



COLORADO CHAPTER OF NHF

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2020

A Scholarship for Continuing Education

NHF Colorado is proud to award two scholarships annually to those in the bleeding disorder community to help further secondary education. The Colorado Chapter Scholarship is provided by the Colorado Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation and is funded through chapter fundraisers. The Jana Marie Lambert Memorial Scholarship is presented by the Lambert family in honor of the late Jana Marie.

The two scholarships are available to anyone who meets the following requirements: has a bleeding disorder, immediate family members of those with a bleeding disorder, and immediate family members of those who have died due to complications of a bleeding disorder living in Colorado. The applicant must be in the process of seeking a post-secondary education, which can include a college or university, or a trade school.

The Colorado Family Fund awards \$1,000 and The Jana Marie Lambert Memorial awards \$1,500. You will be considered for **both** awards per one application.

An applicant is eligible to receive the grant multiple times, however, preference will be given to those who haven't received funding prior. NHF Colorado will take several factors into consideration when determining the award recipients:

- Chapter involvement;
- Volunteer experience;
- Vision and future goals;
- Essay narrative;
- Academic merit.

The Academic Scholarship Application must be received at the NHF Colorado office by **June 1st, 2020**. NHF Colorado will accept applications postmarked on the due date. Illegible applications are not acceptable. Applications completed by anyone other than the applicant will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The recipients of the scholarship monies will be notified no later than June 15th.

For additional questions, please contact Hanna Beary at NHF Colorado:

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NHF COLORADO ACADEMIC 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Important application details:

- Please complete the following application and return via mail or E-mail to the below address no later than **June 1st 2020**.

NHF Colorado
Attn: Academic Scholarship Program
1385 S. Colorado Blvd. Suite #610
Denver, CO 80222

info@cohemo.org
hbeary@hemophilia.org

- Use a different color or style font for your responses.
- Preference will be given to those individuals who have not previously received academic scholarship funding.
- We will be contacting selected recipients after June 15th 2020 with final decisions for applicants receiving funds.

NHF Colorado Scholarship Application Checklist:

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Narrative
- ☐ Letters of recommendation in an enclosed envelope (2)
- ☐ High school/college/university transcript (can be unofficial transcript)
- ☐ Copy of acceptance letter from college/university (incoming freshman only)
- ☐ Copy of standardized test scores (optional)



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Today's Date:

Applicant's First and Last Name:

Address (Street, City, State, and Zip):

Phone number(s) (where you can be reached for follow up questions):

Email address:

Date of Birth:

The applicant is:

- ☐ Person with a bleeding disorder/carrier.
- ☐ Parent of a minor child with a bleeding disorder.
- ☐ A sibling of someone with a bleeding disorder.
- ☐ Other: Please describe _____

Type of bleeding disorder:



EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

I have graduated from high school:

- ☐ Yes. Graduation date (mm/yyyy): _____
- ☐ I will graduate from high school. Date (mm/yyyy): _____
- ☐ No

I am currently enrolled in a college, university or trade school.

- ☐ Yes. Graduation date (mm/yyyy): _____
- ☐ My anticipated graduation date (mm/yyyy): _____
- ☐ No

Please list any post high-school education or training.

School	Dates Attended	Degree Earned (if applicable)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Where do you intend to enroll or continue your education?

If you are not currently enrolled in a post-high educational school program (i.e. university), have you applied?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other: _____



Have you been admitted to a post-high school educational program?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Other: _____

Semester of planned enrollment: _____

Please check your intended status:

- ☐ Full time
☐ Part time
☐ Other: _____

List any extracurricular activities and indicate if they were high school or college activities.

List any special recognition or awards you have received (i.e. honor roll, service/volunteer awards).

List NHF Colorado Chapter experiences.



List other volunteer experience INCLUDING Chapter volunteering if applicable.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please include a copy of your resume with your application or include your employed positions, dates of employment, and duties here.

Are you planning on seeking employment during your college/university attendance?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Are you currently receiving financial aid for your post-high school education?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please indicate if you are receiving or planning to apply for:



- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed student loans. | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University scholarship(s) | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work study funds | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank loans | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parental/family support | Status: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | Describe and status: _____ |

What percentage of your total college/university expense are/will be paid through the financial aid checked above?

Please mark all that apply. I am a(n):

- ☐ Student who is claimed on my parent(s)' tax returns.
- ☐ Adult supporting myself. My annual income is: _____
- ☐ Adult supporting my dependent children and myself. Total number of dependents: _____

Please describe your current or anticipated housing status while enrolled in college or university.

- Campus housing
- Off campus housing
- Commuting, living with parents, or in own home

(Optional) Please describe any extenuating or special circumstances that place you in financial need during your time as a student.

(Optional) If you would like to share your performance on any standardized tests, please list your tests taken and test scores. Please provide copies of actual test scores.



SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- Please include an essay of 300 words or less describing your future vision, educational and career goals post college and the impact that this scholarship funding would have on your education (see below).
- Please include at least two letters of support. These letters must be included for your application to be complete and must be in a **Sealed Envelope** or they can follow the **“Academic Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Form”** link on the scholarship page. Submitting more than two letters will not affect your chances of being selected. Deadline for receiving this information is June 1st 2020.
 - One letter must be from a teacher, instructor or professor who taught you in a class and should address your potential to achieve your academic goals.
 - One letter can be from an employer, church leader, health care provider or other professional person who is involved in your life.

In writing this letter of reference have them include comments reflecting your knowledge and insight pertaining to the following areas: the individual's educational and career goals, how this individual's bleeding disorder and/family member's bleeding disorder has affected their educational and career goals, how you see this individual utilizing the scholarship, and any other information that you feel would be important for the committee reviewers to know.

- ✓ Please mail an official or unofficial transcript (“issued to student” transcripts are not acceptable) from the school in which you are currently enrolled sent to NHF Colorado. *This transcript must be sent by postal mail to NHF Colorado. A faxed copy will not be accepted.* If you are currently enrolled in school, please have your most recent transcript sent. High school seniors entering college should send their high school transcript.



NARRATIVE

Is English your native language?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please describe your future vision, educational and career goals. Describe the role that the Bleeding Disorder has played in influencing these goals. Indicate how receiving the scholarship will help you to meet these goals. Please limit your narrative to 300 words. The narratives will be evaluated in terms of content as well as grammar and style. Narratives should be in essay form--not an outline or list. Typed narratives are preferred although neat handwriting is also acceptable; please write clearly.



DECLARATION OF APPLICANT:

I certify that the information I have submitted is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Disclosing false information may jeopardize my award at any time. In the event that there is a change in any of the information presented in the application, I will promptly notify the Colorado Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation.

In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, I am _____ am not _____ willing to allow the NHF Colorado to use my name in organizational communications. *(Your decision on this item will have no bearing on the likelihood that you will be awarded a scholarship.)*

Signature: _____

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Or **E-mail to:**

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Scholarship applicants will be notified of their scholarship status after June 15th 2020 via email or phone call.

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

To be completed by NHF Colorado Only

Application number:

Request approved by:

Amount approved:

Check number:

Date scholarship funds mailed:

Sent by:

Sent to:

Address (address, city, state, zip):