# **Ohio Court Reporters Association**

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# 2023 SUE TERRY TECHNOLOGY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**ELIGIBILITY**: Students who have been actively engaged in the study of court reporting, either in a school or online program, through theory courses. Students must be a member of OCRA. If applicant is not currently an OCRA member, they may join at any time prior to submission of scholarship application. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Ohio or attending an Ohio-based program, either online or in-person classroom.

**PROCESS**: To submit your application for the Sue Terry Technology at Your Fingertips Student Scholarship, please complete the following three steps. All three steps must be completed and received by the deadline to be eligible.

STEP ONE: Personal application (Form A)

STEP TWO: Nomination form completed by instructor or by any active member of OCRA (Form B).

Applicants must return this completed form with their application materials or have the instructor/member send to OCRA separately. If the instructor/member nomination form is being sent separately from student's application, it is the applicant's

responsibility to ensure that it is received by OCRA prior to the deadline.

STEP THREE: Your answered essay (Form C) and any additional information that you would like to

include, such as a resume or letters of support.

**DEADLINE**: All <u>complete</u> applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023.

#### AWARD GUIDELINES:

The awards committee shall utilize the following guidelines to judge applications:

- 1. Scholastic achievement
- 2. Sophistication of course of study
- 3. Essay response
- 4. Personal/telephone interview, at the discretion of the committee
- 5. Financial need, as a tiebreaker
- 6. Awards committee has the final decision regarding scholarship award

#### AWARD:

- 1. Winning student will receive between \$250-\$1,000 to be provided directly to the student to be utilized as they see fit.
- 2. Winner shall be notified at least two weeks prior to the Annual Conference.
- 3. The announcement of the winner and the presentation of the scholarship check will occur at the Annual Conference in 2023. It is preferred that the winner is present to receive his/her award. Winner will receive free conference registration to attend the 2023 Annual Conference.
- 4. Winner shall receive a one-year complimentary membership to OCRA.
- 5. OCRA may publish or read the winning essay.

#### FORMS MAY BE SUBMITTED ONLINE, EMAILED, OR MAILED TO:

Ohio Court Reporters Association c/o Sarah Nageotte, Executive Director 2274 Chapel Road Jefferson, Ohio 44047 ocraonline@gmail.com www.OCRAonline.com

## **FORM A: STUDENT APPLICATION**

I would like to submit my application for the 2023 Sue Terry Technology at Your Fingertips Student Scholarship Award.

Personal and School Information	
Name:	Gender:
Date of birth:	Online or On-Campus Student:
School Name/City/State:	
School Start Date:	Anticipated Graduation Date:
Current Speed:	
Contact Information	
Phone:	
nvolvement in School Activities:	

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# FORM B: INSTRUCTOR/MEMBER NOMINATION

I would like to nominate the following student for the 2023 Sue Terry Technology at Your Fingertips Student Scholarship Award.

Personal and School Information		
Name:	Gender:	
School Name/City/State:		
School Start Date:	Anticipated Graduation Date:	
Current Speed:		
Your Information		-
Name:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone:		
Please consider this nominee's achievement		
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Course of Study:		
Scholastic Achievement:		
Involvement in School Activities:		

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Signature of Instructor/Member \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM C: STUDENT APPLICANT'S ESSAY

Please answer all questions and limit your responses to 700 words or less (use additional pages, as necessary).  Describe how technology has assisted you through your progression in school. What do you feel the greatest impact or					
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Date	Applicant's Name				

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