Samuel M. Taylor
Memorial Life Sciences Scholarship

The Samuel M. Taylor Memorial Life Sciences Scholarship was established in memory of Sam Taylor, a founder and president of NCBIo, the trade association for life science companies in North Carolina. Sam was passionate about North Carolina’s life sciences industry and served at NCBIo’s helm for more than 25 years. He was instrumental in the establishment of the NCBIoImpact training program to support the growth of biopharma manufacturing in our state and ensure training opportunities for North Carolinians seeking a career in the industry. BioNetwork, the life science training initiative of the North Carolina Community College System, is a key member of the NCBIoImpact collaborative.

To learn more or to register, visit: ncbionetwork.org/sam-taylor-scholarship

Qualifying applicants must meet the following criteria:

• Be residents of North Carolina and eligible for in-state tuition.
• Be enrolled in life science courses in a qualifying program.
• Maintain a cumulative grade point average at or above the level required for graduation.
• Continue enrollment for the duration of the scholarship at the college where they were enrolled at the time of the scholarship award.
• Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* online at www.studentaid.gov.
• Complete the NC Community Colleges General Scholarship Application form.
• Submit an essay explaining your interest in the life science field of study, your goals after graduation, and how the scholarship will help you financially.
• Scholarship applications must be received by Friday, July 16th.

*Preference may be given to students with limited financial aid from other programs.

Scholarship applications should be submitted to the student's local community college financial aid office by July 16th. The financial aid office will submit all applications to the NC Community College System. Recipients of the scholarships will be selected each year by the scholarship committee of the North Carolina Community College System along with two individuals designated by NCBIo. Factors considered in the selection process include but are not limited to financial need, scholarship achievement, designated goals, and demonstrated interest in pursuing a life science career in North Carolina. Scholarship candidates shall be selected and the scholarships awarded without regard to race, gender, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or disability.