

Anna B. Ames Clinical Excellence Student Scholarship

Return Application To:
California Society of Radiologic Technologists
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Email: info@csrt.org

Due March 29, 2023 by 5:00pm

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of CSRT Membership Expiration: _____

School/Program: _____

Please include the items below with your complete application.

✓	Application Materials	Office Use Only
	Response to each of 5 questions in 500 words or less. (Refer to Page 5)	
	Application Form (Refer to Page 6)	
	Scholarship Agreement Form (Refer to Page 7)	
	Confidentiality Recommendation Waiver Form (Refer to Page 8)	
	Clinical Letter of Recommendation Form (Refer to Page 9)	
	Unofficial Transcripts	

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the Anna B. Ames Clinical Excellence Student Scholarship provided by the California Society of Radiologic Technologists.

It is with pleasure that we provide the enclosed forms, which must be completed in full and returned along with unofficial transcripts to the CSRT office (info@csrt.org) by 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all forms are complete prior to submitting to CSRT for review.

The amount of the Anna B. Ames Clinical Excellence Student Scholarship is \$1000. The scholarship will be revoked if the recipient fails to complete his or her educational program. In this event, the recipient must repay the scholarship money within three (3) months.

The winner will be notified by both phone and email and will be announced during the virtual CSRT Spring Summit on April 15, 2023.

Sincerely,

Christy Foster Bollman MAS, R.R.A., (MR)(CT)(R)
2022-2023 CSRT President

Enclosures:

Cover Letter
Scholarship Description, Memorial, Criteria
Student Scholarship Objective, Eligibility Criteria, Procedures
Response questions
Application Form
Scholarship Agreement Form
Confidentiality Recommendation Waiver Form (Print 2)
Clinical Letter of Recommendation Form (Print 2)

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Anna B. 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 B. Ames, these qualities are being sought in others who are following similar paths of service.

The CSRT Scholarship Committee will choose one student applicant who most closely follows the professional excellence emulated by Ms. Ames.

The criteria are as follows:

A. Clinical Excellence

- a. Accolades Received in a Clinical Environment
- b. Clinical Grade Point Average

B. Sense of Leadership

- a. Professional Skills and Behavior
- b. Teamwork/Collaboration
- c. Organizational Skills

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Objectives:

1. Provide financial assistance to a radiologic science student enrolled in a JRCERT approved California school.
2. Contribute \$1000 to one student who exemplifies clinical excellence.
3. Assist a student who has 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 interests in the CSRT organization.
6. Encourage CSRT membership and participation as an active member.

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant shall be:

1. A CSRT member or applying for membership at the time of application (www.csrt.org/membership).
2. Enrolled full-time in a California Department of Health Services approved and Joint Review Committee for Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) accredited radiologic sciences education program.
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 scholarship only once.
7. If also applying for the Ruth McMillan Academic Excellence Student Scholarship, the student may only win one of the two scholarships at a time. A student may not win both, Anna B. Ames and Ruth McMillan Scholarships at one time.
8. 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 emailed to the CSRT (info@csrt.org) by March 29, 2023, 5:00pm.
3. The CSRT Board of Directors reserves the right to perform the selection procedures or assign the duties to the Scholarship Committee.
4. The winner will be announced during the CSRT Spring Summit on April 15, 2023.
5. The winner shall receive a congratulatory email and a check mailed to the address provided.
6. A copy of the congratulatory letter shall be sent to the student's program director.
7. The winner will also be announced in *an email blast to membership following the Spring Summit.*

Please respond thoughtfully to each question in 500 words or less.

(Please attach separate pages)

1. Describe your personal goals and how this scholarship would aide in achieving those goals.
2. Explain how your clinical experience has contributed to your personal growth, and how you plan to pay that forward to future technologists.
3. Describe any personal or professional achievements/accomplishments during your time as an RT student and elaborate on how those achievements have contributed to your professional development.
4. Summarize any additional volunteer activities, community service, leadership roles, participation in professional organizations, etc. that has led to your educational excellence.
5. Share any other compelling reasons why feel you deserve the Anna B. Ames scholarship.

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APPLICATION FORM

Part A: To be completed by applicant. Please print or type.

Identify 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: _____

GPA: _____ in radiologic technology clinical courses only. **(Please attach unofficial transcripts)**

Clinical Recommendations: *(see attached forms)*

Instructions: Obtain two (2) clinical recommendations from the individuals listed below. Recommenders must complete both the Recommendation Form and Confidentiality Recommendation Waiver Form. All documents must be returned to the student in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature on the sealed part of the slab or emailed directly to the CSRT office (info@csrt.org).

1. Clinical Instructor, Clinical Staff, or Clinical affiliated staff.

Name: _____

Email: _____

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

Name: _____

Email: _____

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

Applicant Signature

Date

Print Name

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SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

This student scholarship is made available through the Anna B. Ames Student Scholarship Fund provided by the California Society of Radiologic Technologists.

By signing my name below, I affirm that I am a radiologic technology student in a California Department of Health Services and Joint Review Committee for Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) approved educational program. I understand that if I terminate or am terminated for any reason other than graduation, I will be responsible for repaying the entire scholarship within three (3) months of said termination.

Amount of Scholarship \$1000

Applicant Signature

Date

Print Name

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Office Use Only:

To be completed by a member of the CSRT Scholarship Committee.

Agreed to by: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

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CONFIDENTIALITY RECOMMENDATION WAIVER FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Under the federal Law entitled the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are given the right to inspect his/her records, including letters of recommendation. We strongly believe letters written in confidence are great value in the assessment of a student's qualifications, abilities, and dedication. Both, the applicant and recommender must review this form before completing the recommendation forms.

To the applicant: We invite you therefore, but do not require you, to sign the following waiver; you may however, expressly decline to do so. Please provide a copy of this signed waiver to your recommender. Submit your original with your application to CSRT.

- **I expressly waive rights I might have to access this letter of recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, or any other law, regulations, or policy.**

Applicant Signature

Date

- **I do not agree to the waiver stated above.**

Applicant Signature

Date

To the Recommender: Before you assent to submit a recommendation, please review the reference to the Federal Law entitled the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as presented in the above instructions. Please email your letter of recommendation directly to the CSRT by March 29, 2023, 5:00pm with the Student's name in the subject line.

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CLINICAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

The student listed above is an applicant for the Anna B. Ames Student Scholarship 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 providing a letter recommendation to include the following: student attendance, technical skills, professionalism, communication and critical thinking. Please email the letter of recommendation directly to the CSRT office at info@csrt.org with this form as the cover.

Due by March 29, 2023 by 5:00pm

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

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

Employer: _____ **Position:** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____