



The Texas Central Hemophilia Association Greg McKinney Memorial Scholarship Program

Scholarship Criteria and Instructions

Background

The Texas Central Hemophilia Association (TexCen) established the Greg McKinney Memorial Scholarship Program in 2017 to provide support with tuition assistance as our chapter members pursue their education at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school.

The scholarship was named in honor of Greg McKinney. Bill and Clara McKinney and their family were active members of the Chapter during its early years, and continue to support the chapter today. Their son Greg was born in 1962 and was diagnosed with severe hemophilia A. Greg was a graduate of Berkner High School in Richardson, attended Richland College and worked for Sears. Greg was diagnosed with HIV in January of 1987 and passed away March 26, 1989.

It is our hope that the individuals who receive this scholarship support will continue to be part of the chapter and provide leadership and support to the bleeding disorders community in the future.

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students from the TexCen region living with a bleeding disorder who are pursuing their educational goals by attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational/technical school.

Scholarship Eligibility - In order to be eligible for the award, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Candidates must be a person with a bleeding disorder OR must have an immediate family member with a bleeding disorder; however, priority will be given to those with bleeding disorders. Immediate family is only considered to be a parent, child, or sibling.
- Candidates must be a member of Texas Central Hemophilia Association and live within our geographic region.
- Candidates must be enrolled in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university or vocational/technical institution as a student and be able to provide proof of enrollment.
- Candidates must have an at least a 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
- Priority will be given to first time applicants.

Application Information

- Type or print all requested information on the application form provided.
- Include a current resume
- Include two (2) letters of recommendation (not by a relative)
- Include a transcript(s)
- Include a 250 word essay on how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational goals.

Application Process

Scholarship will be awarded based on merit, need, community service, and the aspirations of the applicant as reflected in an essay.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is October 25, 2017.

Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

The scholarship will be paid to the school.

Scholarship Award

The \$1500 scholarship for 2017 will be awarded at the Chapter's Winter Education Program on December 9th.

**The Texas Central Hemophilia Association
Greg McKinney Memorial Scholarship Application
Year 2017**

Full Legal Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long have you lived at the above listed address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Do you have a bleeding disorder: ___ Yes ___ No

If no, then who in your immediate family (name and relation): _____

Type of Bleeding Disorder: A (Factor VIII) _____ B (Factor IX) _____ vWD _____

Carrier: _____ Other: _____

TexCen Chapter Member: ___ Yes ___ No How long?: _____

How do you intend to pay for your studies? (Check all that apply)

Parents _____ Self _____ Loan _____ Scholarships _____ Other _____

What special academic honors, awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received? _____

What special civic honors, awards, or recognitions have you received? _____

Have you ever volunteered for or attended an event of the Texas Central Hemophilia Association (TexCen)? If so, when? What activities/events did you participate in?

School Activities: List all activities in which you have participated in during the past 2 years. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Activity	Average Hours/Month	Comments

Community & Volunteer Activities: List all non-paid community activities in which you have participated in the last 2 years (i.e., volunteer efforts, etc.). Attach additional pages if necessary.

Activity	Position	Average Hours/Month	Comments

Education

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____

Dates attended: _____

Classification: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate

Current GPA: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Number of Hours acquired: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Essay

In order to be considered for this scholarship, please complete a 250-word essay on how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational goals.

Applicant's Statement:

I hereby acknowledge the information on this application is true and correct; I understand that all information is confidential and subject to verification and that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarships granted.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return completed application by October 25, 2017 to:

Texas Central Hemophilia Association
Greg McKinney Memorial Scholarship Committee
12700 Hillcrest Rd., Suite 191
Dallas, TX 75230