

VOGEL ESSAY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PRIZES:

- A. First Place Vogel Essay Technologist winner will receive their choice of a \$100 cash prize or complimentary registration for the Annual Meeting. Plaques with inscriptions and color to designate first place will also be given. (4/26/97)
- B. Second Place Vogel Essay Technologist winner will receive their choice of a \$50 cash prize or complimentary meal tickets for the Annual Meeting. Plaques with inscriptions and color to designate second place will also be given. (4/26/97)
- C. First Place Vogel Essay Student essay winner will receive a \$100 cash prize. Plaques with inscriptions and color to designate first place will also be given.
- D. Second Place Vogel Essay Student winner will receive a \$50 cash prize. Plaques with inscriptions and color to designate second place will also be given.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Only members, in good standing, shall be eligible to compete for the awards.
- B. The following are not eligible: Board of Directors' members, essay judges, Education Committee Chairman, and members employed by commercial firms engaged in the manufacture or sale of x-ray equipment and/or supplies.
- C. The winner of an award shall not be eligible to enter essay competition the following year.

3. JUDGING:

- A. The President shall request the Chairman of the Education Committee to notify him at least 90 days in advance of the Annual Meeting with the names of three (3) technologists who are members of their state societies and members in good standing of the ASRT. (10/74)
- B. Judging will be done on unidentified manuscripts on the basis of the following evaluation scale:

- 1. **Originality** **0-30 points**
 - (a) Development of, or major improvement in, new techniques, positioning, devices, etc., or significant contribution to such work carried on jointly by others.
0-15 points
 - (b) Evidence of original effort or ingenuity, individual investigations, research. Negative results of such work should not detract from point score.
0-15 points

2. **Educational or Technical Value** **0-40 points**
- (a) Contribution to higher Radiologic Technology standards
 - (b) Treatment of known technology so as to be better understood and applied
 - (c) Value to technologists with little experience or to those with limited facilities
3. **Organization of Material** **0-20 points**
- (a) Development: Is the material orderly and presented in logical sequence?
 - (b) Visual Material: If used, is it necessary to text; is it well prepared and correlated? If not used, is text self-explanatory? Would visual aids have contributed to the development and understanding of the subject matter? *(A paper should not be penalized for lack of illustrations if material is self-explanatory. When use of visual aids is essential to the proper presentation of material and they have been improperly or carelessly used, the author should be penalized.)*
4. **Mechanics** **0-10 points**
- (a) Grammar, spelling, punctuation, neatness, etc.

4. **MANUSCRIPTS:**

- A. Manuscripts submitted for award consideration become the property of the TSRT.
- B. Manuscripts must be original with the author submitting it, and cannot have been previously published or accepted for publication outside of the author's district prior to the Annual Meeting.
- C. Manuscripts should be of at least fifteen hundred (1,500) words, and of such length as not to exceed a fifteen to twenty (15-20) minute oral presentation, including the showing of visual aids.
- D. Manuscripts must be typed, double spaced, in standard manuscript style on one side of a good grade of white paper 8 ½ by 11 inches in size, with wide margins and numbered pages, and fastened securely on the left side. A bibliography must be included.
- E. Four (4) copies must be submitted: three (3) unidentified and one (1) identified. The three (3) unidentified copies must have a cover sheet giving the title only, and must contain no references to doctors, hospitals, or personnel, which might identify the author. The remaining copy should carry the title of the paper, the name and address of the author, date of membership, and a statement that he/she has abided by the rules and regulations as published. (10/74)

