

MARS Bio-Med Processes Inc. Scholarship

The **MARS Bio-Med Processes Inc. Scholarship** is a distinguished needs-based scholarship established to support students pursuing education in **Dental Equipment Repair** through the **College of Biomedical Equipment Technology (CBET)**. With a maximum award of **\$5,000¹**, this scholarship is designed to assist students with demonstrated financial need and a strong commitment to entering the dental equipment repair field.

This scholarship, established through the MARS Bio-Med Processes Inc. Endowment, aims to reduce financial barriers and increase access to professional training, helping develop the next generation of healthcare technology professionals. Recipients must be enrolled in the Dental Equipment Repair Technician program at CBET and meet academic and professional criteria outlined below.²

About MARS Bio-Med Processes Inc.

MARS Bio-Med Processes Inc. is a pioneering company focused on providing innovative, environmentally responsible solutions to the dental and healthcare industries. Renowned for its Eco-Commerce-centric approach, MARS Bio-Med offers advanced mercury reduction technologies to promote sustainability in clinical settings. Mike Darcy, CEO and owner, developed and implemented the manufacturing of a Mercury Amalgam Removal System in 2005 (LibertyBOSS) which established an increased awareness and stewardship of healthy water resources and Mercury reduction in wastewater, not only in Canada and the United States but internationally. Today, MARS Bio-Med is working in partnership globally on new product initiatives that assist both the dental and healthcare community. By providing on-site assessments, offering professional advice and constructive designs, and education and training to clients and organizations, MARS Bio-Med has become a leading authority in the industry.

MARS Bio-Med and the College share a commitment to empowering future professionals through education, training, and a shared mission to make a meaningful impact in healthcare and the environment.

¹ The College of Biomedical Equipment Technology has agreed to support the generous MARS Bio-Med Processes Inc. Endowment award of \$2,500 with a matching fund of an additional \$2,500 towards the maximum award.

² Please note that ten (10) scholarships are available for students enrolling in 2025, and that the scholarships may not be combined with any other scholarships.

About the Dental Repair Technician Program

The **Dental Equipment Repair Technician (DRT)** program offers comprehensive training for individuals pursuing a career in dental equipment servicing, an increasingly critical healthcare role. The curriculum includes foundational electronics, diagnostics, infection control, and safety procedures. Students gain hands-on experience to ensure dental environments remain safe, sterile, and fully functional—critical for patient care and compliance in today's healthcare settings.

Eligibility Criteria:

The MARS Bio-Med Processes Inc. Scholarship is open to students enrolled in the **Dental Equipment Repair Technician** program at the College of Biomedical Equipment Technology (CBET). To be considered, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Financial Need:** Applicants must demonstrate financial need through documentation discussed in the Application Process below.
- **Academic Excellence:** Applicants must have a strong academic record, demonstrating the potential to succeed in the program.
- **Commitment to the Dental Equipment Repair Industry:** Applicants must express a clear intention to pursue a career in dental equipment repair.

Scholarship Award Evaluation Criteria:

The Scholarship Selection Committee will evaluate applications based on the following:

- **Academic Performance:** Transcripts and academic records will be assessed.
- **Essay and Professional Contributions:** A 300-word minimum essay outlining the applicant's community volunteer experiences, professional aspirations, and financial need.
- **Work Experience:** Relevant work or volunteer experience, particularly, if applicable, in healthcare, technical, or dental equipment-related fields.
- **Recommendations:** Two letters of recommendation from professionals, mentors, or prior instructors who can speak about the applicant's qualifications and commitment to the field.

Application Process:

1. Part 1 - Application Submission:

- Complete the CBET Application form.
- Provide a copy of a valid government-issued ID card.

- Submit proof of high school graduation, GED completion, diploma, or transcripts.
- Provide a current resume.

2. **Part 2 - Essay Submission:**

- Submit a 300-word-minimum essay that discusses professional goals and the financial challenges you are facing.

3. **Part 3 - Letters of Recommendation:**

- Submit two letters of recommendation. One should ideally be from a professional in the healthcare or dental equipment field, but additional letters from community leaders or mentors are also welcome.

Scholarship Submission and Selection:

- **Scholarship Submissions:** All scholarship materials must be submitted at the time of enrollment in the Dental Equipment Repair Technician program.
- **Scholarship Selection:** The Scholarship Committee will review applications once per term and make award decisions based on the evaluation criteria.
- **Award Amount:** This Scholarship offers up to \$5,000.00 for students enrolled in the Dental Equipment Repair Technician program.

Scholarship Terms and Conditions:

- Applicants must be accepted at CBET and enrolled in the Dental Equipment Repair Technician program.
- All scholarship materials must be submitted before the start of training.
- Institutional scholarships are non-transferable and must be used for tuition costs. No refunds will be issued if a credit balance is created.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale to retain their scholarship. If academic performance falls below this threshold, the scholarship may be rescinded.
- The scholarship is forfeited in the event of dismissal, expulsion, or withdrawal. However, students may apply for reinstatement if extenuating circumstances exist.
- Students are responsible for payment for any retake of failed courses.
- **NOTE: The scholarship shall apply to coursework only after students have reached the midpoint of the Dental Equipment Repair Technician program.**

**Application Deadline:**

Applications for the MARS Bio-Med Processes Inc. Scholarship must be submitted to the Student Services Coordinator at admissions@cbet.edu by the enrollment deadline for each term (see Calendar at www.cbet.edu).

Contact Information:

For more information, please contact Mrs. Lisa Gonzales, Vice President of Student Services, at admissions@cbet.edu or by phone at **210-233-1102**.