OUR MISSION

The AHRA Education Foundation (EF), in cooperation with the AHRA, obtains and provides resources to enhance the effectiveness of imaging and healthcare professionals.

AT AHRA, IT’S ABOUT FAMILY

For nearly 50 years, the Association for Medical Imaging Management (AHRA) has been at the forefront of the medical imaging field. It has served as a constant that can be relied upon for quality education, networking, and resources to enhance professional growth. To meet the needs of AHRA’s 5,000+ members, AHRA established the AHRA Education Foundation (EF) in 1990 as a separate but related entity. Since that time, the EF has raised millions of dollars to create programs, products, and services to provide ongoing management education for imaging leaders. Over the years, AHRA and the EF have become so much more. It’s a family unit of like-minded individuals, striving to better themselves and their profession… supporting one another and having fun along the way!

“Your investment will fund a variety of unique and impactful programs, projects, and service initiatives. These educational opportunities not only cover relevant trends in the field but provide a platform to share intangible skills -- communication, collaboration, and leadership- that are not often nurtured in the workplace. Our goal is for at least 5% of AHRA’s members to invest in the EF. Thank you in advance for the ways you continue to support AHRA and each other”.

Terry Lynn Bucknall, CRA, FAHRA, AHRA EF Chair
CURRENT EF OFFERINGS

- AHRA National Meeting Scholarships
- CRA Exam Scholarships
- National Radiologic Technology Week® Support
- Dues Waiver Program

2020 AT A GLANCE

- 70% of scholarships went unfunded
- $58,420 awarded in 2020
- 23 award recipients

$30,000 additional would have ensured all 2020 applicants were funded

Or the equivalent of $6 per AHRA member
LET’S INVEST IN EACH OTHER

We have an opportunity now to go above and beyond our typical professional responsibilities by supporting the EF and each other. Together, we can ensure much-needed resources are available to our members to who need it most. If you can give, we ask that you join us in making a gift to the EF by clicking here.

Your gift will...

- Allow your fellow AHRA members to thrive, regardless of financial limitations
- Ensure that medical imaging managers and administrators are equipped to face new challenges and advance in their careers
- Enhance our professional medical imaging community
- Grow the programs and resources that are so deeply embedded and cherished in the imaging arena.

To date, the EF has supported its programs through various fundraising efforts, including a member appeal. Going forward, increased funding can help grow its impact.

“…My graduate work in strategic leadership, with significant help from the AHRA Broadley Scholarship, will better align my leadership skillset to provide my staff with the tools necessary to be successful in their chosen specialty, thus paying dividends in the form of better patient care. This scholarship not only provides value in the financial necessity to complete my graduate degree, but it is a symbol of the continuing support and commitment that the AHRA provides its membership, albeit in many different forms.”

Eric Kallstrom, MBA, FACVP, FASE is the Manager of non-invasive Cardiology at Baylor Scott & White Health in Plano, TX. Earned a Doctorate in Strategic Leadership at Liberty University
I could tell that at the AHRA convention I had become a part of not only a “network” but a “radiology family”. I look forward to continuing my professional journey with the AHRA and am so thankful for the opportunity that this scholarship has given me.

Ronda Sunnenberg is Director of Radiology at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca, KS. – Osborne scholarship winner 2019
Join Us!

As you consider your charitable investments this year, what better way to give back to our colleagues and our profession than with a gift to the EF? We have an opportunity to come together, to provide a brighter future for the next generation of leaders. Your contribution makes a statement that you appreciate and value the vital efforts of the EF that fuel our community and our AHRA family.

We are all leaders in healthcare. It’s time for each of us to lead the way. All commitments will be accepted and recognized appropriately. The AHRA and EF Boards, and members of the Annual Appeal Committee are thankful for the generosity of all donors. For more information and to learn about ways to get involved, please contact Sarah Lombardi at foundation@ahra.org or 440.382.3208.