

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM



**Brothers Healthcare** is committed to supporting members of the bleeding disorders community in their goals for higher education. For that reason, we offer a scholarship program of \$2,000 per year to be awarded as two \$1,000 scholarships to people affected by an inherited bleeding disorder like hemophilia or Von Willebrand disease.

The awards committee oversees the scholarship program. The award selection is based on a number of criteria including but not limited to academic merit, narrative, reference letters, and impact on the bleeding disorder community.

## **QUALIFIED CANDIDATES\* WILL:**

1. Attend an accredited technical school, college or university in fall of 2024.
2. Have a diagnosed bleeding disorder, OR be a parent, spouse, partner, child, or sibling of a person with a bleeding disorder.
3. Have a GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale and submit report card or transcript.
4. Submit at least two (2) reference letters; one from a teacher or instructor and the second from an employer, church leader, or medical professional.
5. Submit an short essay answering ONE of these questions:  
*How have bleeding disorders shaped your life?*  
*What's the best advice you've ever received?*

**Please submit all questions and application materials to:**

[info@brothershealthcare.com](mailto:info@brothershealthcare.com)

**All applications must be received no later than April 1st, 2024.**

Award notifications will be made by May 1st, 2024.

*\*You need not be a Brothers Healthcare customer to apply.*

## BONDED BY BLOOD

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of bleeding disorder: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to person with bleeding disorder:

- Self       Sibling       Parent       Spouse or Partner

High School or College GPA (Grade Point Average): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University/College/Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolling full-time or part-time? \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional or online? \_\_\_\_\_

Where you will live? Home? On campus? With relatives/friends? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend to pay for college? \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer ONE of these questions in approximately 500 words:

*How have bleeding disorders shaped your life?*

*What's the best advice you've ever received?*

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Application form
- Transcript with high school or college GPA
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay