

## **Stella Trimble Memorial AST Conference Scholarship**

The Texas State Assembly is honored to recognize and remember the significant contribution that Stella Trimble, CST, FAST made to the profession as a practitioner, educator, and mentor during her forty plus years in the operating room. Stella was a huge supporter of AST and their annual National Conference. To honor her legacy the Texas State Assembly Board of Directors provides an annual scholarship to help an AST member that has never attended the AST National Conference defer the costs of attending and participating at the conference.

One (1) scholarship will be awarded annually and the Texas State Assembly Board of Directors may award additional scholarships based on applications received and funds available. The scholarship will pay for AST member conference registration fee and four nights at the conference hotel. The member receiving the award will be responsible for travel and meal expenses.

### **Application and Award Process:**

1. Must be a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) and member of the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) residing and employed in Texas.
2. Complete the entire application and answer all questions.
3. Submit the application to the Texas State Assembly of AST, Inc. prior to February 28<sup>th</sup>.
4. Applications will be reviewed and the scholarship(s) will be awarded at the Texas State Assembly of AST, Inc. Annual Business Meeting & Elections the first weekend of March.
5. The member(s) will be notified that weekend of the award. Upon confirmation of the member being able to attend conference, the state assembly will register the recipient for the AST National Conference upon receiving the recipient's completed conference registration form. All attempts will be made by the recipient to complete the form prior to the deadline for the early registration discount.
6. Once the recipient has been registered for conference the state assembly will make the hotel reservations at the conference hotel. The state assembly will pay for the four nights at the conference hotel upon arrival with the recipient being responsible to provide a debit/credit card for room incidentals.
7. The Texas State Assembly of AST, Inc. Board of Directors reserves the right to not award the scholarship based on the number of applications received and the member receiving the award being able to attend conference.

**Applications must be completed, submitted, and received by the Texas State Assembly of AST, Inc. by February 28<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the Stella Trimble Scholarship.**

**Applications: Must be RECEIVED by FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**

Mail the application to the address below.

**Texas State Assembly of AST, Inc.**

**[TXSASStateAssembly@gmail.com](mailto:TXSASStateAssembly@gmail.com)**

**Subject Stella Trimble Application**

## Stella Trimble AST National Conference Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ST Program Attended \_\_\_\_\_

AST Member # \_\_\_\_\_ CST for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following two (2) questions in 100 to 300 words:

Why did you become a surgical technologist?

Why do you want to attend the AST National Conference?

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Signature

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Date