



DALLAS DISTRICT FDA / MEDICAL DEVICE INDUSTRY COALITION

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

FDA Medical Device Coalition (FMDIC) Scholarships are designed to support exceptionally promising students as they pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees in area related to medical device design and regulation.

TERMS

- The FMDIC awards of up to \$5,000 will be made to accredited institutions of higher learning.
- The participating colleges or universities must be geographically located in states within the jurisdiction of the FDA Dallas District Office: Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas
- Selection of students and disbursement of funds will be administered through the participating institution's scholarship programs.
- The awards are to be paid directly to the student by the accredited institution.
- These funds can be distributed to one or more students.
- Funds can be used for tuition, educational expenses (such as books and laboratory fees), and reasonable living expenses.
- Institutional administrative expense (overhead) may not exceed 5% of the awarded amount.

ELIGIBILITY

- Scholarship recipients must be citizens of the United States or permanent resident aliens of the United States.
- FMDIC Scholarships are intended for individuals studying in areas related to medical device design and regulation. These areas may be stipulated or limited by FMDIC at the time of the award to the institution.
- The recipient of the scholarship must be a currently enrolled student at an institution of higher learning in one of the following states: Arkansas, Oklahoma, or Texas.
- Selection of students is done by the institution to which the funds are awarded subject to any restrictions that might be imposed by FDMIC, such as limiting selection to specified departments or colleges.

FDMIC Scholarship Guidelines

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Application procedures and the means of funds distribution will be established by the institution consistent with restrictions on student majors that may be stipulated by FMDIC.

FDMIC Internal Award Deadline

- The institution(s) of higher learning selected to receive the scholarship(s) will be identified to coincide with the installation of new Coalition co-chairs.
- The Outreach Committee is responsible for facilitating and coordinating the scholarship program.
- At least one member of the selecting Outreach Committee must represent FDA or academia and at least one member must be a representative of industry.
- The number of institutional awards and the monetary value of the awards will be determined based on budgetary constraints and will be initially recommended by joint efforts of the Finance Committee and the Outreach Committee.
- The Outreach Committee is responsible for completing the selection of the institutions that will receive the award(s).
- The Outreach Committee is responsible for determining if any restrictions or criteria for eligibility need to be defined and included in the recommendation(s).
- The recommendation will be submitted to the entire FMDIC membership for final approval by majority vote thereby allowing the full membership the ability to confirm the number of awards and the monetary value(s).
- The institutions will be presented with the awards no later than the end of September of the same year that the scholarship is to be awarded.

| Version | Description of Change | Regulatory Co-Chair | Industry/Academia Co-Chair | Quality Committee Chair |
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| 27 Aug 2010 | Revised formatting in entirety; added change control section. The number of scholarships was changed to a variable number based on budgetary constraints. Face-to-face presentation of the awards is no longer required. The Outreach Committee is responsible for facilitating the selection and presentation of the awards. | | | |
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