

Scholarship Application and Instructions



SCHOLARSHIP MISSION

NCTRC scholarships will be used to recognize the achievement of applicants and certificants in advancing their clinical competency, with the end goal of improving the quality of recreational therapy services for the consumer.

SCHOLARSHIP FOCUS

Individuals may apply for a competitive NCTRC Scholarship for a full or partial reimbursement of funds* associated with successful completion (receive a grade of B or better) of credit generating course(s) completed within the past 12 months, leading to one of the following: application for Professional Eligibility; recertification of CTRS credential; Specialization Area designation; progress toward advanced degree in TR/TRT; enhanced recreational therapy knowledge.

*(*Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee an award. Amount of reimbursement will be dependent upon the number and quality of the applications received during each application cycle.)*

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit Scholarship Application within 12 months of successful completion (receiving a grade of B or better) of course(s) leading to one of the areas noted above.
2. Compile all required documents for the NCTRC Scholarship application in the following order:
 - a. Completed application
 - b. Copy of transcript that includes both course title and grade received
 - c. Copy of paid college/university invoice
 - d. Personal statement
3. Scan all materials in that order, into one PDF document that will become your application submission packet.
4. Email the PDF application packet to nctrc@nctrc.org, and include "Scholarship" and your full name in the subject line.
5. Scholarship application packets will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee** and applicants will be notified of the decision via email.

*(**The NCTRC Scholarship Committee members are not employees of NCTRC and have no access to materials that you submitted for NCTRC Certification, including transcripts.)*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Certification Number (if applicable):

Expiration Date:

Mailing Address:

City:

State/Province:

Postal Code:

Preferred Phone:

Email:

Highest Degree Achieved:

Academic Major:

Cumulative GPA (N/A for non-degree seeking students):

NCTRC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION HISTORY

Have you applied for an NCTRC Scholarship before?	Yes	How many times?	No
Have you received an NCTRC Scholarship before?	Yes	How many times?	No
		When?	
		Total amount received?	
Have you received any Academic or Professional Honors/Awards in RT/TR?	Yes	Please list and describe in detail:	No

APPLICANT STATUS

Indicate your current status (*check all that apply*):

Undergraduate Student	CTRS Recertification
Graduate Student	Specialization Area Designation
Equivalency Path	

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Date Completed	Grade Earned	# of Credits	Amount Paid for Course (<i>Excluding Student Fees</i>)	Course Content Addresses Which NCTRC JA Knowledge Area?

Indicate the **NCTRC Job Analysis Knowledge Area** addressed within course content (*check all that apply*):

Foundational Knowledge	Implementation
Assessment Process	Administration of TR/RT
Documentation	Advancement of the Profession

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Concisely describe how you will use the information learned in the academic course(s), for which you are requesting a scholarship, to advance your competence and improve the quality of TR/RT services with consumers. Highlight your interactions with consumers and the benefits of TR/RT with them. Note any experiences in using TR/RT with underrepresented consumers or in underrepresented areas. Describe how your career goals will improve the TR/RT profession and quality of TR/RT services with consumers.

ATTESTATION

I, _____, attest that the information contained in this NCTRC Scholarship Application is true and accurate, and I understand that any deliberate misrepresentation would be considered a violation of professional ethics.

Signature (*handwritten or digital*)

Date

REMINDER: Send the completed NCTRC Scholarship Application packet as one PDF document that includes the completed application, copy of transcript(s), copy of paid college/university invoice, and personal statement to nctrc@nctrc.org, and include "Scholarship" and your full name in the subject line.

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