



BJD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Due by: Monday, August 8, 2016

Purpose

The BJD Foundation Scholarship Award was established in 2014 to provide financial assistance to caregivers in pursuit of the education/training needed that will impact the lives of patients with Alzheimer's or other debilitating maladies.

Awards

Up to 3 scholarship awards are available in an amount of \$1000 annually. Awards are for one year only. All scholarship awards are paid directly to the recipient's school.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a US citizen and have a permanent resident status in Los Angeles County, California.
2. Applicant must be a full-time student attending an accredited college, university, or trade school program, and provide proof of their acceptance for the upcoming academic semester.
3. Applicant must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

The BJD Foundation Scholarship Awards are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation. BJD Foundation will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

Selection Criteria

1. Professional vision and direction in caregiving as expressed in essay
2. Letters of recommendation
3. Academic standing (minimum required cumulative GPA 2.5)
4. Student essay

Application Requirements

To be considered for a BJD Foundation Scholarship Award, applicant must complete an application and return it to BJD Foundation by August 8th. The BJD Foundation Scholarship Award selection will be announced August 15th by email. The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
2. Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher or school official at the recipient's school.
3. A one page (500-600 words) typed statement telling why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals.

NOTE: Scholarship award recommendations and final selection will be at the discretion of the BJD Foundation Scholarship Committee. Applicant anonymity will be preserved during the selection process. One Scholarship per household allowed. All members of the Scholarship Committee are ineligible for Scholarships.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant First Name:		Last Name:	
Email Address:		Phone #:	
Home Address:			
City:	,CA	Zip/Postal Code:	

B. SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name:			
School Address:			
City:	,CA	Zip/Postal Code:	
School Phone #:			

C. EDUCATION INFORMATION

Expected Graduation Date:		
Degree/Certificate Expected:		
What was your grade point average last semester?		
What is your cumulative grade point average?		

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST:

1. Send with this completed application proof of class/training enrollment;
2. A one page (500 to 600 words) typed statement telling why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals; and
3. Two letters of recommendation. At least one of these individuals should be a current teacher or school official. Be certain to remind your references to provide the letter by the application deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 8TH

Send application materials in pdf format to postmaster@bjdfcare.org. Alternately, you can U.S. mail completed applications to:

Bettye J. Dixon Foundation
880 Parkview Drive North
El Segundo, CA 90245

Questions about the application process may be directed to postmaster@bjdfcare.org or (310) 333-1851

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____