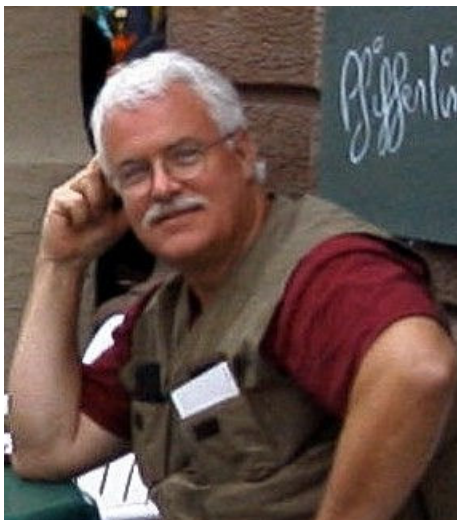


## Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund Travel Award Application 2012



On October 2, 2004, Richard A. Schaeffer, age 53, was killed tragically in an automobile/tractor trailer accident. Rick was extremely well known in the field of quadrupole-based mass spectrometry. When he died, Rick was Chief Operating Officer and co-owner of Extrel CMS, where he had worked for almost thirty years.

To honor Rick's memory, The **Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund** was established. Among other things, the fund provides funds to support students to present their work at scientific symposia within the area of mass spectrometry. For 2012 the Board of Directors of the Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund is soliciting applications from students who wish to present at:

Pittcon 2012

March 11-15, 2012, Orlando, Florida

or the

60th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics

May 20-24, 2012, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

A student wishing to apply the Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund should send the following information to the Award Committee at [AwardApplications@RichardSchaeffer.org](mailto:AwardApplications@RichardSchaeffer.org):

1. The completed, one page application form (e.g., 2012\_ApplicationForm M.xlsx)
  2. A copy of the abstract submitted to the conference.
  3. An up-to-date resume.
  4. OPTIONAL: One page personal statement describing career interests, what this award means to you, non-science activities, etc.
- {In all cases, it is ***strongly*** preferred that ***only*** pdf files be submitted.}

In addition, the applicant should arrange to have a letter of support sent to the same email address by their current advisor.

Any applicant selected to receive the award must agree to acknowledge travel funds from the Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund in their presentation and must send a picture taken at the conference (preferably during the presentation) that the Fund can use on its web site. The Fund expects to make a total of four \$1,000 awards for students who are attending either of the 2012 meetings mentioned above. Applications must be received no later than midnight on 10 March 2012. Announcement of award recipients is anticipated on 31 March 2012.

This document and the application form can be obtained from the following web site: <http://www.richardschaeffer.org>. Questions can be addressed to [AwardApplications@RichardSchaeffer.org](mailto:AwardApplications@RichardSchaeffer.org).