



The American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science – Minnesota (ASCLS- MN) announces the availability of scholarships for students enrolled in Minnesota based Medical Laboratory Science or Medical Laboratory Technician programs. The *minimum* amount for a scholarship is \$500.

The ASCLS scholarship fund sponsors are:

- ❖ ASCLS-MN
- ❖ The Minnesota Society of Pathologists (MSP)
- ❖ United Hospital Foundation- Claussen Fund
- ❖ Elizabeth Panning Fund

The following conditions shall apply:

- ✓ Applicants must be enrolled in a NAACLS accredited Medical Laboratory Science or Medical Laboratory Technician programs located in Minnesota sponsored by a:
 - college/university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

OR

- hospital-based program that leads to a degree or certificate in Medical Laboratory Science/Clinical Laboratory Science.
- ✓ Criteria to be used in the selection of recipients of scholarship awards shall be:
 - ◆ Academic aptitude: recipients shall have shown above-average scholastic achievement and special promise as professionals. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 is required.
 - ◆ **TWO** references 1) science professor or program faculty advisor and 2) Program Director
 - ◆ Financial need: recipients shall be those whose educational opportunities will be bettered by receiving financial aid under this scholarship.
 - ◆ Contributions to collegiate life or to other worthy endeavors.
- ✓ Notification of scholarship awards will be made in July. Scholarship dollars will be received in September when students have returned to their school/hospital for the academic year.
- ✓ Scholarship dollars must be returned to the Committee if the educational program is not completed. Repayment deadline: three-months from your withdrawal date.



Medical Laboratory Science/Technician Scholarships **APPLICATION – Instruction Sheet**

To be awarded by
The American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science – MN (ASCLS-MN)

Instructions:

- ✓ Answer each question completely and accurately
- ✓ Submit the application electronically **ONLY**
- ✓ This application will not be considered complete until the application form and two reference letters are submitted.
- ✓ **The deadline for submitting applications is June 15th.**
 - *Application forms* are available online at <http://www.asclsmn.org/forms>.
 - **Download** the application form and **SAVE** to your desktop before completing the form.
 - Submit application electronically **via email** no later than June 15th to: ASCLSMNScholarship@gmail.com
Subject Line: **ASCLS Scholarship Application-Student Last Name.First Name**

NO PAPER OR SCANNED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

- ✓ **The deadline for submitting TWO reference letters is June 15th.**
 - *Reference forms* are available online at <http://www.asclsmn.org/forms>.
 - Request the individual that completes the reference **Download** the form and **SAVE** to their desktop before completing the form.
 - Two references 1) science professor or program faculty advisor and 2) Program Director. Reference forms must be completed electronically and emailed **DIRECTLY** from the advisor/professor to: ASCLSMNScholarship@gmail.com
Subject Line: **ASCLS Reference -Student Last Name.First Name**

It is your responsibility to confirm with BOTH of your references that the reference forms were submitted electronically as indicated above.