



## Scholarship Guidelines and Policies

Please read the following document carefully and complete each area; applications will not be reviewed until all data is submitted by the deadline.

**Two (2) \$1,000.00** scholarships to be awarded annually:

- **\$1000.00** scholarship award to a **U.S.A. student**
- **\$1000.00** scholarship award to an **International student**

There are **3 steps** to complete the applications process. Please follow the directions and submit accordingly.

1. Fill out the online application
2. Letter from program chair
3. Submit all supplemental documents

### Application Requirements from each student:

1. USA and Canadian students must be actively enrolled full-time and in good standing in a CAAHEP or CMA accredited diagnostic medical sonography program.
  - International students from other countries must be in enrolled full-time in a program. If the program is not accredited by an organization similar to CAAHEP or CMA, the program must be endorsed by at least two reputable ultrasound organizations and these organization need to be listed.
2. ALL students who apply must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher for all diagnostic medical sonography courses. *Grading systems vary from country to country, clarification of the grading system should be provided by the school director for clarification.*

3. All students need to have completed at least two professional semesters.
4. Financial Aid Status:
  - Do you currently receive financial aid by; grants, Federal aid, State aid, scholarships, etc.? If so, provide supportive documentation (this can be a statement from your program chair, copy of the document or financial aid officer).
  - Are you currently self-pay for your education?
  - Note: the above documentation will be verified by the scholarship committee members.
5. Verification letter, *to be signed and dated on school/program letterhead*, from your program chair with the following information:
  - Program accreditation status (and program number).
  - Current GPA
  - “Good standing” status
  - Expected date of graduation
  - Verification student has completed 2 professional semesters
  - Financial aid status, if applicable
6. Volunteer work (if applicable) is not mandatory, but points are awarded. Examples of volunteer work include, but is not limited to the following: mentoring, providing a presentation, community outreach, etc. Supporting document can be a log sheet or letter signed by the program activity director/coordinator.
7. Scan all documents and email to [aboutsolarships@IFSER.org](mailto:aboutsolarships@IFSER.org) DO NOT take a picture of the documents with your electronic devices; each document must be in a pdf format.

Deadline for the application and all supporting documents is **June 1st** of the current calendar year. Recipients/winners of the awards will be notified by email and conventional mail 45 days after the deadline by the scholarship committee. At that time digital photos of the winners and a brief statement will be obtained by the scholarship committee and posted on the IFSER scholarship website page.

Thank you for your submission and on behalf of the Scholarship committee.

For any questions contact Info: Phone 520.300.2222 or email: [aboutsolarships@ifser.org](mailto:aboutsolarships@ifser.org)

