



North Carolina Division of the American Trauma Society 2012 Scholarship Guidelines

The North Carolina Division of the American Trauma Society is a statewide, non-profit, voluntary organization dedicated to the prevention of trauma and improvement of trauma care.

Eligible Applicants:

Non-profit organizations or governmental entities within the state of North Carolina that qualify for federal tax exemption within the Internal Revenue Code are eligible for funding.

Funding Information, Restrictions, and Requirements:

Applications will be reviewed by the Board of the North Carolina Division of the American Trauma Society. Their recommendations regarding approval or denial will be final. Applications will be scored in the following areas: meets intent, creativity, meets eligibility criteria, scope of impact, and justification of need. A maximum of four may be awarded, and total funding available is \$6,000.

The priority of this funding will be on interventional projects, although well-developed research projects may also be funded. Emphasis will also be placed on proposals that include a programmatic approach versus a request for materials. Appropriations will be made only to programs and services that will

- have an impact on the prevention of injury;
- facilitate public education regarding trauma and/or injury prevention;
- promote the improvement of trauma care;
- contribute to the body of research related to trauma.

The NC ATS will not provide support for salaries or capital construction.

Funding requirements include:

- (a) Grantees must appropriately use the NC Division of the ATS logo on materials.
- (b) Grantees must expend funds by March 31, 2013. Any funds not expended must be resubmitted to the NC ATS or an approval for extension received.
- (c) Grantees are required to submit a detailed Project & Fiscal Accountability Report at the end of the project.
- (d) Grantees are required to provide a status report by October 1, 2012.
- (e) Grantees are required to attend a 2013 injury prevention meeting selected by the NC Division of the ATS and provide a verbal report on the project.

Key dates:

February 1, 2012 – March 23, 2012	Call for Proposals
March 23, 2012 – April 13, 2012	NC ATS to review grant applications for approval/denial
April 20, 2012	Letter to requesting agencies notifying them of approval or denial
May 1, 2012	Funds disbursed to grantees
October 1, 2012	Status report filed by grantees
March 31, 2013	Funds must be expended
Calendar Year 2013, date TBD	Project report by grantees at injury prevention meeting

Submitting a complete application:

Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application form. All grant proposals must be submitted according to the guidelines stated below.

- (a) Type or print neatly on the application form. Typing is preferred. You may photocopy the form, scan it or reproduce it on a computer as needed.
- (b) Please limit your responses to the spaces provided.
- (c) The application must have an original signature, which can be electronic.
- (d) The application must be submitted via email.
- (e) The application must be complete in order to be considered.

Deadline

A full application must be received by the NC ATS by 5:00pm on Friday, March 23, 2012.

Applications must be submitted via email to

dahill@wakemed.org

If additional information is needed, please contact

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