

Radiologic Technology Educators of California

“The Golden Apple Award”

The spirit of this award is to recognize an outstanding Radiologic Technology student in California. This student is one who exemplifies the ideals of the Radiologic Technology profession, who represents peers, and their radiology program with integrity, loyalty, competency, dependability, and professionalism.

Recipient Eligibility:

1. The recipient shall be a student in good standing.
2. The recipient shall have a minimum GPA of 2.5 to qualify (Program Director to verify).

Nomination Criteria:

Nominating Faculty Criteria:

The nominating member from the faculty of the program shall be a current member of RTEC.

Student Criteria:

1. Personal Qualities
 - Demonstrates initiative, enthusiasm, leadership (self starter, eager to learn)
 - Nurturing and caring (ethical, empathic)
 - Is a valuable team member (dependable, responsible, friendly)
2. Technical Qualities
 - Clinical skills (conscientious, critical thinker, accurate)
 - Organized (uses time wisely, always prepared, follows through)
3. Professionalism
 - Practices the ASRT Standard of Ethics.

Judging:

The judges shall be the Board of Directors of the Radiologic Technology Educators of California. The decisions of the judges are final.

Awards:

The recipient shall receive to the RTEC Educator’s Conference

- Round trip transportation to the conference
- Two nights lodging at the conference hotel
- Registration and lunch paid for the Educator’s Conference
- A cash award
- Golden Apple Award Trophy

The Radiologic Technology Program or Sponsor of the student shall receive:

A Golden Apple Award Certificate

Presentation:

The Awards shall be presented by the RTEC President at the Educator’s Conference Luncheon.

Nomination Forms:

Program Director: Please use the following checklist to assure that all forms are present and complete when submitted to RTEC.

- ✓ Part 1: Program Faculty Nomination Form (3 pages and additional typed nomination statement)
- ✓ Part 2: Student Information Form (1 page)
- ✓ Part 3: Clinical Coordinator Recommendation Form (1 page and additional typed nomination statement)

All forms shall be submitted to RTEC by July 30th, 2006 for consideration.

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Program Faculty Nomination Form (page 2 of 3)

Listed below are a series of characteristics or behaviors the student may have exhibited. Please indicate the extent to which the individual displayed these qualities by circling 1 – 5 (with “5” being the highest) or by writing N/A for “not applicable”.

	(little or none)	(some)	(average)	(above average)	(outstanding)
____ Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
____ Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
____ Application to his/her studies (persistence, interest, diligence)	1	2	3	4	5
____ Organizational Skills	1	2	3	4	5
____ Leadership qualities	1	2	3	4	5
____ Nurturing/Caring	1	2	3	4	5

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

Name (Print): _____ **Title** _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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Please nominate a student who possesses the following qualities:

1. Personal Qualities

Demonstrates initiative, enthusiasm, leadership (self starter, eager to learn).

Nurturing and caring (ethical, empathic, humanness).

Is a valuable team member (dependable, responsible, friendly).

Has at least a 2.5 GPA

2. Technical Qualities

Clinical skills (conscientious, critical thinker, accurate, compassionate).

Organized (uses time wisely, always prepared, follows through).

4. Professionalism

Practices the ASRT Standard of Ethics.

Participation in Program activities, fund raisers, program and/or RT profession promotion/career fairs, etc. Participation/membership in CSRT or ASRT.

Nomination Statement:

On a separate sheet of paper, please word process or type a narrative of why you are nominating the student for the Golden Apple Award. This information will help in the selection process for the award. Specific statements about interests and performance in the clinical area will especially helpful to us. Please use the qualities listed above and the criteria on the next page to elaborate on the student's qualification for this award. Please attach to this form.

I hereby **recommend** this student for "The RTEC Golden Apple Award".

SIGNATURE: _____

POSITION: _____

NAME (Please Print): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ CA ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (DAYTIME) () _____

Note to Program Director:

1. Please ensure all pages are present prior to submitting the nomination forms
 - ✓ Part 1: Program Faculty Nomination Form (3 pages and typed nomination statement)
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2. Mail "The Golden Apple Award" forms to the RTEC address indicated above

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Criteria for Nomination

QUALITIES

A. PERSONAL QUALITIES

1. Maintains a positive attitude in the classroom and clinical site
2. Demonstrates enthusiasm and friendliness
3. Shows leadership qualities with fellow students
4. Behaves in an ethical and professional manner
5. Is a valuable team member
6. Listens and communicates very effectively
7. Demonstrates empathy and compassion with patients
8. Maintains good attendance and punctuality

B. TECHNICAL QUALITIES AND CLINICAL PERFORMANCE

9. Demonstrates competency and proficiency with radiologic procedures
10. Consistently practices good radiation safety procedures.
11. Adheres to Program and Departmental policies and procedures
12. Regularly initiates activities and utilizes slow time to undertake other tasks - goes "beyond the call of duty"

C. PROFESSIONALISM

13. Practices the ASRT Code of Ethics
14. Positively reflects and represents the reputation of the Program
15. Participates in campus clubs and/or professional societies that promote the Health Sciences and Radiologic Technology (ex.:CSRT & ASRT, HOSA)
16. Participates in career fairs and other activities to promote awareness & increase enrollment in the radiologic sciences.
17. Acts as a student advocate and role model.

D. OVERALL

18. Maintains a high standard of academic and clinical excellence

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Clinical Coordinator Evaluation (page 1 of 1)

PART 1: Listed below are a series of characteristics or behaviors the student may have exhibited in your contact with him/her. Please indicate the extent to which the individual displayed these qualities by circling 1 – 5 (with “5” being the highest) or by writing N/A for “ not applicable”.

RATING SCALE-----	(little or none)	- (some)	- (average)	- (above average)	- (outstanding)
_____ Will carry through on any job given to him or her	1	2	3	4	5
_____ Punctual	1	2	3	4	5
_____ Cooperative and dependable	1	2	3	4	5
_____ Hard - working (persistent, interested, diligent)	1	2	3	4	5
_____ Skillful in performing his or her duties	1	2	3	4	5
_____ Gets along with other people	1	2	3	4	5
_____ Initiative	1	2	3	4	5

PART 2: On a separate sheet of paper, please type comments as to why you support the nomination of this student for this award. Please attach the statement to this form.

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

NAME (Print): _____ TITLE _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

CLINICAL FACILITY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____, CA ZIP _____

**► Please send to the Program Director of the Radiologic Technology Program by
 July 15th, 2006.**