. Humanness
 - c. Anticipating needs of the patient

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Objectives:

1. Provide financial assistance to radiologic science students enrolled in JRCERT approved California schools.
2. Contribute \$500 to one student who exemplifies clinical excellence
3. Assist those students who have demonstrated a high potential for success in the radiologic technology profession.
4. Gain recognition within the State of California as a leader in radiologic technology education.
5. Promote student interest in the CSRT.
6. Encourage CSRT membership and participation as an active member.

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant shall be:

1. A CSRT member or apply for membership at the time of application (application enclosed)
2. Enrolled full-time in a California Department of Health Services approved and Joint Review Committee for Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) accredited education program of Radiologic Sciences.
3. Enrolled in the program for at least 6 months at the time of receipt of the award.
4. Considered to possess exceptional skills in the clinical environment.
5. Considered ineligible if a holder of certification in another allied health profession that provides advanced standing in the said educational program.
6. Eligible to receive the grant more than once.
7. Responsible for requesting his/her own student application forms.

Grant Procedures:

1. Application forms shall be obtained from the CSRT Office or website.
2. Completed applications shall be in the CSRT Office by September 30th of that year the student applies.
3. The CSRT Board reserves the right to perform the selection procedures or assign the duties to the Education Committee.
4. The award recipient shall receive a congratulatory letter and a check at the annual conference of the application year from the President of the CSRT or representative.
5. A copy of the letter shall be sent to the student's program director.
6. There shall be award announcements in *The Technigram*, on the website, and at the Student Bowl during the CSRT Annual Conference.

Application Form Part A
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Return to the CSRT Office by September 30th
To be completed by applicant. Please print or type.

1. Name _____
Last First MI

2. Address _____
Street City St. Zip

3. Phone Number (Daytime) (_____) _____

4. Email Address
(mandatory) _____ @ _____

Please print each letter, number and symbol very clearly

5. List your California Department of Health and Joint Review Committee for Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Accredited Radiologic Technology Program.

Name of School _____

Program Director _____

Address _____

Beginning Date _____ Estimated Completion Date _____

6. GPA: _____ in radiologic technology clinical courses only
(Please attach a copy of your transcripts)

7. Clinical Recommendation(s) (see attached form)

Instructions:

Please obtain two Clinical recommendations in sealed envelopes, from each of the following:

1. Clinical Instructor:

Name _____

2. Lead Technologist, Supervisor, or Manager from your clinical site:

Name _____

Application Form Part B
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Professional/Academic Activities

Please Print or Type

- D. List activities in which you participate at your school or hospital (i.e. Alpha Beta Gamma, Student Government, Radiology Club, Class Representative, Mentor, etc.)

- E. List activities/organizations in which you participate in your community (i.e. volunteer services, clubs, etc.)

- F. List the areas of your involvement in the Radiologic Technology professional organization (i.e. CSRT, ASRT, etc.)

Application Form Part C
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Please type, handwritten essays will not be accepted.

ESSAY

Write a statement consisting of approximately 100-200 words. The content should reflect your anticipated contribution to CSRT, your contribution to the clinical aspect of radiologic technology, how your future in the radiologic technology will benefit patients.

Applicants should reveal personal information describing their ability to participate in:

- 1) Nurturing, Caring, and Empathy
- 2) Clinical Excellence
- 3) Sense of Professionalism

On an attached sheet, type your essay.

I affirm and certify the information submitted and attached is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____

Clinical Recommendation
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Part I – To be completed by applicant prior to completion of Parts II & III.

Applicant's Name _____
Last First MI

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Part II – To be completed by the individual recommending the applicant.

The student listed above is an applicant for the Anna Ames Student Grant from the California Society of Radiologic Technologists. Your name has been provided to the selection committee as a reference. Please assist CSRT in the selection process by answering the questions below. Please return to the CSRT office or to the student in a sealed envelope.

1. How long have you known the applicant? (Check one)
 0-6 mos 6 mos-1 yr 1-2 yrs 2-3 yrs 3-4 yrs over 4 yrs

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? (Check one)
 Clinical Instructor
 Lead Technologist
 Supervisor
 Department Manager

3. What is your estimate of the applicant's clinical excellence in Radiologic Technology? (Check one)
 Outstanding clinical performance - rarely have seen a better student (5)
 Good clinical performance – above average for their level (4)
 Average clinical performance – most students perform at this level (3)
 Below average – this student performs below students at their level (2)
 Unable to judge (1)

Part III – To be completed by the individual recommending the applicant.

The list on the next page is a series of characteristics or behaviors the student may have exhibited in the clinical environment. Please indicate the extent to which the individual displayed these qualities by circling the number that applies, with "5" being the best and "1" the worst.

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Rating Scale (circle appropriate number)	Little to None	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Positioning and Technical Competence/Innovativeness	1	2	3	4	5
Anticipating Patient Needs/ Patient Care	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Communicate with patients and staff	1	2	3	4	5
Regularity of Attendance/Punctuality	1	2	3	4	5
Teamwork and Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation/ Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Staff Relations	1	2	3	4	5
Asset to the Department	1	2	3	4	5

In the space below, please supply any additional information that will help in the assessment of the applicant. Specific statements about interests and performance in the technical areas as well as unusual situations will be especially helpful to us. (Please print or word process on another sheet)

I hereby recommend this student for the Anna Ames Clinical Excellence Student Grant.

Signature_____

Name (Please Print)_____ Daytime Phone_____

Email_____@_____

Position_____

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL



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Modalities You Are Interested In:

- Cardiovascular
- Interventional
- Computed Tomography
- Medical Dosimetry
- Education
- Magnetic Resonance
- Mammography
- Management
- Military
- Nuclear Medicine
- Quality Management
- Radiation Oncology
- Sonography
- Other

Date _____

____RENEWAL: CSRT MEMBERSHIP # _____

____NEW (We will assign a number to new members)_____

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Fax _____

Email Address _____

CRT License # _____ Limited Permit License # _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Check One):

____Active/Voting (Technologists) \$27.50 ____RT or XT Student \$5
**

____ Retired \$15 ____LP/XT \$20

____Associate (MDs, Vendors, Non Licensees) \$25

****STUDENTS:** Please have Program Director Sign Below to Verify Student Status:

Program Director

Date

Please mail application and check (payable to CSRT) to:
CSRT, 2196 Tanager Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566
OR pay with Master Card or Visa Card at the CSRT website: www.csrt.org.