

GULF COAST REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Medical Technology, Blood Bank Technology, Pathology Resident/Fellow

1. Students must be enrolled in an approved school of medical technology or blood bank technology, or be a pathology resident/fellow in the Gulf Coast Service Region at the time of application.
2. Scholarships will be awarded to an outstanding medical technology student, blood bank technology student and/or pathology resident/fellow based on scholarship as exhibited through a research project or critical and evaluative paper in the field of immunohematology.
3. A letter of recommendation from the student's program director is optional.
4. Applications are judged by the Education and Research Committee of the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. A scholarship check is awarded to a student in each of the following category:
 - Medical Technology Student \$750.00
 - Blood Bank Technology Student \$1000.00
 - Pathology resident/fellow \$1000.00
5. Paper submission: send one original with the applicant's name included on the title page and 13 copies of the document with title pages without the name.
6. Time line: Papers must be received (postmarked) by February 20. Awards will be announced by April 15. The Awards Ceremony will be held in May.
7. Students may submit several papers during their school year, but may be awarded the scholarship only once. Students may submit the same paper for scholarships/prizes given by other organizations.

SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION CRITERIA

Entries are evaluated on both merit and form. The following points are suggestions:

1. Purpose
 - Is the purpose made clear in the introduction?
 - Is the purpose fulfilled?
 - Are the conclusions justified?
2. Materials and Methods
 - Are the experimental design, materials and methods used described in sufficient detail to enable other scientists to evaluate the work or to duplicate the research procedure?
3. Level of Presentation
 - Is the level of education (post baccalaureate or master's degree candidate) reflected in the preparation of the entry?
 - Is the entry well organized, clear, and logical?
 - Are the statements made clearly and completely?
 - Is correct grammar used?
 - Is the spelling correct and is standard punctuation used when appropriate?
 - Does the presentation display adequate knowledge of the literature?
 - Are there too many or too few citations listed?
 - Are the citations in proper form?

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
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(Please print)

Date _____

Student _____

Name

Credential: (BA, MT(ASCP), HEW, etc.)

Telephone

E-Mail

Address

City/State/Zip

School _____

School Address _____

Program Director _____

Program Director's contact number _____

Telephone

E-Mail

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Materials to be submitted:

1. This completed Scholarship Application form
2. One original and 13 copies of research paper

**The deadline for submission of all documents is February 20 (postmark date)
Please send all documents to:**

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