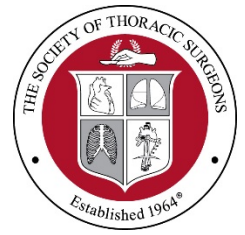


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## Looking to the Future Scholarship, General Surgery Resident Applicants Program Director's Letter of Commitment

Dear Program Director:

Your general surgery resident, \_\_\_\_\_, has applied to our Looking to the Future Scholarship program. If they are selected to receive the award, by signing this form, you acknowledge that they have permission to attend the STS Annual Meeting beginning Friday, January 26, 2024 at 5pm through Monday, January 29, 2024 at 4pm in San Antonio, TX, and you acknowledge that they will be away from the institution and unavailable due to travel and attendance at this meeting. Most of their expenses will be covered by the scholarship.

Sincerely,

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form for the applicant no later than Friday, September 29, which is the date scholarship applications close. The applicant is responsible for submitting this form with their application.

Applicants will be notified in mid-November 2023 of the results. For more information on this program, visit [www.sts.org/ltof](http://www.sts.org/ltof).

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