

North Carolina Biomedical Association

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EDDY G. WHISNANT SCHOLARSHIP

The Eddy G. Whisnant Scholarship Fund was established in 1991 by the North Carolina Biomedical Association (NCBA) to honor Eddy Whisnant for his tireless effort in promoting the NCBA. The academic scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in the North Carolina Community College Systems Biomedical Equipment Technology Program. The scholarship is administrated by the NCBA Scholarship Committee appointed annually by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Biomedical Association. The applicant must be working toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Biomedical Equipment Technology.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in the second year of a Biomedical Equipment Technology Program (BMET) in the North Carolina Community College System.
2. Applicants must have successfully completed 35 semester credit hours in Biomedical Equipment Technology curriculum as printed in the current college catalog. Students with transfer credits for the first year must have completed the first year of the BMET program.
3. The applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.25 after completing two (2) semesters, carrying a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ time in the BMET curriculum during both semesters. Verified by Official College Transcript.
4. Applicants are eligible for a single scholarship for one (1) academic college calendar year during their second year. If at any time during the second academic year the student becomes ineligible, due to either a GPA below 3.25 or less than $\frac{3}{4}$ time status, the scholarship will be terminated and cannot be reinstated.
5. Applicants must have the recommendation of the BMET Program Director and one (1) other instructor from the BMET curriculum (English Dept., Math Dept. etc.)
6. No other scholarship, grants, or loans will be considered during the selection process.

Awards:

1. A single scholarship will be limited to **\$1,000.⁰⁰ per semester for a maximum of two (2) consecutive semesters.**
2. No more than one (1) scholarship will be awarded per academic year for each North Carolina College, which has a Biomedical Equipment Technology Program.
3. Awards will be based on GPA and recommendations.

4. The winner(s) will be selected by the North Carolina Biomedical Association Scholarship Committee, whose decisions are final.
5. The winner(s) will be announced at the NCBA business meeting at the annual NCBA symposium. The first **semester** scholarship check will be presented to the winner(s) at that time.
6. The following **semester** check will be issued after verification of scholarship status. Scholarship status will be verified by sending a copy of a **completed semester grade report** and a copy of the next semester's registration fee receipt (showing **semester hours** enrolled) to the Treasurer of the NCBA. The BMET Program Director will verify that the hours are in the BMET Program.
7. North Carolina Biomedical Association Eddy G. Whisnant Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ancestry, sex, religion, age, handicap or veteran status.

Application Procedures:

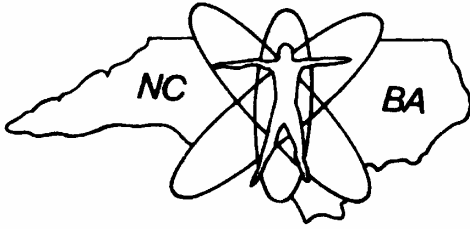
To be considered for the Eddy G. Whisnant Scholarship, applicants must submit all application material to the North Carolina Biomedical Association Scholarship Committee by **the first day of November**. The applications must be postmarked **by October 31** to be in consideration.

Application material includes:

1. A completed application form (submitted by applicant).
2. An Official College Transcript showing completed first year work. Transcript must have a College seal on it (submitted by applicant).
3. Letters of recommendation (submitted by Program Director and one other Program Instructor).
4. Verification by the program director (department head) that the student is at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ time student in the second year of a North Carolina Biomedical Equipment Technology curriculum.

All application information submitted will be kept confidential.

Mail application and support material to: **North Carolina Biomedical Association
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Program Director: _____ College Telephone: _____

College Attending: _____

College Address: _____

School year for which scholarship is to apply: _____

Number of credit hours completed the first year: _____ Current GPA: _____

Letters of recommendation may be mailed with the application or mailed directly to the attention of the NCBA Scholarship Committee. Applications, Letters of Recommendation and Official College Transcript with the College Seal must be postmarked by **October 31, 2006**.

All submitted material becomes the property of the North Carolina Biomedical Association and will not be returned to the applicants. Information submitted by applicants will be kept confidential.

Results of the scholarship selection will be mailed to each applicant. The scholarship (s) will be presented **December 11, 2006** at the North Carolina Biomedical Association Symposium. Scholarship winners and their Program Director will be notified in writing.

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