

THE WPCNHF SCHOLARSHIP 2020-2021

Sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation

Who is eligible for the WPCNHF Scholarship?

Any person or immediate family member of a person with hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease, or other inherited bleeding disorder is eligible to apply for this scholarship. The person with the bleeding disorder must either be a member of the Chapter, living in one of the 26 counties served by the Chapter, or be a patient of The Hemophilia Center of Western PA. The candidate must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited school or vocational/technical center and must submit a completed application within the established deadline. Only one full award per degree program or course of study will be granted to any individual. Individuals who have received a partial award (less than \$2,500) from WPCNHF in the past are welcome to reapply.

The Process

The 2020-2021 process will be as follows:

- Applications are being distributed by the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation.
- Applications must be received or postmarked by June 26, 2020.
- Criteria should include academic excellence (past or present), community service, and personal statements.
- Winner(s) will be announced at the WPCNHF Annual Meeting on Thursday, July 23, 2020.

Scholarship Funds

The WPCNHF Scholarship is a **one-time award** of up to \$2,500. The Chapter is delighted to be able to support our community in this way. We wish you the very best of luck as you pursue your education.

Checklist for Application Submission

- □ Type your answers to the questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper and attach them to the application.
- □ Staple forms in the top left corner.
- □ Include your name in the top right corner of each page.

Please include with the completed application:

- □ Volunteer activities either inside or outside of the bleeding disorders community.
- □ Proof of enrollment in an accredited school or vocational/technical center.
- □ A copy of your current transcript, if applicable, should be included or sent to WPCNHF.

Mail or e-mail your application to:

Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation 20411 RT 19, Unit 14, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 <u>info@wpcnhf.org</u>

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THE WPCNHF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021



Scholarship Application for the 2020-2021 School Year MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY June 26, 2020

Student's Name

Student's Address

Student's E-mail Address

With which bleeding disorder are you or your family member living?

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s)

Parent(s)/Guardian Address(s)

Parent(s)/Guardian Phone Number(s)

Student's Phone Number(s) if different

What is the name of the school you are attending now? (If you are an adult returning to school, please explain.)

Please provide a copy of your current transcript. This does not need to be an official copy, but it **MUST** be received by the application deadline for your application to be considered.

Please don't forget to answer the questions on the back of this sheet.

Using a separate sheet(s) of paper, please type your answers to the following questions.

1) What are your academic plans? What would you like to be able to do after you receive your degree?

2) Why do you feel you would be a good choice for this scholarship award?

3) Please tell us about your volunteer activities, either inside and/or outside the bleeding disorders community.