

Rules + Guidelines for the ISPS's
ISPS Scholarship + Hope for Children Scholarship

Rules —

Full-time students, as well as new graduates, of a perfusion education program recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs are eligible to apply for the **ISPS Scholarship** or **Hope for Children Scholarship**. Up to three applicants for each scholarship will be selected to provide an oral presentation or scientific poster at the ISPS's 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)—being held at the Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus in Oak Brook IL from Friday October 7 to Sunday October 9, 2011. Selected applicants will each be awarded \$250 following their presentation. The applicant with an outstanding presentation for each scholarship will be awarded up to an another \$1250; total money awarded to each applicant with an outstanding presentation is between \$1000 and \$1500. Additionally, all selected applicants who present at our ASM will have their meeting registration and membership dues waived. Finally, travel assistance will be offered to full-time students who are selected to present.

All interested applicants must:

- Be full-time students or new graduates in good standing with their perfusion education program. (A new graduate is a clinical perfusionist who graduated, or who will graduate, from a perfusion education program between October 9, 2010 and October 9, 2011.)
- Submit an application, personal essay, and oral presentation or scientific poster abstract with the Illinois State Perfusion Society (ISPS) on/before Friday August 19, 2011.

Guidelines —

1. Application

Please complete your application, in full, by typing or writing legibly.

2. Personal Essay

We simply want to know you better! Please share the following in a small, personal essay:

- Who or what got you interested in the field of clinical perfusion?
- What have you learned about the field of clinical perfusion so far?
- What have you learned about being a perfusionist?
- What are your future career goals?

The personal essay must:

- Be typed (.doc, .pages or PDF only for electronic documents) in 500 words or less.
- Be the original work of applicant.

3. Abstract

The objective(s) of your oral presentation or scientific poster should be presented in a concise abstract. The abstract must:

- Be typed (.doc, .pages or PDF only for electronic documents) in 300 words or less.
- Be the original work of applicant.

4. Oral Presentation or Scientific Poster for the 2011 ASM

The subject of your presentation needs to be relevant to a clinical perfusionist, yet it does not necessarily have to be about cardiopulmonary bypass. While a large part of a perfusionist job is to provide intraoperative extracorporeal therapies, we can—and often do—take on a variety of other roles and tasks. If you are applying for the **Hope for Children Scholarship**, we would like for you to narrow your presentation to pediatric-based extracorporeal therapies.

Oral presentations should be approximately 30 minutes in length; expect a short exchange of questions and answers at the end of your presentation. Be prepared to reach an audience of approximately 40 perfusionists in an auditorium-based setting; use of Power Point™, Keynote™, et cetera is highly advised.

Scientific posters can be equally, if not more, challenging than an oral presentation. Our roaming audience members are never shy, so be prepared to explain—even expand upon—the ideas in your poster. Please have your poster printed on heavyweight bond paper that is 36" x 48".