



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the 2010-2011 Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation (GLHF) Education Scholarship. As a result of donor generosity, we are able to continue this program into its tenth year and pursue our goal of improving the quality of life for individuals affected by bleeding disorders through career advancement and improved vocational opportunities.

All awards will be presented on behalf of the recipient directly to the institution where the education or training will take place. Repeat applications are welcomed, but receiving an award one-year will not guarantee receipt the following year.

The evaluation of each applicant will be based on achieving the long-term goals of the Education Scholarship Program:

- Improved patient and family access to insurance,
- Decreased dependency on public sources of support, and
- Increased commitment to the bleeding disorders community.

Committee members must also evaluate the candidates using a number of other criteria including personal circumstances and financial need. The review committee may request an interview with the applicant to gain a better understanding of their goals and scholarship need. Priority will be granted to individuals with bleeding disorders, then parents of children with bleeding disorders and spouses of individuals with bleeding disorders. If sufficient funds are available consideration will be given to siblings and other family members of an individual with a bleeding disorder.

In order to be considered for an award all materials must be received in the GLHF office by **May 1, 2010**. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. A complete application will consist of:

- completed Application Form,
- minimum of three Letters of Support,
- 500-750 word Narrative (See page 4 of application for full details)
- appropriate Transcripts,
- and/or an Acceptance Letter from the program,

Please send the application and all other materials to The Program Services Committee, Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation, 638 North 18th Street, Suite 108, Milwaukee, WI 53233.

You will be notified of the committee's decision prior to June 1, 2010. We look forward to reviewing your application materials. Good luck to you! Please call 414-257-0200 or toll free at 888-797-4543 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karin Daniels
Program Services Coordinator