

Cliff Doubek Veterans Scholarship Program

GENERAL

The Vision of the ASQ Biomedical Division of the American Society for Quality is to make quality in biomedical products and systems a global priority, an organizational imperative, and a personal ethic. The ASQ Biomedical Division strives to be the leading authority and resource for everyone in the Biomedical Community who seeks quality concepts, technology and tools to improve biomedical products and themselves.

The ASQ Biomedical Division has established the Cliff Doubek Veteran's Scholarship to further its vision by:

- Promoting the awareness and the use of quality principles, concepts, and technologies to Veterans interested in participating in the Biomedical Community,
- Providing and supporting learning opportunities relating to quality for Veterans,
- Encouraging consideration of the Quality Profession in the Biomedical Community as a career choice.

The program is an award, up to \$750 per year, to be presented to a Veteran enrolled in an ASQ course or series of courses who, in the opinion of the selection committee, fulfills the acceptance criteria. Completed applications must be submitted to the Awards Committee.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

One or more Cliff Doubek Veteran's Scholarships may be awarded annually. A recipient of the scholarship may apply for additional awards annually if they are able to demonstrate through their studies and community activities exceptional commitment to the quality issues of the Biomedical Community. A recipient shall not receive more than four Veterans Education Support grants.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

- Applicants shall be honorably discharged veterans of the United States.
- Applicants shall have completed at least one year of post high school study or equivalent service training.
- Applicants desire to be enrolled in or have enrolled in an ASQ technical, engineering, or scientific course that is applicable to the Biomedical Community.
- Relatives of the members of the Awards Committee are not eligible for the grant.



APPLICATION

All applicants for the Cliff Doubek Scholarship shall complete and submit the attached application form. All application material must be submitted to the Awards Committee. In addition to the completed form, each application shall include:

- A list of any completed service related, undergraduate, or graduate work to date showing courses taken, subjects, and grades.
- Letters of reference from at least three persons, one of whom shall be a current regular, senior, fellow, or honorary member of the American Society for Quality. If an ASQ member is not known to the applicant, an interview with a current member of the Biomedical Division leadership team may be provided instead.
- An essay of at least 300 words related to "Why Biomedical Quality Systems are of interest to me".

SELECTION

The ASQ Biomedical Division reserves the right to limit the number of grants per year and to make no award if the Awards Committee determines that none of the applicants meets the requirements.

Selection preference criteria for awarding the scholarship shall include:

- Applicants already in a technical or scientific course of study related to medical products have preference over other applicants. A job within the biomedical industry shall count as a "course of study related to medical products".
- Applicants with records of successful completion of courses and specialist training will have preference.

The Awards Committee of the Biomedical Division shall recommend to the Biomedical Council the recipient(s) of the awards(s). The Council shall consider and accept or reject each award by voice vote at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Biomedical Council.

AWARD

The award will be provided to the recipient upon presentation of enrollment in an ASQ course and/or presentation of receipts for ASQ Quality Press texts.

Recipients will be notified that they have received the award.

Awards are payable to applicants only upon production of a suitable receipt. Awards monies are otherwise paid to ASQ or other organizations on the award winners behalf.

Clifford Doubek

"Cliff" (Clifford J.) Doubek of Anaheim, CA passed away August 18, 2015 at the age of 90. He was born in Chicago, IL on March 17, 1925. Cliff served during WWII in Europe with the 220th Armored Engineer Battalion. After active duty, he earned his Chemical Engineering degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology and went on to work for Johnson & Johnson as a Chemical Engineer.

He was actively involved in the American Society for Quality- Biomedical Division, Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM), Cal State Fullerton's Athletic Club Board and the CSUF Titan Diamond Club and Hoop Club. Cliff joined ASQ in 1959, served as the chair of the Biomedical Division from 1977 to 1978, became an ASQ Fellow in 1980, and continued to participate on the leadership team of the Biomedical Division for thirty more years. As a veteran, he helped encourage the establishment of the Division's Veterans Education Support Program.

Cliff Doubek Education Support Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number and street

City, State, and Zip: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ () _____

Home (day)

Work

Did you receive an honorable discharge from the military (copy of DD-214 may be requested) ?

Yes _____ No _____

High School attended, city, state, year of graduation: _____

College/University/Institution attended, degree and year: _____

Amount of Award requested _____

What ASQ course(s) are you registered for? _____

List any service provided training you have taken to date or are currently enrolled in:

List last rank/grade when on active duty:

List any honors, awards, or scholarships you received while in high school/college/military:

Career Goals and Objectives. State briefly (300 to 500 words) on a separate sheet your intended career objectives and indicate how they relate to quality issues within the Biomedical Community or "Why Biomedical Quality Systems are of interest to me".

References:

List the names, location, and occupation of the three people providing letter of reference. One of these people must be an ASQ member. List the ASQ member first.

1. Name: _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ ASQ Member Number _____
City State

Telephone Number: ()

2. Name: _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ ASQ Member Number _____
City State If applicable

Telephone Number: ()

3. Name: _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ ASQ Member Number _____
City State If applicable

Telephone Number: ()

My signature below indicates that I have completed this application truthfully and accurately and that the following documents are attached:

Letters of References from at least three sources;

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

**Mail or email completed application form and attachments to
Grants and Scholarships Chair** at the address for the current chair, shown at:

<http://www.asq.org/biomed/about/leadership-biomed.html>