

# CHRISTOPHER MARK PITKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California Fifteenth Annual Awards 2008

This scholarship fund has been created to honor the memory of Chris Pitkin, health policy consultant and advocate, a leader in the hemophilia community, former president of the Foundation, and a beloved friend of many.

Chris was known for his clear-headed ability to set goals and priorities and to pursue them to attainment. Many of those who knew him experienced his encouragement to set their own goals, move forward, and further develop their own potential. In keeping with his beliefs and his actions, this scholarship will be awarded to an individual who demonstrates these principles of goal-orientation and motivation. Awards of the scholarship will be based primarily upon the applicant's statements of goals and intentions, with secondary consideration given to location (priority-Southern California), progress in school, community contributions, extent of need, etc.

Scholarships are available for members of the hemophilia community: men and women with hemophilia or other bleeding disorders, spouses/partners, parents, children, and siblings. In particular, persons living with hemophilia and HIV and their family members are encouraged to apply. This year's scholarships will be awarded for education following high school (college, technical/trade training) for the school year 2008-2009.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In keeping with Chris's love of "bullet points", our application process is brief. Complete the application on the reverse side of this announcement and returned it postmarked no later than **July 25 2008**. Enclose with you application (or have sent to us) letters of recommendation from two people: someone who knows your potential as a student (teacher, guidance counselor, employer) and someone who knows you more generally (doctor, nurse, social worker; friend of family; community leader). These letters should support your candidacy by addressing your goal orientation, drive, and motivation. Finalist will be asked to submit transcripts and evidence of enrollment in an educational/vocational institution. **Only completed applications with 2 recommendations, received on time, can be considered.** Keep it simple: focus on the most important information so that additional letters or materials are unnecessary. Please forward all materials and questions regarding this scholarship application to:

**Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California**  
**6720 Melrose Ave**  
**Hollywood, CA 90038**  
Tel. 323-525-0440 or 1-800-371-4123 (So. CA only)  
Email: ofcmgr@hemosocal.org

## APPLICATION – Christopher Mark Pitkin Memorial Scholarship 2008-2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. #(s) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:    \_\_ Person with Hemophilia  
              \_\_ Spouse/Partner...    \_\_ Child...    \_\_ Parent...    \_\_ Sibling...of a Person with Hemophilia  
              \_\_ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Educational/vocational institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name & location)

Began study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected completion date: \_\_\_\_\_ Courses/semesters needed to finish: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mo/yr) (mo/yr)

Funding sources (how are you paying for school?) \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to use this scholarship? \_\_ Tuition \_\_ Books/supplies \_\_ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you pursuing this course of study?

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What is your short-term goal (for the next year)?

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What are your long-term goals (for the next 2-5 years, or more)?

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Why is it important to you to attain these goals?

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What contributions do you hope to make to your personal development, your family, your community, etc.?

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(due 7/25/08)









