

## **ASQ Biomedical Division Barrett C. Craner Scholarship**

### **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 Barrett C. Craner Scholarship Program to further its vision by:

- Promoting the awareness and the use of quality principles, concepts, and technologies to working professionals within the Biomedical Division,
- Providing learning opportunities relating to quality for the worldwide Biomedical Division,

The scholarship is an award of \$500 per term or \$1,000 per year, with a lifetime maximum of \$5,000, to be presented to an individual enrolled in a program who, in the opinion of the selection committee, fulfills the acceptance criteria. Completed applications must be submitted to the Awards Committee.

### **Background:**

In addition to being a Fellow, Barrett C. Craner served the division as a leader for 25 years, having chaired the Division and subsidiary discussion groups several times. He is a tireless educator, teaching classes for the Section, Division, and local university. Mr. Craner has been active in the medical device industry for nearly half a century. He has held a variety of high-level positions in quality assurance and regulatory affairs for companies large and small.

### **Eligibility**

The applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

- Professional with at least 2 years of work experience
- Biomedical Division Member for more than 1 year;
- Applicants must have completed at least one term (semester or quarter) of study at certificate granting institution prior to applying for the scholarship
- Applicants must be enrolled in a program with emphasis on medical device regulatory compliance or quality assurance.
- The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA
- The applicant's company must not have a tuition reimbursement program

Relatives of the members of the Awards Committee are not eligible for the scholarship.

### **Application**

All applicants for the Barrett C. Craner 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:

- Resume
- Copy of the certificate program brochure

- Official transcript of completed coursework to date showing courses taken, subjects, and grades
- Letters of reference from at least two people, one of whom should be a regular, senior, fellow, or honorary member of the Society.
- A brief (500 words or less) Statement of Intent detailing the purpose of pursuing the certificate and how the certificate will assist in furtherance of the applicant's career.
- A copy of the applicant's company policy on tuition reimbursement or letter from Human Resources on company letterhead stating that the company does not offer tuition reimbursement for the program.

## **Selection**

This is an award that may be based on assessing multiple applicants. The ASQ Biomedical Division reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships per year and to make no award if the Awards Committee determines that the applicant does not meet the requirements. Applications are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Selection preference criteria for awarding the scholarship shall include:

- Applicants with a demonstrated contribution or participation in activities related to quality in the Biomedical Community are preferred.
- Applicants with a higher GPA and/or compelling essay will have preference.

The Awards Committee of the Biomedical Division shall recommend to the Biomedical Council the recipient(s) of the scholarship(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 deposited in the recipient's account with the business office of the institution designated in the application upon receipt of confirmation from the institution stating the recipient has been registered for the upcoming session.

Name	Telephone Number	
Address		
Program Name	Program Specialty/Track	
Program Address		
Program Website		
List organized or community activities you participate in currently:		
Employment Information for the past two (2) years	Company Name:	Contact Name:
	Address:	Occupation:
	Telephone #:	Dates of Employment:
	Company Name:	Contact Name:
Reference #1	Address:	Occupation:
	Telephone #:	ASQ Grade & Member #:
	Name:	Relationship:
	Address:	Occupation:
Reference #2	Telephone #:	ASQ Grade & Member #:
	Name:	Relationship:
	Address:	Occupation:
	Telephone #:	ASQ Grade & Member #:
Did you include everything? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resume, Program brochure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An official transcript of completed certificate work to date showing courses taken, subjects, and grades; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters of References from at least two sources, one of whom is a current member of the Society; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A brief (500 words or less) Statement of Intent detailing the purpose of pursuing the certificate; and how the certificate will assist in furtherance of the applicant's career. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuition reimbursement policy or letter from HR re: tuition reimbursement		
Certification Statement: My signature below indicates that I have completed this application truthfully and accurately.		
Signature of Applicant:		Date:

Send to current chair of the ASQ Biomedical Division Awards-Grants-Scholarships Chair found at

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