

WSRT Scientific Paper Competition Rules and Regulations

Eligibility:

- There are two divisions for consideration, one for Radiologic Technologists and one for Radiologic technology students.
- Current member of the WSRT.

Application:

- Applications are available on the WSRT website and in the Cowboy Cathode.
- Applications must be forwarded to the WSRT Education for Students Committee Chair, along with an electronic copy of the paper and abstract, postmarked by July 1.

Paper:

- The subject matter of the paper must be related to the radiologic sciences.
- All papers must be original. (In the recipient's own words)
- The body of all papers will be a minimum of 8 pages with a maximum of 15 pages. (Not including title page, abstract, reference page, or appendices)
- The abstract will be a one-paragraph description of the contents of the paper. It contains the title, and briefly describes the background, methods used (if applicable), findings, and conclusions in 100 words or less.
- The paper must follow either APA, MLA or AMA guidelines.
- The body/running head of the paper must contain **no** evidence of the author's identity, i.e., name, name of educational institution, name of medical institutions associated with, photographs, reference to instructors and/or physicians.
- Manuscript rights will remain with the author. WSRT may publish any and all paper entries in the WSRT Cowboy Cathode and/or on the WSRT website.

Judging:

- A minimum of 3 judges will rate each submission.
- Judges may not rate papers from students of their own programs.
- The judges shall meet all the following criteria:
 - Current member of the WSRT
 - Current or retired ARRT registered radiologic technologist
 - Familiar with the subject matter to be judged. (It is acceptable for a judge to use resource persons to comment on the validity of the technical content.)
- Rating will be done using the WSRT Paper Competition Grading Sheet provided
- The judges' decisions are final.

Awards:

- Awards consist of:
 - First
 - Second
 - Third
- Awards will be announced and given to the recipients at the WSRT Annual Awards Banquet.

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DUE DATE: *Must be postmarked by July 1.*

I understand to be eligible for an award, I must be a radiologic technologist or a student currently enrolled in a radiography program, and a current member of the WSRT. I also understand I must comply with the paper rules and regulations.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____

TITLE OF PAPER: _____

ABSTRACT: (Attach additional paper if needed)

RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH (if applicable):

Applications must be sent ***electronically*** to:

Chair of the Education for Students Committee. educationforstudents@wsrt.org

You may fill out the application online at www.wsrt.org/scholarships-grants