

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY PROGRAM

In an effort to bring young volunteers into the CHS, and in recognition that a sound education is of utmost importance (particularly for those who might not be able to succeed in a vocation requiring strenuous physical labour), the CHS offers the opportunity for those who qualify to receive a scholarship or bursary in the amount of \$4,000 to attend a post-secondary institution of their choice.

General Criteria for Scholarships and Bursaries

1. Applicants must possess academic standards sufficient to allow admission into the post-secondary educational institution and program to which the scholarship or bursary would be applied.
2. Applicants must provide three (3) letters of reference with their application, none of which may be from a relative. Such letters should attest to the abilities and suitability of the candidate for the Program being applied for as well as act as a character reference for the candidate. Suitable referees might be a principal, teacher, coach, employer or clergyman. One of the letters should be related to the candidate's community service.
3. The applicant must provide a separate letter from his/her physician or some medical authority confirming their medical status regarding eligibility to this program (or that of their spouse or parent). This is in addition to the three letters of reference.
4. A demonstration of experience in community service at the volunteer level and some leadership qualities. Such experience should be indicated on the application form. As one of the goals of the CHS Scholarship and Bursary Program is to develop volunteers for the organization, particular attention will be paid to applicants whose community service includes volunteering for CHS at the national, chapter or regional levels.
5. The presentation of clear, logical thinking and adequate writing skills demonstrated in an original essay of 500 words on the impact that the bleeding disorder, or HIV contracted through the blood supply, has had on the applicant's life. The essay should be type-written and submitted with the application for a scholarship.

Specific Criteria for Scholarships

As scholarships are awarded for academic merit and are generally recognized as such in both the academic and business communities, the successful applicant for the Canadian Hemophilia Society scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Superior academic achievement, that being an average of at least 80%, or a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, upon graduation from secondary school. Transcripts of grades must accompany the application.

Specific Criteria for Bursaries

Recognizing that not all prospective students show outstanding academic achievement in secondary school, and acknowledging the fact that some students find it extremely difficult to afford a post-secondary education, the Canadian Hemophilia Society offers a non-academic bursary to those who meet the following criteria:

1. A demonstration of financial need: the applicants must submit a detailed budget showing their sources of income and their projected expenses for a year of study at the institution of their choice. It is expected that the applicants will provide some monies toward their education.

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APPLICATION FORM**



Part A: Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(Street)

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____
Home Business

Mailing address: _____
(if different Street
From above)

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

I wish to apply for:

Scholarship ___ Bursary ___ Both ___

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Name of applicant: _____

Part B: Proposed Institute of Study Name

Post-secondary Institution and program where tenure of studies is to be taken:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Program of studies: _____

Faculty (if applicable): _____

Part C: Names of Referees

Letters of reference must be directly submitted to the Canadian Hemophilia Society by the referees. If possible, one of the letters should be related to the candidate's community service.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Part D : Applicant's Community and Volunteer Service

Please list, in order of importance, the activities within either the school or the community that have been most important to you over the last three years, and state in a sentence or so why each was important. Particular attention will be paid to applicants whose community service includes volunteering for CHS at the national, chapter or regional levels.

1) Activity & years participated: _____

Your function/role/office in the activity: _____

Comments: _____

2) Activity & years participated: _____

Your function/role/office in the activity: _____

Comments: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Part D : Applicant's Community and Volunteer Service (continued)

3) Activity & years participated: _____

Your function/role/office in the activity: _____

Comments: _____

4) Activity & years participated: _____

Your function/role/office in the activity: _____

Comments: _____

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Name of applicant: _____

Part E: Name of the Essay: _____

For Scholarship and Bursary Applicants

Please include a type-written original essay on the impact that the bleeding disorder, or HIV contracted through the blood supply, has had on the applicant's life. The essay must be no more than 500 words.

Part F: Transcript of Grades for Scholarship and Bursary Applicants

Please submit an original transcript of grades for your last year of secondary school. Photocopies are not acceptable. Conditionally successful applicants who are in their final year of secondary school when applying must also submit a transcript of their Grade Twelve or Thirteen grades (whichever is applicable) as soon as it is available before their award is made final.

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Part G: Budget (For Bursary Applicants Only)

In designing your budget make it inclusive for a regular academic year (i.e., eight months), so that, for example, your rent total is for the full period (e.g., \$300 X 8 = \$2,400). Don't forget to include the little things like postage, toothpaste, bus fare, etc. You will probably have to estimate book costs; science courses are more expensive, generally.

Income

Employment: \$ _____

Parents' Contribution: \$ _____

Other Sources (Please specify)

\$ _____

Expenses

Tuition: \$ _____

Books: \$ _____

Rent: \$ _____

Board: \$ _____

Transport: \$ _____

Cleaning: \$ _____

Leisure: \$ _____

Misc.: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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Name of applicant: _____

The Applicant's Check List

Application: _____

Transcript of Grades: _____

Proof of Medical Status: _____

Three Referees: _____

Budget: _____

Essay: _____