Optum® Infusion Pharmacy / Hemophilia of North Carolina
Education Scholarships

Fall Semester, 2022
Awards: $500 to $3,000

At least one scholarship will be awarded to an applicant pursuing education in a health related field.

Application Submission Deadline: May 20, 2022

Candidates: Scholarships are intended for persons affected by a bleeding disorder* , including anyone who

➔ has been diagnosed with a bleeding disorder; or
➔ is a caregiver of a child or adult affected by a bleeding disorder; or
➔ has a sibling or parent in the same household affected by a bleeding disorder.

*For the purpose of this scholarship application, the term “bleeding disorder” is limited to clotting factor deficiency disorders, specifically: hemophilia A (factor VIII), B (factor IX), and C (factor XI), von Willebrand Disease, factor V/parahemophilia**, factor VII, factor X, and factor XIII deficiencies. (**Factor V Leiden is a clotting disorder and is not eligible). Exceptions for bleeding disorders that result from other rare diseases may be considered by the scholarship committee on a case by case basis.

Applicants must be seeking education from an accredited college, university, or certified training program. At least one award will be made to an applicant pursuing education in a health related field.

Awards are primarily merit based, but financial need will be considered as well. The applicant is strongly encouraged to include a copy of their current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or other statement of need with their application package. In the absence of a statement of need, the scholarship review committee will assume that the applicant does not wish to have their financial situation considered in the award process.

All personal information will be treated as completely confidential. Hemophilia of North Carolina and Optum will never divulge the applicant’s name, address, financial or health-related information to any other organization, company or individual without their express permission. Scholarship winners may be asked (though not required) to submit a photograph and sign a release form for publicity purposes.

This scholarship program is funded by Optum and administered by Hemophilia of North Carolina. Applicants are not required to be—nor is any preference given to—residents of North Carolina.

To obtain an additional application, send email to: hbdp@optum.com, or visit optum.com/hemophilia or hemophilia-nc.org/scholarships

Submit written application, essay, two (2) letters of recommendation, transcript(s), FAFSA (or other statement of financial need) to:

Optum/HNC Scholarship Committee
Hemophilia of North Carolina
260 Town Hall Drive, Suite A
Morrisville, NC 27560

email: scholarships@hemophilia-nc.org
fax: 919-319-0016

855.855.8754 | optum.com/hemophilia

Revised February 8, 2022
Application Form

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

NAME: (LAST) ___________________________ (FIRST) ___________________________ (MI) __________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________________ STATE: _______ ZIP: ________________

HOME PHONE: ___________________________ CELL PHONE: ________________________

AGE: _______ EMAIL: ________________________________

List all persons living in your household (including yourself):

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Name, address and phone number of your hematologist(s) or treatment center:

NAME: ________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP: ___________________________ PHONE: ________________________
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EDUCATION:

High School:

NAME: ________________________________________________

CITY, STATE: ____________________________ YEAR OF GRADUATION OR GED: ________

College: □ Accepted □ Currently attending □ Graduated

NAME: ___________________________________________ DEGREE: __________

MAJOR/CONCENTRATION: _______________________ YEAR OF GRADUATION: ________

Graduate or Professional School: □ Accepted □ Currently attending

NAME: ___________________________________________ DEGREE: __________

MAJOR/CONCENTRATION: _______________________ YEAR OF GRADUATION: ________

ANTICIPATED CAREER: ________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ________________

My signature affirms that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED MATERIALS to be included with this application:

✓ Essay: Please submit a one- to two-page essay (typed or printed) describing your occupational goals and objectives in life, and how your—or your family’s—experience with a bleeding disorders has affected your choices.

✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation.

✓ High school and/or college transcripts.

✓ A statement describing your current financial need – either a copy of your current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or an equivalent statement of financial need.

MAIL, SCAN AND EMAIL, OR FAX ALL MATERIALS TO:

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