



# SOUTHERN THORACIC SURGICAL ASSOCIATION

## APPLICATION FOR CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP

(Please complete both sides)

### GENERAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI DEGREE

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER:  M  F

CURRENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATION AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:  OFFICE ADDRESS  HOME ADDRESS

### EDUCATION

INSTITUTION GRANTING MEDICAL DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE OF RESIDENT TRAINING IN THORACIC SURGERY: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETING THORACIC SURGERY RESIDENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM DIRECTOR E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note, your Program Director must sign the verification section of this form on page two.)

### ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

State(s), province(s), or country(ies) in which licensed/certified to practice medicine:

\_\_\_\_\_  
License/Certification Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PROGRAM DIRECTOR VERIFICATION**

(Please have your Program Director complete this section.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that the applicant (a) is a resident in good standing in the Thoracic Surgery residency program for which I am Program Director, or (b) has matched into such a program, or (c) has completed a Thoracic Surgery residency program for which I was Program Director and is now in the process of acquiring certification in thoracic surgery. (S)he is ethically and morally fit for STSA Candidate Membership.

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

Residency Program Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR STSA CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP**

An applicant for STSA Candidate Membership must at the time of acceptance be matched or enrolled in a thoracic surgery educational program accredited by the Residency Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery under the authority of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in one of the following states or regions: Alabama; Arkansas; Florida; Georgia; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Mississippi; Missouri; North Carolina; Oklahoma; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Virginia; West Virginia; District of Columbia; the U.S. territories and commonwealths in the Caribbean. Individuals who have completed their education in one of the above programs and are in the process of acquiring certification in thoracic surgery by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery are eligible to apply for Resident Membership.

Candidate Members may retain membership up to three years following the completion of their thoracic surgery training. Candidate members who have been certified in thoracic surgery by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery may, upon written request to the Association and with approval of the Membership Committee and the Council, transition directly, with no initiation fee applied, to Active Membership. If no such official request is forthcoming, Resident Membership will be terminated and reinstatement will be dependent upon a formal application for Active Membership, with its associated requirements, including initiation fee and approval by the full membership.

Annual membership dues are \$50, to be billed after membership application is accepted.

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS**

1. Review the requirements for membership and complete this application.
2. Have your Program Director read the completed application, review the requirements, and sign the Program Director Verification portion of the application.
3. Mail or e-mail the completed application and a current version of your CV to the address below.
4. The deadline for consideration of any application is September 15. Applications received after September 15 will be deferred to the following year's committee.

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**Learn more about STSA Candidate Membership at [www.stsa.org/membership](http://www.stsa.org/membership).**