5. **ILLUSTRATIONS:** (if used)
 - A. Illustrations must accompany manuscript. Slides and/or film not to be included. (10/73)
 - B. Illustrations must be numbered to correspond with information in the text, labeled with a suitable legend, mounted and incorporated into the text in the proper sequence or fastened to the paper in a group at the end of the manuscript.
 - C. Four (4) sets of illustrations are required, one (1) for the identified and three (3) for the unidentified copies. If a movie is the illustrative material, only one (1) copy is required, and if the manuscript is published, it will be left to the discretion of the editor and author what sequences will be adapted.
 - D. Illustrations should be black and white glossy photos 4 X 5 to 8 X 10 inches in size. They should carry no identification of author, place or patient. (Editor's note: This means faces of individuals appearing as patients, technologists, or doctors should be blocked out to avoid possible identification of the author, particularly on the unidentified copies which are to be judged. If movies are included as illustrative material for judging, they also must not contain identifiable persons.)
 - E. Author is responsible for preparing slides of illustrations when a paper is presented on the program.
6. **DEADLINE:**

Four (4) copies of the manuscript as outline in Section 4 must be mailed to the President, postmarked no later than July 1. (10/74)
7. **PRESENTATION:**
 - A. Winning authors will be notified at least thirty days (30) in advance of the Annual Meeting. Contestants who do not win will also be notified. Since some of these will be accepted for the program, these authors should be prepared to present their papers at the Annual Meeting.
 - B. If a winning author, because of unavoidable circumstances, cannot present his essay in person, another member of the Society may read it for him.
 - C. Award winning essays will be published in the *Control Panel* in accordance with editorial standards.
8. The Chairman of the Education Committee will assume full responsibility for handling and detailing the mechanics of the awards.
9. A minimum of 50 points out of 100 will be necessary for the receipt of an award. (10/82)

Tennessee Society of Radiologic Technologists

Vogel Essay Application

President: _____

Address: _____

I wish to submit a manuscript with a minimum of 1,500 words, and of such length as not to exceed a 15 to 20 minutes oral presentation including any visual aids.

My completed manuscript and copies will be forwarded to the President, postmarked on or before July 1.

Title of my essay: _____

My essay will take approximately _____ minutes to present.

I _____ use slides.
(do / do not)

I _____ wish this paper to be submitted for the essay award competition.
(do / do not)

I am a member of the TSRT and my original membership date is: _____.

I have read the rules and regulations governing the essay papers and understand them fully.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: () _____

R.T. employer or Student Educational Program: _____

Address: _____

VOGEL ESSAY COMPETITION

JUDGES EVALUATION GUIDELINES

Please indicate your evaluation of each essay using the following basis for points as outlined by Vogel Essay Award Rules.

1. **Originality** **0-30 points**
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0-15 points
 - (b) Evidence of original effort or ingenuity, individual investigations, research. Negative results of such work should not detract from point score.
0-15 points

2. **Educational or Technical Value** **0-40 points**
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 - (c) Value to technologists with little experience or to those with limited facilities

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 - (b) Visual Material: If used, is it necessary to text; is it well prepared and correlated? If not used, is text self-explanatory? Would visual aids have contributed to the development and understanding of the subject matter?
(A paper should not be penalized for lack of illustrations if material is self-explanatory. When use of visual aids are essential to the proper presentation of material and they have been improperly or carelessly used, the author should be penalized.)

4. **Mechanics** **0-10 points**
 - (a) Grammar, spelling, punctuation, neatness, etc.

VOGEL ESSAY COMPETITION

JUDGES SCORE SHEET

Please keep the copies of all essay papers. Only the completed score sheet should be returned.

Date: _____

Technical paper number: _____

I. ORIGINALITY

Points possible (a) - 15

Points awarded (a) _____

Points possible (b) - 15

Points awarded (b) _____

II. EDUCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL VALUE

Points possible - 40

Points awarded _____

III. ORGANIZATION OF MATERIAL

Points possible - 20

Points awarded _____

IV. MECHANICS

Points possible - 10

Points awarded _____

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR ESSAY _____

Judges Signature _____

VOGEL ESSAY AWARD

1. Plaques will be given to Vogel Essay Award winners.
2. The plaques will measure 7 x 8 inches.
3. The plaques shall have inscriptions color-coded with blue for first place and red for second place.
4. The inscription shall read as follows:

Vogel Essay Award

First (Second) Place Technologist (Student Technologist)

Tennessee Society of Radiologic Technologists

Name

Date