



2026 Application ARC/STSA Chris Keegan Memorial Educator Scholarship

An ARC/STSA community outreach program supporting educational advancement for educators in the professions of surgical technology and surgical assisting.

The Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) is committed to the professional growth and continuing education of its educators in surgical technology and surgical assisting. This scholarship is designed to empower educators by providing financial assistance to those committed to advancing their expertise, improving their programs, and contributing to the success of their students.

The Chris Keegan Memorial Educator Scholarship offers the opportunity for three educators to attend the AccredX Conference and Expo. In 2026, the awardees will receive a two-night stay at the Hilton Fort Worth in Fort Worth, TX, and a complimentary registration for AccredX.

Eligibility and Submission Requirements

1. Be a current Surgical Technology program director, clinical coordinator or core instructor; or a current Surgical Assisting program director or core instructor in an ARC/STSA (CAAHEP-accredited) program.
2. Submit a completed, signed, and dated application to info@arcstsa.org by **Monday, June 1, 2026**.
3. Submit a video of approximately 1-3 minutes in length explaining how this scholarship will benefit you and your program by **Monday, June 1, 2026**. A link will be provided to upload your video after you submit your application.

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First Name

Last Name

Credentials

Certification # and Expiration

Job Title

Mobile Phone

Email Address

Institution

City/State

I certify that I have completed this application and that it is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of the information above and video submission to the ARC/STSA for educational and promotional use. If selected, I will provide a photograph and brief biography for a digital announcement.

Signature

Date

