



Hemophilia Foundation
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Proudly Serving the Maryland Bleeding Disorder Community 

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Hemophilia Foundation of Maryland (HFM) is pleased to announce the Doug Hiteshew Memorial Scholarship Program for the 2022-2023 school year to honor the memory of Mr. Hiteshew. Mr. Hiteshew believed that education is vital to youth with bleeding disorders.

HFM will award two (2) \$3,000 scholarships to students, who have hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease (vWD) who live in Maryland, or are currently attending a college or vocational school in Maryland.

HFM will also award two (2) \$1,500 scholarships to siblings of a person with hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease (vWD) OR children of a parent with hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease (vWD) who live in Maryland.

HFM will also award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to parents of a child with hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease (vWD) who live in Maryland.

Criteria for selection will be: **1.** academic goals, **2.** transcripts of current academic work, **3.** volunteer work and **4.** recommendation letters.

Requirements for Application:

- 1.** The applicant must be a person with hemophilia, vWD, a sibling or child of, or parent of a child with Hemophilia or vWD.
- 2.** The applicant must be a Maryland resident, or student who has attended a Maryland school at least 1 year prior to applying.
- 3.** Applicants who apply may be considering any field of study, but must be entering or attending a community college, junior college, four-year college, university, or vocational school in the fall of 2022
- 4.** High school transcript, and current school transcript from community college, junior college, college, university, or vocational school, must accompany the

application. If applying for a second year scholarship, current college transcript must accompany the application.

5. Two letters of recommendation, with the recommendation cover sheet for each letter, also completed essays and school transcripts, must accompany the application.

6. Name of the educational institution you will attend, Student ID#, phone number and mailing address for the Office of Registration.

7... If you have any questions, please feel free to contact HFM at Info@hfmonline.org.

Enclosed are all the necessary instructions and application forms that must be postmarked by April 1, 2022. **EMAILED OR FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE VOID.**

Mail to: Scholarship, C/O Executive Director, Hemophilia Foundation of Maryland, 13 Class Court, Suite 200, Parkville, Maryland 21234

Once you have postmarked your application, please email INFO@HFMONLINE.ORG, and state that you have submitted an application for the HFM Scholarship.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in writing by May 1, 2022.

Sincerely,

Ms. Emma Miller-Clark
Executive Director
Hemophilia Foundation of Maryland

2022 Doug Hiteshew Memorial Scholarship

Application Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of University, College or Vocational School: _____

I will be entering the **2022-2023** school year as a: _____

Major Field of Interest: _____ Current GPA: _____ Student ID #: _____

Type of Disorder: Hemophilia A, Hemophilia B, von Willebrand Disease,
 Other Hemophilia, please specify: _____

Other Applicant: Sibling Yes Child of Yes Parent of Yes

Describe your previous participation, including volunteer work, with HFM or another chapter

Essay

Write a minimum 1-page essay on each of following two topics. Please attach both essays to this application.

1. Please write a short autobiography including information about your family, work experience, community involvement, hobbies, spare time activities, and what you hope to do in the future.

2. Write a short essay that describes areas in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your school, social or family life.

* Parent applicants please describe past, present, or future involvement with HFM.

Recommendation Letters

Please obtain a letter of recommendation from two different people who are not family members or HFM Staff, but who know you well. These individuals could be your HTC doctor or nurse, scout leader, minister, teacher, employer, guidance counselor, sports coach, or neighbor, etc.

Transcripts

High school transcripts are needed for all first time applicants who are high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores or juniors. If you are **currently attending a college, college transcripts are also required containing grades for the first semester or quarter of the current academic year.** Please attach transcripts to this application. Parent applicants do not need to submit transcripts.

Applicant Signature

Date

All information requested above MUST accompany this application and be postmarked by April 1, 2022 to be considered for the scholarship.

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Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet Number One
Please include completed cover sheet with application.

Please obtain at least one recommendation from a teacher or family friend and one from a person in the hemophilia community or an employer, (i.e.: a physician, nurse coordinator, social worker, etc.).

Name of applicant:

Recommendation Letter By:

Name (please print):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Position and/or relationship to applicant:

Address:

Phone: (_____) _____

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Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet Number Two
Please include completed cover sheet with application.

Please obtain at least one recommendation from a teacher or family friend, and one from a person in the hemophilia community or an employer (ie. a physician, nurse coordinator, social worker, etc.).

Name of applicant:

Recommendation Letter By:

Name (please print):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Position and/or relationship to applicant:

Address:

Phone: (_____) _____

The Hemophilia Foundation of Maryland Mission and Goals



Our Mission

The Hemophilia Foundation of Maryland is a private Nonprofit Organization, which devotes its efforts to improving the quality of life for persons affected with bleeding disorders and their complications.

The mission is accomplished through outreach development, educational programs, informational literature, support services and patient referrals.

Goals

- To find a cure for hemophilia which will come through increased funding to support expanded research efforts.
- Assist hemophiliacs, persons with bleeding disorders and/or related problems within the state of Maryland.
- Aid in the education of hemophilia as well as other bleeding disorders and related problems.
- Provide timely and accurate information to the foundation membership, patients, families, medical professionals and the general public.
- To send as many children with bleeding disorders as possible to enjoy a camping experience under proper medical supervision in order for them to maintain a better quality of life.
- Assist in the establishment of facilities for care and treatment of bleeding disorders and related problems.
- Work closely with the staff at The Johns Hopkins Maryland Hemophilia Treatment Center.
- To continue our advocacy for an adequate and safe blood supply for all.

Check List

1. Signed Application

2. Transcript of current academic work from High School and college if attending or starting.

3. Two recommendation letters along with cover sheets

Recommendation letters cannot be from family members or HFM. Please seek letters from Teachers, Employers, Guidance Counselors, Sport Coaches, HTC Nurses, Doctors or Social Workers

4. Name of school, phone number, Student ID# and contact information for the school Registration Office. Award payments will be mailed to the applicant payable to the school.