

CoaguLife Education Scholarships

Amount: Up to \$5000.00 per scholarship.

Purpose: To support higher education for individuals who have an inherited bleeding disorder.

Duration: Academic Year.

Eligibility: All Applicants must:

- 1) Have Hemophilia, von Willebrand's disease or similar inherited bleeding disorder (documentation required).
- 2) Be a graduating high school senior, or graduate entering college/university/trade school in the year the scholarship is applied for or be a current student attending an appropriate college/university/trade school.
- 3) Provide transcripts from high school (past 2 years or 4 semesters) and all college/university/trade schools attended.
- 4) Demonstrate leadership ability through community service and volunteer activities.
- 5) Submit a brief essay selecting one of the three choices of topics provided on the Scholarship Application.
- 6) Provide three letters of recommendation (not from family members).

Requirements:

- 1) Recipient must be attending/plan to attend an appropriately accredited college, university or trade school offering at a minimum a two year academic degree or certificate.
- 2) Provide a letter of acceptance from college/university/trade school or documentation of current enrollment (e.g., registration confirmation). If you are a high school senior and have not yet received a letter of acceptance, one must be provided prior to receipt of the scholarship.
- 3) During the life of the scholarship, the recipient must remain a full time student at your college/university/trade school.
- 4) Recipients will provide verification of full-time status through their college/university/trade school.
- 5) Perform at least 10 hours of community service during the academic year corresponding with the scholarship award period for a hemophilia advocacy organization such as the National Hemophilia Foundation, the Hemophilia Federation of America, local chapters of NHF or HFA or hemophilia summer camp programs.
- 6) Scholarship funds are paid directly to the college/university/trade school to be used for; tuition (and

related fees), books, and room & board. Scholarship award may not exceed total yearly cost of tuition, books, fees and room & board for your college/university/trade school.

- 7) Scholarships are paid in installments equal to academic quarters or semesters as used to your school.
- 8) Individuals must maintain a GPA equal to or greater than a 3.0 (B average), the college/university/trade school must furnish confirmation of this status.

Procedure:

- 1) Complete the CoaguLife Scholarship Application.
- 2) Scholarship Application forms can be obtained by calling CoaguLife at 1-866-858-9200 (toll free) or downloaded online at coagulife.com.
- 3) Enclose only the items and documentation requested in the application.
- 4) Answer all questions on the application completely.
- 5) Submit the entire completed application and applicable attachments together to ensure all items are available for review.
- 6) Application should be mailed to:

CoaguLife Scholarships
10800 Lyndale Avenue S. Suite 112
Bloomington, MN 66420

- 7) Only original application forms will be accepted. Faxes, emails etc will not be accepted for consideration.
- 8) See CoaguLife website or contact CoaguLife at 1-866-858-9200 for current deadlines. Applications after posted deadlines will be returned unopened.
- 9) Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.
- 10) Approximately 3-4 weeks after deadline, the committee will inform all applicants in writing of its decision.

Review Process:

- 1) Application will be reviewed by an independent Selection Committee.
- 2) Applications will be reviewed and judged based on GPA, difficulty of course work, letters of recommendation, community service, goals and essay etc.
- 3) Selection Committee will be solely responsible for the awarding of scholarships. CoaguLife will be responsible for the management and monitoring of academic progress, community service requirements, distribution of funds etc.