

# The Bill McAdam Scholarship Fund

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(Administered through the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan)

Dear Applicant:

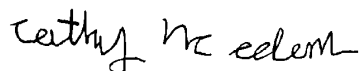
The \$2,000 scholarship you are applying for is in memory of my husband, Bill McAdam. He lived with hemophilia for forty-four years and died of AIDS in October, 1993. Bill had two graduate degrees, the first a Masters in Fine Arts and the second a Masters in Business Administration. He served on the board of the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, and was an activist even before the crisis of HIV.

His hope was that the next generation of the community living with hemophilia, von Willebrands, or other related bleeding disorders would continue its quest for knowledge. This scholarship is designed to help the recipient realize that hope. The scholarship is available for persons with hemophilia, von Willebrands, and other related hereditary bleeding disorders, their partners, spouses, parents, children, siblings, or other significant family members. It is intended for post-secondary education, including college, trade or technical school, or other certification programs. The award will be given directly to the institution you plan to attend in the term beginning in the fall of 2006.

In order to apply, you must submit your transcripts, as well as the enclosed application and reference forms by May 15, 2006. The final decision about this year's recipient will be announced by July 15, 2006. Please send your application and transcripts to the above address, and have your reference forms sent directly to that address as well. One of those references should be from a teacher, employer, or volunteer coordinator; the second should be from anyone else who knows you well but is not a member of your family. All materials MUST be typed or computer printed.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above address, phone number or email address.

Sincerely,



Cathy McAdam

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## APPLICATION

*Please TYPE OR COMPUTER PRINT all of the following information:*

### PART I:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip code)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code first)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Relationship to hemophilia, von Willebrands, or other bleeding disorder: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART II:

Last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

Employment (Please include volunteer work): \_\_\_\_\_

Intended area of post-secondary study: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Major) (Minor)

Intended college, trade or technical school, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Academic or civic awards earned: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART III:

Name of **PERSONAL** Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone of **PERSONAL** Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of **PROFESSIONAL** Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone of **PROFESSIONAL** Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART IV:

**ESSAYS** — *Please respond in detail to each of the following essay questions. Use separate paper, and you must type or computer print your response.*

1. What are your short and long term goals? Who or what has most influenced the shaping of your goals?
2. If “laughter is truly the best medicine,” what’s so funny about life? And why is it important?
3. Imagine you get to meet a historical figure from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to ask just one question. Who would you want to meet, and what question would you ask?

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## PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

*Note to the applicant: Please type or computer print in the first four lines and then give this form to the person who knows you well enough to recommend you for this scholarship.*

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

College, trade or technical school, etc. applicant plans to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major course of study or program applicant plans to take: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note to the reference: Please type or computer print your responses and submit this form directly to the address above by May 15, 2006.*

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

And in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in detail why you are recommending this person for the Bill McAdam Scholarship. (You may attach a separate page if you choose.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and phone number of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of reference: \_\_\_\_\_