



North Carolina Division of the American Trauma Society 2010 Scholarship Guidelines

Mission Statement:

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 exemption under 501(c)(3) of 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, can accomplish in time frame, meets eligibility criteria, scope of impact, and justification of need. A maximum of four, not to exceed \$1,500.00 each, may be awarded.

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;
- 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, 2011. 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 for distribution at the October 2010 meeting of the NC Division of the ATS.
- (e) Grantees are required to attend the April 2011 meeting of the NC Division of the ATS and provide a verbal report on the project.

Key dates:

February 1, 2010 – March 17, 2010	Call for Proposals
March 22, 2010 – April 2, 2010	NC ATS to review grant applications for approval/denial
April 7, 2010	Letter to requesting agencies notifying them of approval or denial
May 1, 2010	Funds disbursed to grantees
October 1, 2010	Status report filed by grantees
March 31, 2011	Funds must be expended
April 2011	Final report by grantees at NC ATS 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 with the exception of allowances given on the application form.
- (c) The application must have an original required signature.
- (d) Applications may be accepted by fax or 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 Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Mailed applications that are postmarked by 5:00pm on that date will be accepted.

Applications submitted via email are encouraged, and should be sent to
dahill@wakemed.org

Printed application packets may be sent to

Dale Hill, EMT-P
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3000 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610
919.350.6572 (fax)

If additional information is needed, please contact

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