

## **Victory for Women 2011 Academic Scholarship for Women with Bleeding Disorders**

The National Hemophilia Foundation is pleased to offer the **Victory for Women Academic Scholarship for Women with Bleeding Disorders**. This scholarship is designed to benefit women with bleeding disorders in their pursuit of post-high school studies. The scholarship is inspired by the generosity of two extraordinary young women in the bleeding disorders community: Josephine Drony and Lindsey Hanson.

### **About Victory for Women**

Victory for Women (V4W) is NHF's women's health and blood disorders initiative. The major goals of V4W are to raise awareness outside of the bleeding disorders community, and support the development of educational resources and programs for women with bleeding disorders.

### **2011 Guidelines**

Two awards of \$2,500 each will be granted. These funds may be used to pay expenses related to undergraduate or graduate studies at a college, university or an accredited vocational school.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applicants must be female residents of the US and have a bleeding disorder diagnosed by a hematologist.\*

*\*Note: this includes those with a diagnosis of von Willebrand disease, hemophilia or other clotting factor deficiency, or carrier status.*

### **Application Requirements**

Please complete the requirements below.

- Application Form
- Essay
- School Reference
- Chapter/Association Reference

### **Eligibility and Selection Process**

Applications will be evaluated by a review committee. Scholarships will be awarded based on a complete application, essay, achievements and community service to the bleeding disorders community. The winners will be announced during the last week of June 2011.

Winners are required to participate in one project during the year of their scholarship in collaboration with the V4W program. This will be planned after the award is announced, and will not interfere with the recipient's educational or personal commitments.

### **Deadline**

All applications must be postmarked by **Friday, May 20, 2011**. Please complete the application and references, and either mail it or scan and e-mail to:

Patrice Flax  
V4W Academic Scholarship  
P.O. Box 971483  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

pflax@hemophilia.org

## Victory for Women Academic Scholarship

<b>APPLICATION</b>
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Please print or type the following information. This form along with your essay and a statement of recommendation must be postmarked no later than **Friday, May 20, 2011**. Please mail to: Patrice Flax, V4W Academic Scholarship, P.O. Box 971483, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.M.

Bleeding disorder diagnosis

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My local chapter/association is \_\_\_\_\_

My hemophilia treatment center or hematologist is \_\_\_\_\_

Current school \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

School you will attend in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete if applicant is younger than 18 years old.

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION (Continued)**

Please list all activities that you have been involved in for the last four years. Please include dates if possible. You may use additional pages if necessary.

**SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS**

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**ATHLETICS**

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**AWARDS, HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS**

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**VOLUNTEER WORK/COMMUNITY SERVICE (Please also include work pertaining to bleeding disorders)**

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ESSAY
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Please respond to the following essay question in 250 words or less. Please print or type. You may use the space below or a separate sheet of paper. Must be postmarked by **Friday, May 20, 2011.**

<p><b>Please describe how your education and future career plans will benefit others in the bleeding disorders community.</b></p>
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<p>(The essay and the applicant's volunteer activities on behalf of the bleeding disorders community are the key factors determining the award.)</p>
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<b>SCHOOL REFERENCE</b>
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Note to applicant: Please give this form to a reference at school (e.g., a teacher, coach, extracurricular activity advisor, or guidance counselor) who can answer the following questions. Relatives are discouraged. **Please mail to: Patrice Flax, P.O. Box 971483, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.** Must be postmarked by **Friday, May 20, 2011.**

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

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

Name and address of school \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your relationship to the above applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number/e-mail address of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been acquainted with this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What are this applicant's most significant talents? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe in detail why you are recommending this person for the Victory for Women Academic Scholarship. (You may attach a separate page if you choose.)

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

