

The NBCOT Announces the First Winner of the NBCOT "Doris Hardy OTC® Examination Memorial Grant"

Ms. Dasha J. Ward, a 2009 graduate of the Griffin Technical College's Orthopaedic Technology Program is the first recipient of the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. (NBCOT) "Doris Hardy OTC® Examination Memorial Grant"

Ms. Ward is a 2005 graduate of Riverdale High School in Riverdale, GA and graduated Griffin Technical College with perfect attendance and a 4.0 GPA.

Doris Hardy was a dedicated Orthopaedic Technologist Certified (OTC®) for over 20 years before her passing on September 23, 2004. She tirelessly gave her knowledge and support not only to the students of the Orthopaedic Technologist Program at Cook County/John Stroger Hospital in Chicago, IL., but to the overall profession of Orthopaedic Technology.

Upon her passing, the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc. felt that establishing a path towards examination for Orthopaedic Technologist Certification in her honor would be a lasting tribute to one who was so unselfishly giving of time, knowledge and dedication to the profession of Orthopaedic Technology.

The winner of the NBCOT "Doris Hardy OTC® Examination Memorial Grant" is chosen with the standards of Doris Hardy in mind, as well as the winner's ability to go forward with the same professionalism and dedication that Doris Hardy gave to Orthopaedics.

Doris' family is involved with selecting the winner.