

**HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION OF GREATER FLORIDA**  
*for all bleeding disorders*

January 1, 2016

**Dear Applicant:**

**The Calvin Dawson Memorial Scholarship fund was established in honor of Calvin Dawson, late Executive Director of the Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida. Calvin was a hemophiliac who, after living with the HIV virus for fifteen years passed away April 1998.**

**He formerly served as Executive Director of the Florida Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation. Calvin was instrumental in seeking restitution and assistance for people with bleeding disorders and their families. His quest and determination for living rested on helping others, especially those in the bleeding disorder community. The intent of the scholarship fund is to continue the quest for those who are determined to succeed.**

**The scholarships are available for Florida residents with hemophilia, von Willebrands, and other related hereditary bleeding disorders. They are intended to provide financial assistance for recent high school graduates pursuing a post-secondary education at a college, technical or trade school, or through other certification programs (following high school). Scholarships will be awarded based on merit, need, community service, and aspirations reflected in an essay. The award will be given directly to the institution the recipient plans to attend.**

**If you have any questions regarding the following application process, please contact the Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida at 1-800-293-6527. Please submit your application, transcripts, and two reference forms by April 30, 2016 to the Hemophilia Foundation at 1350 Orange Ave, Suite 227, Winter Park, FL 32789. Recipients will be notified by July 30, 2016.**

**Sincerely,**

The Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida

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**What special academic honors, awards, recognitions, or scholarships have you received? \_\_\_\_\_**

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**What special civic honors, awards, or recognitions have you received? \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Have you ever volunteered for the Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida (HFGF)? If so when? What volunteer activities did you participate in? Special Consideration will be given to applicants that have volunteer/volunteered for the HFGF.**

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**List school activities and organizations in which you have participated. List offices or positions held in those organizations.**

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**List civic organizations of which you are/were a member. List community services in which you have volunteered time (within the last 5 years).**

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**What are your favorite recreational activities and hobbies?**

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**CHARACTER REFERENCE**  
**Teacher or Employer**  
*(Please include Character references)*

**Application for the Calvin A. Dawson Memorial Scholarship**

Note to Applicant: Please fill out the first four lines and then give this sheet to a teacher or an unrelated person who knows you well enough to answer all or most of the questions on this page.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/School Applicant plans to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major course or program applicant plans to take:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Considering your knowledge of this applicant, do you think the applicant will succeed in the school and major area or program that this individual has selected? Why or why not? Please explain.**

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**What are the applicant's strengths?**

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**What are the applicant's**

**weaknesses** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Title/Position**

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_