



17200 Chenal Parkway, Suite 300 Box 326, Little Rock, AR 72223

Hemophilia Foundation of Arkansas Scholarship Application Instructions

Background

For the 2017 -2018 school year, the Hemophilia Foundation of Arkansas Inc. is awarding up to five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00. Checks will be made payable to the SCHOOL ONLY.

Calendar

- July 1, 2017 – Postmark deadline for complete applications – NO LATE EXCEPTIONS!
- August 1, 2017 – Recipients notified and disbursement made
- September 24, 2017 – Award presentation at the Family Retreat Educational Weekend

Eligibility

- All patients with a diagnosed and physician verified bleeding disorder, who live in the Hemophilia Foundation of Arkansas Inc. service area in the state of Arkansas, are eligible to apply; whether attending full or part time.
- Applicant must be a high school (or equivalent) graduate, seeking post-secondary education financial assistance from an accredited college, university, or trade school.
- If awarded, recipient must attend (or a member of your family may attend on your behalf) the Family Retreat on September 24, 2017, to report on your plans or an update of school.

Selection Criteria

- Personal qualities and references
- Special consideration for those with service to the bleeding disorder community
- The HFA Scholarship will be awarded to persons that support the mission of the Hemophilia Foundation of Arkansas

Application Process

- Submit a completed scholarship application (A1)
- Submit your application questionnaire (A2)
- Submit your transcripts (A3)
- Two references must submit reference questionnaire on your behalf, (R1 and R2)
- This application for scholarship becomes complete and valid only when ALL of the above are received by the Foundation, postmarked by the deadline of July 15, 2017. Mail to:
Hemophilia Foundation of Arkansas
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Please direct any inquiries to Laura Barnhart at 501-428-5754



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Scholarship Application

Applicant Information		
Name:		
Date of birth:	Phone:	E-mail:
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Physician's Certification (to be completed by Hematologist)		
I certify that the applicant has a bleeding disorder		
Physician Name:		Telephone:
Business Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Physician Signature:		
High School Information		
Name of High School:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
School Telephone:		Graduation or GED Date:
Post-Secondary School Data		
Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which applications have been sent.)		
School:	City:	State:
School:	City:	State:
Please Specify: 4 year College or University		2 year Community or Junior College
OR Other (please explain):		
Year in post-secondary program next school year: 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate Study		
Major Course of Study:		
Anticipated date of graduation: Month		Year
Certification		
In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of HFA. All selection decisions are final and not subject to appeal.		
Signature of applicant:		Date:
Signature of parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)		Date:



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Applicant Questionnaire

(Additional paper may be used, if needed)

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during **the past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during **the past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hemophilia community, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Indicate all special awards, honors and offices held and years held. Separate high school and college activities.

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

PERSONAL IMPACT

Please describe the impact that the bleeding disorder community has had on you.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Please describe your contributions to the bleeding disorder community.



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Transcript Information

1. Students currently enrolled in college must include all college transcripts of grades.
2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full term of post-secondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative grade point average _____ 4.0 or 100 scale (circle)

SAT Verbal _____ Math _____ **OR** ACT English _____ Math _____

OR Compass Test Scores Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____ Algebra _____

School Name _____

School Telephone (____) _____

School Official's Name _____

School Official's Signature _____

Date Signed: _____

School Official's Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



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Name of Applicant _____

If space provided proves inadequate, information may be continued on additional sheets of paper.

How long have you known the Applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

What are the Applicant's greatest strengths? _____

What characteristics of the applicant might present the greatest difficulties? _____

What is the reputation of the applicant, in your community? _____

Provide three adjectives to describe this applicant: _____

If the applicant is awarded this scholarship, what kind of impact will it make on he/she? _____

Name of Reference _____ Title _____

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____

Address of Reference _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number of Reference _____



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