

THE WPCNHF SCHOLARSHIP 2015-2016

Sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the
National Hemophilia Foundation

Who is eligible for the WPCNHF Scholarship?

Any student or immediate family member of a person with hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease, or a related inherited bleeding disorder is eligible to apply for this scholarship as long as she/he meets the criteria. The candidate must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited school or vocational/technical center. The applicant needs to submit a completed application within established deadlines.

The Process

The 2015-2016 process will be as follows: applications are being distributed by the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation. Applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2015. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

The WPCNHF Board and staff will review and evaluate all applications and select the scholarship recipient.

Criteria should include academic excellence (past or present), community service, recommendations, and personal statements.

Scholarship Funds

The WPCNHF Scholarship will be a one time award in the amount of \$2,500. The Chapter is delighted to be in a position to support our community in this way. We wish you the very best of luck as you pursue your dreams.

THE WPCNHF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2015-2016

Scholarship Application for the 2015-2016 School Year
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 30, 2015

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.)

If you were a high school senior this past year, what was your academic average or grade point average (ending June 2015)?

If you were a college freshman, sophomore, or junior this past year, what was your GPA (ending June 2015)?

If you were a high school senior this past year, what were your College Board (SAT / ACT) (or similar tests) scores? (Please request that a copy of your College Board scores be sent to the Foundation.)

Please request that a copy of your current transcript be sent to the Chapter.

Using a separate sheet(s) of paper, please answer the following questions.
Thank you for your interest in this program. We extend our best wishes for your success!

- 1) What are your academic goals? 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 specific volunteer activities inside and outside the bleeding disorders community.
- 4) What has been your biggest challenge as a person living with a bleeding disorder?
- 5) Will you be or are you now receiving other financial aid for tuition and expenses? If so, in what amount(s) and from where?

Please provide two written recommendation letters from adults who are not related to you. These may arrive in hard copy or they may be sent via e-mail. For our confirmation, please include the names and phone numbers of these individuals. The letters of recommendation **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 30, 2015**. It is preferable for you to request that letters be sent from these individuals directly to:

**Western Pennsylvania Chapter
of the National Hemophilia Foundation
20411 Rt. 19, Unit 14
Cranberry Township, PA 16066**

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.
- Mail your application to the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation (WPCNHF), 20411 RT 19, Unit 14, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.
- Request two adults, who are not related to you, to write letters of recommendation and submit them directly to WPCNHF via regular mail or e-mail (info@wpcnhf.org).
- Request that a copy of your current transcript, if applicable, be sent to WPCNHF.

Please include with the completed application:

- A current resume, including volunteer activities and dates of volunteer involvement.
- Proof of enrollment in an accredited school or vocational/technical center.

Applications and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by June 30, 2015.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.