



COLORADO SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

STUDENT ESSAY AWARD

The Board of Directors of the CSRT has designed an award for student essays. Only students who are members of the CSRT may submit essays. The student must currently be enrolled in an accredited Radiologic Technology Program. The essay must be pertinent to the field of Radiologic Technology. Certificates and cash awards may be awarded to first, second, and third place winners. At the discretion of the Board of Directors fewer awards may be made. Honorable mention awards may be presented at the judge's discretion. The winner of the first place essay award will be notified prior to the annual meeting and will be asked to accept the award at the meeting.

Essay Award Criteria

The essay topic must relate directly to the science of Radiologic Technology and be of practical value and interest. The application and essay must be posted marked to the designated Board Member by the selected time. All essays shall be original. Essays that have been published or presented to any group prior to CSRT competition will be rejected. All essays shall become the property of the CSRT.

Essay Preparation Criteria

1. Typewritten
2. Essay printed on bond paper measuring 8.5 inches by 11 inches, white or cream
3. Double-spaced
4. Only essay title appears on the front page
5. Content pages numbered, preferably in the upper right hand corner
6. Margins:
 - a. top = 1 inch
 - b. left = 1 inch
 - c. right = allow to wrap around
 - d. bottom = 1 inch
7. Essay must be a minimum of seven pages (approximately 2000-2500 words). A maximum length of ten pages is suggested, however, this can be exceeded if necessary. The information must flow and include an introduction, a body, and a conclusion.
8. A reference page with no less than three scholarly sources must be included. Any direct quote or paraphrased idea or information from another author must be cited within the paper. Include the page number in the citation.
9. Pages bound in protective cover
10. Print and staple separately, three additional copies of the essay.

Note: The author's name or institution must not appear any place in the essay. If slides or illustrations are used, the names of the institution, logos, etc., or any identifying marks must not appear in the essay. The essay will be disqualified if the judges can identify the author or institution by the use of AV aids or essay content.



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Applicant Name

Print _____

Address

Print _____

Phone

Program Name/School

Print _____

Address

Print _____

Name of Program Director

Print _____

Signature _____

Phone

The completed application and essays must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 31, 2017. Submissions postmarked after date this will not be accepted.

Please Mail or email to:

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