



CALIFORNIA MEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION ASSOCIATION

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FRANK YIP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The FRANK YIP Memorial Scholarship fund is dedicated to the memory of Franklin Yip.

The fund is established to encourage others to follow in Frank's footsteps by pursuing a course in Biomedical Studies, with the goal of practicing biomedical/clinical engineering.

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship assistance to qualified applicants for the study of Biomedical Engineering, or for advancement within the field.

BENEFICIARIES: People who are studying to start, or further a career in biomedical /clinical engineering. Preference will be given to CMIA members and their relatives.

SELECTION PROCESS: The scholarship committee will consider the grades and accomplishments of the applicants in awarding the scholarship.

AWARD AMOUNT: The normal award will be \$500.00. However, the CMIA Board of Directors will set the amount annually.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: At least one (1) scholarship will be awarded per year, when funds permit, (as determined by the committee.) The number of scholarships is not fixed, but can be adjusted by the CMIA Board of Directors annually.

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by September 30.

TERM: Awards will be made annually, in January.

QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify for a scholarship award, studies must be of a post high school nature, at an educational facility in the state of California, or on the Internet, from California. Study must be in programs, which earn college credit from an accredited school. The school program(s) will be reviewed by the Fund's Committee to determine eligibility on a case-by-case basis.

ELIGIBILITY: A High School or College GPA of 3.0, or those currently in the field, and U.S. Citizenship.

ADMINISTRATION: A Committee consisting of the 4 members of the CMIA Board of Directors will administer the fund. Awards will be based upon a combined scholarship and need basis. The intention of the Fund is to be especially valuable to those students showing academic promise in the biomed field and the need for financial assistance to pursue study in this field.

GOAL: Ensure that the life and contributions of Frank Yip to the betterment of the biomedical community is not forgotten. To encourage young talented persons to pursue, or further a career in biomedical field and to give service to the medical community, within the state of California.

FUNDING: The CMIA at the chapter and Board levels will solicit donations from Corporations, CMIA members, and other interested parties. The Board and Individual chapters will be encouraged to conduct biomedical seminars and contribute a percentage of the funds collected at the seminars and use the FRANK YIP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND as part of and in promoting the Seminars or other Contribution Programs. Chapters will also be encouraged to make an annual contribution to the FUND.

The FUND will not be allowed to drop below \$500.00 at any time. If the scholarship award will reduce the FUND to below \$500.00, the CMIA Board of Directors shall decide how to supplement the FUND, or to not award a scholarship that year.



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Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Work Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

School _____ Program of Study _____

Are you a US Citizen? Y N GPA if currently a student _____

How much financial aid are you receiving annually? \$ _____ Are you a Veteran? Y N

Are you currently supporting yourself? Y N Monthly income? \$ _____

Please provide the following information along with this completed application to be considered for this scholarship. Please present all information as completely as possible.

1. Complete education history, beginning with High School. Please include name, city and state of institution, what your major was, and if you received a degree or certificate.
2. If still in school, include a copy of your Transcripts.
3. Complete work history, including dates of employment, job titles, and a brief description of your responsibilities. Include any volunteer or Community Service activities.
4. Complete list of any awards, citations or other acknowledgements of your academic, or other accomplishments.
5. A brief autobiography.
6. A short essay explaining how you became interested in a career in biomedical engineering, and why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship.
7. At least one Letter of Recommendation. (See attached)

Signature

Date



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please rate the following qualities:

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Communications skills					
Ability to follow through					
Judgement					
Initiative					
Cooperation					
Motivation					

Describe the applicant's experience in healthcare and electronics: _____

Why do you consider the applicant a worthy candidate for a scholarship? _____

Other comments that might provide insight into the candidate's capabilities or limitations as a biomedical engineer or technician? _____

(Please feel free to attach additional information.)

Signature

Date

Phone