

## **TOM REDDIG MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP FUND (TRMSF)**

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance to ASCLS-MO members for formal education, research, or continuing education that directly relates to laboratory science. In order to enhance the profession of clinical laboratory science and under exceptional conditions, non-members or groups may be awarded financial assistance if sponsored by an active or emeritus member of ASCLS-MO.

**AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL AWARD(S):** Dependent upon activity and available funds.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Formal Education Assistance
  - A. Accepted into, or enrolled in, an education program leading to a degree directly related to laboratory science. (i.e. MLT, CLS, MS.Ed., MS, PhD)
  - B. Prior to graduation: A minimum of one year ASCLS-MO membership for undergraduate candidates; minimum of two years ASCLS-MO membership for advanced degrees.
2. Research and Continuing Education Assistance
  - A. Two years ASCLS-MO membership prior to award request.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Formal Education Assistance
  - A. Proof of acceptance, or enrollment, in the education program.
  - B. Transcript of previous college courses.
  - C. Letters of reference from a program official and another person indicating your scholastic achievement and personal character.
  - D. Personal letter indicating your financial need, career goals, professional and non-professional involvement.
  - E. Amount desired.
  - F. Proof of ASCLS-MO membership.
2. Research Assistance
  - A. Letter stating your research proposal or activity and its benefit to laboratory science.
  - B. Letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with you and your research goal.
  - C. Amount desired.
  - D. Proof of ASCLS-MO membership.
3. Continuing Education Assistance
  - A. Letter specifying the continuing education activity and why it will benefit you and the profession.

- B. Amount desired.
- C. Proof of ASCLS-MO membership.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION**

1. Formal Education or Research: Two months prior to the ASCLS-MO Annual Meeting.
2. Continuing Education: Two months prior to the continuing education event.

**Send all documentation to the TRMSF Committee Chairperson.**