

## **Victory for Women 2012 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 secondary studies. The scholarship is inspired by the generosity of two extraordinary young women in the bleeding disorders community: Josephine Droney and Lindsey Hanson.

### **About Victory for Women**

Victory for Women (V4W) is NHF's women's health program. The goals of V4W are to raise awareness of girls and women with bleeding disorders both inside and outside of the bleeding disorders community, and support the development of educational resources and programs for women with bleeding disorders. For more information visit [www.hemophilia.org](http://www.hemophilia.org) and click on the "Women" tab.

### **2012 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, a 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.*

Please do not submit an application if you were previously awarded a scholarship from Victory for Women or Project Red Flag. Only one award per individual.

### **Application Requirements**

Please complete the requirements below. NOTE: All application materials need to be submitted electronically. If that is not possible, please contact Erin Kaiser to discuss alternatives ([erin\\_kaiser@hemophilia.org](mailto:erin_kaiser@hemophilia.org)).

Application Form

School Reference

Essay

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 by the first week in July 2012, and will receive funding in the fall after submitting their tuition bill/statement from the institution they will be attending.

Winners are **required** to participate in two activities. Acceptance of this scholarship is an agreement to participate on:

1. A project during the year of the scholarship in collaboration with the V4W program. This project will be planned after the award is announced, and will not interfere with the recipient's educational or personal commitments.
2. On the V4W task force for one year beginning in the fall of 2012.

### **Deadline**

All completed applications must be received by e-mail by **Friday, May 25, 2012**. Applications will NOT be considered unless all materials are received by midnight (12:00pm) on this date.

Please complete the application and references, and submit them via e-mail to:

**[erin\\_kaiser@hemophilia.org](mailto:erin_kaiser@hemophilia.org)**

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<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 e-mailed no later than **Friday, May 25, 2012**. Send electronically to:

**erin\_kaiser@hemophilia.org**

Name of applicant

Age

Home address 


Home telephone 

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E-mail

Best time to contact

Bleeding disorder diagnosis 


My local chapter/association is

My hemophilia treatment center or hematologist is

Current school or place of employment

School you will attend in the fall of 2012

Location

Please complete if applicant is younger than 18 years of age:

Name of parent/guardian

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<b>APPLICATION (Continued)</b>
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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.

**ORGANIZATIONS – SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY**


**ACTIVITIES – SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY**


**AWARDS, HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS**


**VOLUNTEER WORK/COMMUNITY SERVICE IN HEALTH RELATED ORGANIZATIONS**


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### **ESSAY**

Please respond to the following essay topic in 250 words or less. Please submit via e-mail no later than **Friday, May 25, 2012**. Send to: [erin\\_kaiser@hemophilia.org](mailto:erin_kaiser@hemophilia.org)

**Please describe how your education and future career plans will benefit others in the bleeding disorders community.**

(The essay and the applicant's volunteer activities on behalf of the bleeding disorders community are the key factors determining the award.)

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<b>SCHOOL or EMPLOYMENT 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 submit electronically by Friday, May 25, 2012 to: erin\_kaiser@hemophilia.org.** *Reference must be e-mailed from the account owned by the individual providing the reference.*

Name of applicant

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Address of applicant


What is your relationship to the above applicant?

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Your name and address

Name:
Address:

Your phone number and email address

Phone number:
Email:

How long have you been acquainted with this applicant?


What are this applicant's most significant attributes?


Please describe in detail why you are recommending this person for the Victory for Women Academic Scholarship.


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<b>CHAPTER/ASSOCIATION/HTC REFERENCE</b>
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Note to applicant: Please give this form to a person whom you have worked with at a chapter, local association, or hemophilia treatment center (HTC). Please print or type the following information. **Submit electronically by Friday, May 25, 2012 to erin\_kaiser@hemophilia.org.** *Reference must be e-mailed from the account owned by the individual providing the reference.*

Name of applicant:

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Please describe in detail why you are recommending this person for the Victory for Women Academic Scholarship.


Please list the candidate's responsibilities and accomplishments while volunteering within your organization.


Name of Reference

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Organization

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Phone number

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