



Women in  
Thoracic  
Surgery

## Application for Scholarship

*to attend*

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The Society of Thoracic Surgeons 45th Annual Meeting  
San Francisco, CA • January 25-28, 2009  
*Stipend \$1,500*

Eligibility requirements:

- 1) The applicant must be a resident physician in training in an accredited Thoracic Surgery Program OR a resident in an accredited General Surgery program who is interested in a career in thoracic/cardiac surgery. International residents are eligible to apply.
- 2) The stipend is to be used to attend the STS meeting in January 2009.
- 3) Recipients will receive their awards at the WTS Membership Meeting on Sunday, January 25, 2009, in San Francisco.

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

Residency program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in program: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please write a paragraph (less than 400 words) on:

**What is the single most important thing that the organization Women in Thoracic Surgery can do to better help women residents and medical students succeed in becoming excellent cardiothoracic surgeons with both job satisfaction and career balance?**

Submit application by e-mail to: LJRMD@tampabay.rr.com

Submit application by postal mail to: Lorraine J. Rubis, MD  
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Application deadline is November 1, 2008