



## Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the **2008 HACA Consumer Development Scholarship Program**. The goal of this program is to provide personal and leadership development opportunities for the Metro DC area bleeding disorders community.

As a result of donor generosity, HACA has allocated funding to be awarded to members and their families to encourage attendance at the 2008 National Hemophilia Foundation's Annual Meeting to be held in Denver, Colorado from November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>.

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded. The maximum award for an individual will be \$750 to assist with the cost of the hotel accommodations and transportation. If the affected individual is 18 or younger, HACA will also award transportation funding for one accompanying adult, not to exceed \$350. No more than two people from one family will be eligible for a scholarship. Preference will be given to families who have not attended a previous NHF Annual Meeting. In the interest of fairness to all our members, we ask that you only apply to one area Hemophilia chapter for scholarship assistance. We will be coordinating with the Maryland and Virginia chapters to prevent duplication of awards so that more applicants may benefit.

In order to be considered for a scholarship, a complete application must be received in the HACA office by the *application deadline on August 1, 2008*. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Please send the application and all other materials to: HACA, c/o Consumer Development Scholarship Program, 10560 Main Street PH4, Fairfax, VA 22030-7182.

HACA's Executive Committee will review all applications. The committee will evaluate each application based on the applicant's personal circumstances, financial need and their willingness to serve the bleeding disorders community in the past, present and in the future. You will be notified as soon as all applications have been processed and evaluated. Awards will be announced in late August. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the HACA office at 703-352-7641.

Sincerely,

*Sandi Qualley*

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