

Minnesota Society for Histotechnology Scholarship Criteria

Current Annual Scholarships

Scholarship Criteria for MSH

Criteria #1:

This is for a MSH member working in the field who has never attended meetings due to cost issues. This is an incentive to get inactive members more active.

- Must be an MSH member
- Must be certified or eligible and currently working in the field of histology.
- Can not have attended any previous MSH/Tri-state Symposiums
- Brief request must be submitted outlining why they would like to receive scholarship money.
- Money is to be used at MSH Symposium
- \$100.00 may be used by recipient for either registration for 2 day attendance or defray cost of stay.
- Money will be reimbursed upon receiving receipt and a brief follow up summary (mandatory) within 60 days of meeting.
- Students are not eligible for scholarship.

Criteria #2

This is offered as more of a reward for those members who have been active with MSH and have shown them selves to be a role model and asset to the field of histotechnology.

- Must be a member in good standing with MSH for a minimum of 5 years
- Must be certified or eligible and have worked in the field of histology for 5 years
- Must submit brief request listing things they have done for the field to stand out, such as position; MSH meetings / workshops previously attended; responsibilities above general / routine histology duties.
- \$100.00 may be used by recipient for either registration for 2 day attendance or defray cost of stay.
- Money will be reimbursed upon receiving receipt and a brief follow up summary (mandatory) within 60 days of meeting.
- Board members are not eligible for scholarship

Deadline for application is March 15

Total Scholarships = \$200 annually

Proposed Annual Scholarships

For all scholarships, applicants must be:

- √ MSH member in good standing for the previous year
- √ Certified or eligible
- √ Currently working in the field of histology.

Application form must be completed and postmarked no later than March 15th.

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All applications must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes with the author's signature across the seal) and a personal statement outlining applicant's qualifications. Board members are not eligible for scholarships.

First Time Attendee Scholarship (similar to criteria #1 above)

Award: \$200 to attend any histology meeting

Purpose: To get inactive members more active in the field of histology

Additional Requirements: Never attended a Tri-State or NSH Symposium

Irene Burgraff Memorial Scholarship (similar to current Irene Burgraff award, merged with criteria #2 above)

Award: \$200 to attend any histology meeting

Purpose: To honor the memory of Irene Burgraff's dedications and love for the field of histology by rewarding active members who serve as role models.

Additional Requirements: Worked in histology field for a minimum of five years.

Continuing Education Scholarship (proposed as a new scholarship)

Award: \$200 reimbursement for a college course or for attending any histology meeting

Purpose: To reward and support the pursuit of continued education for personal growth and development, as well as certification maintenance.

Additional Requirements: Worked in histology field for a minimum of two years.

Total Scholarships = \$600 annually