



Galaxy Program Application

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PROGRAM DIRECTORS: To receive Galaxy Program recognition for your program this application must be completed in its entirety and submitted to AST after your students have become AST members. We appreciate all you do to promote AST and the profession of surgical technology.

SCHOOL NAME (complete name) _____

CAMPUS _____

ADDRESS (complete) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SCHOOL CODE (used for students to take the NBSTSA's CST exam) _____

NAME OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR SUBMITTING THIS FORM _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

REWARD TO BE SENT TO ANOTHER EDUCATOR? Yes No

SEND TO:

NAME _____

TITLE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

COMPLETE BELOW PER CLASS

_____ Total number of students in class

_____ Total number of students joined AST

_____ Year students joined AST

___/___ Class Graduation Date (indicate month & year)

GALAXY REWARDS PROGRAM RECOGNITION

The AST Galaxy is an award to recognize surgical technology programs that promote their students' future success in the field by encouraging membership in their national professional organization —The Association of Surgical Technologists.

Galaxy programs receive special recognition at our national conference, in *The Surgical Technologist* journal, and in the Instructors Newsletter. Your program will receive a certificate of recognition. Plus, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your graduates started their career with the best resources at their disposal, thereby multiplying their chances of success.

ELIGIBILITY Students must be currently enrolled in an accredited program and is based on the assigned schools code (used for students to take the NBSTSA's CST exam).

QUALIFICATIONS At least 75% of your students join AST within a given calendar year is required. If your program graduates multiple classes annually, AST will average the individual classes over the year.

PROGRAM YEAR The AST Galaxy program runs annually from January through December each year. Students must become new members of AST during the given year and no later than December 31 to qualify for the Galaxy award.

REWARDS AST will place your program into a drawing to win an Educator's Conference package that includes three nights' hotel, economy round trip airfare, and registration for the following year Educators Conference.