

NATIONAL MEETING EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA) Annual Symposium

Baltimore, MD April 23-26, 2020

The Virginia Hemophilia Foundation (VHF) is pleased to offer Educational Scholarships for National Meetings. National Meetings enable our community to gather and exchange information on a variety of topics, from the basics of diagnosis to recent developments in treatment and technology. It is the premier opportunity for networking and support for individuals and families affected by inherited bleeding disorders.

2020 offers VHF constituents a unique opportunity to attend a National Meeting within the Mid-Atlantic region. With the HFA Annual Symposium in Baltimore, MD you are only a short drive or train ride away from this important national educational opportunity. We hope that many of you will apply for this scholarship and VHF hopes to support several families.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Scholarship recipients will be determined through a review process conducted by volunteers on the VHF Scholarship Committee.
 - The entire application, including the Scholarship Application Supplement (page 4 of this application), **must be emailed to info@vahemophilia.org by 11:59 pm on Friday, November 15, 2019** to be considered.
 - Scholarships are limited to funding availability.
 - Priority and/or special consideration is given to -
 - First time attendees and those individuals not previously funded by VHF
 - Individuals who have volunteered and/or are an active member of VHF
 - Those individuals who are clearly able to communicate a need and benefit from attending such a meeting
 - Applicant's intention to make effective use of the information and training provided (for example - write an article for the VHF e-newsletter or speak about the experience at an upcoming VHF event)
 - Scholarships will cover hotel accommodations for 3-nights, national meeting registration fees, and up to \$150 to help with travel expenses (i.e. parking, gas cards, train tickets). You will be responsible for all meals and other incidentals.
 - **First-time attendees to HFA Symposium must apply for their scholarship program.**
 - Applicants must reside in the VHF coverage area.
 - The VHF Scholarship Committee will review applications twice a year – prior to HFA and National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF) National Meetings (deadlines to be posted on the website) request/submission for other meetings will be on an individual basis.
 - Scholarship applicants understand that if they are selected, expenses are paid, and then they do not attend the meeting or fail to give a valid excuse they will be asked to reimburse VHF for all expenses incurred on their behalf.
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Please fill out the following application and email it to VHF at info@vahemophilia.org by 11:59 pm on Friday, November 15, 2019.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____

How are you related to the person affected with an inherited bleeding disorder?

Self ____ Parent ____ Spouse ____ Other (explain) _____

Name and age of affected person if not self: _____

Type and severity of inherited bleeding disorder: _____

Have you ever been to an NHF and/or HFA Annual Meeting? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, was it an NHF meeting or an HFA meeting or both? _____

What year(s) did you attend? _____

Would you be willing/able to attend if partial assistance is available? Yes ____ No ____

If awarded the scholarship, who will be attending with you as part of your scholarship?

Names, Ages, and Relationship to you: _____

List the ways you have volunteered and/or participated in a VHF Fundraiser: _____



ESSAY QUESTIONS | You may use a separate sheet of paper

1. What type of inherited bleeding disorder are you/your family affected by and how has it impacted your life/lives? _____

2. What would you gain by attending a National Meeting? _____

3. Describe your previous participation with the chapter and how you plan to contribute to VHF and support other persons with inherited bleeding disorders. _____

I have read, understand, and agree to the scholarship guidelines: Yes _____ No _____

Name:(please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NATIONAL MEETING EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SUPPLEMENT
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Date: _____

This letter confirms that _____
(Applicant Name)

is an active patient receiving care for an inherited bleeding disorder at _____

(Name of Clinic and/or Office)

Name (Please Print)

Date

Position at Clinic and/or Office

Phone Number

Signature

Email this Application Supplement to VHF at info@vahemophilia.org

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