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PART VI: SUPPORTING MATERIALS & ESSAY

ESSAY

1. Please attach a 500 (min) - 750 (max) word typed narrative responding to the following discussion points. A scholarship reward is heavily weighted on the thoughtfulness, thoroughness and demonstrated need expressed by the applicant. The scholarship review committee may contact the applicant for further discussion during review process.
 - Describe in detail your educational and career goals, what you have done to work towards achieving those goals, and how the education or training program in which you are enrolled will help you meet your goals.
 - What do you feel are the most significant challenges associated with living with a bleeding disorder? What opportunities or benefits have these challenges provided you?
 - How do you plan on contributing back to the bleeding disorders community?

Keep in mind Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation's Scholarship program goals as you write your essay.

There are three long-term goals the Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation hopes to achieve with the Education Scholarship Program:

1. To improve patient and family access to insurance,
2. To decrease patient dependency on public sources of support, and
3. To develop a patient's level of commitment to the bleeding disorders community.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- Attach a list of your current or past extra-curricular activities and participation dates.
- Attach a list of your current or past volunteer and community service experiences and Participation dates.
- Attach a list of your current or past experiences in the bleeding disorders community (Programs attended, camp, volunteer experiences) and participation dates.
- Attach a list of any special recognition or awards you have received and dates of awards.
- Please have at least three **LETTERS OF SUPPORT** written on your behalf. At least one should be from a Social Worker or other Health Care Provider from your local treatment center. Another letter should be from an academic professional (teacher/professor). No more than one should be from a friend or neighbor. **Please do not ask relatives to send letters.** Enclosed is a form to be used along with your letters of support. If you need additional forms, please make copies.
- Please send your most recent official TRANSCRIPT directly to the Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation. Please do not send a copy of any transcript. However, a copy of a High School Equivalency Diploma can be sent in place of a high school transcript.

- If you are not currently enrolled in the education or training program for which you are seeking assistance, please also attach a copy of an **ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM THE PROGRAM**. Confirmation of acceptance into your chosen program of study must be received before a decision can be made regarding your eligibility for an Education Scholarship.
- Attach the latest Federal 1040 income tax form on which you are listed as the taxpayer or as a dependent.
- Email a recent photo to be used by GLHF for scholarship promotion to kdaniels@glhf.org if you signed consent on page 4.
- Completed, signed application along with supporting materials, returned to GLHF by deadline of May 1st.**

Scholarship applications and supporting materials will be reviewed by the Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation Program Services Committee and will remain confidential. Please contact Karin Daniels at the Foundation if you have any questions or concerns while completing your application.