Mission

The Sandi Qualley Scholarship Fund is an educational scholarship awarded to a Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area (HACA) member to attend the National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF) Annual Meeting in 2020. It is named in honor of Sandi Qualley, who served as the Executive Director of HACA from 1989 to 2011.

Eligibility

Any member of HACA with a bleeding disorder who is living in the geographical boundaries, including Prince Georges or Montgomery County, Maryland; Northern Virginia, or Washington, DC.

Guidelines and Application Procedure

- Scholarship recipients will be determined through a review process conducted by volunteers on the Sandi Qualley Scholarship Committee.

- Scholarships are limited to funding availability.

- Priority/special consideration will be given to:
  - First time attendees and those not previously funded by HACA.
  - Individuals who have volunteered and/or are active members of HACA.
  - Individuals who are clearly able to communicate a need for and benefit from attending such a meeting.
  - Applicant’s intention to make effective use of the information and training provided (i.e. write an article for the HACA newsletter or speak about the experience at a HACA event).

- Scholarships may be used to help defray the costs of airfare/mileage, hotel accommodations, and annual meeting registration fees. The maximum award will not exceed $1,000 for an individual or $2,000 for a family of two or more persons. The applicant will be responsible for all meals and other incidentals.

- Applicants must write a letter to NHF requesting the waiver of their annual meeting registration fee. A copy of that letter and the response should be included with the scholarship submission.
• A scholarship applicant should understand that if s/he is selected for the scholarship funds and expenses are paid or reimbursed by HACA, s/he is expected to attend the meeting. Should an applicant not attend the meeting, s/he may be asked to reimburse HACA for all expenses incurred on his/her behalf.

• Deadline to apply for the 2020 NHF Annual Meeting, which takes place August 6-8 in Atlanta, GA, is May 1, 2020.
Sandi Qualley Scholarship Application Form

Please print or type.

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________ Date of Birth: ___/___/___
First Middle Initial Last

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________________
Street/PO Box Apt/Unit #
________________________________________________________________________________
City     State   ZIP

Home Telephone Number: __________________________ E-mail: __________________________

The HTC which I attend is: _________________________________________________________

The name of my doctor is: ______________________ His/her phone number is: ____________

I have: □ Hemophilia A □ Hemophilia B □ von Willebrand Disease □ Other: _______________

I am a _____ sibling or _____ parent of a person with a bleeding disorder.

Check One:  ( ) I plan to attend the meeting on my own.  ( ) My family and I plan to attend the meeting.

Please attach a separate page explaining in 500 words or less why you are applying for this scholarship and what you expect to gain from attending this national meeting.

Release of Information Waiver

I am an individual with a congenital bleeding disorder or a parent or sibling of a person with a bleeding disorder in need of financial assistance to attend a national meeting. I authorize the release of information to the Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area in order to verify all statements made in this application. I also give permission to use my name/and or photo in HACA’s web site, HACA News, or any other press release that HACA deems appropriate.

Signed: ______________________________ Date: ______________________________

Email completed application and attachments to director@hacacares.org