

Ruth McMillan Academic Excellence Student Scholarship



Ruth McMillan, CRT, lived a life of service to others as a radiographer, as an educator, and as a responsible and active citizen of her community. Ruth believed that those she served had a right to the best her talents could provide.

The legacy she leaves is a world better for her professional competence, her responsibility to duty, her strong belief in ethical principles, and the warmth and vitality she shared with all she touched. In memory of Ruth McMillan, 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 academic excellence emulated by Ms. McMillan.

The criteria are as follows:

A. Academic Excellence

- a. Academic Grade Point Average
- b. Accolades for Academia

B. Leadership Attributes

- a. Professional Skills and Behavior
- c. Teamwork/Collaboration
- d. Personal Growth

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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 academic 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 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 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 only once.
7. If also applying for the Anna B. Ames Clinical Excellence Student Grant, student may only win one of the two scholarships at a time. Student may not win both, Anna B. Ames & 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 mailed in one envelop or emailed to the CSRT (info@csrt.org) by October 1, 2020, 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 Student Day of the CSRT Annual Conference on Friday, November 6, 2020.
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 *The Technigram* e-journal and on the CSRT website.



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ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

The student listed above is applying for the Ruth McMillan Academic Excellence 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 return the clinical letter of recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature in the back of the seal, email the letter of recommendation directly to the CSRT office at info@csrt.org, or mail the letter to the CSRT office at the address listed below.

California Society of Radiologic Technologists
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Address: 4747 N. First St. #140, Fresno, CA 93726
Email: info@csrt.org

Due by October 1, 2020 by 5:00pm

I hereby recommend this student for the Ruth McMillan Academic Excellence Student Scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____