

Scholarship Program

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Rationale:

Individuals and families affected by a chronic health condition are faced with daily reminders that their lives are somewhat different than others around them. As we go about our day, each of us is faced with decisions, family commitments, work stress and financial worries. Families faced with chronic health conditions have all of those daily stress factors and more. Worries abound over insurance; getting it, paying for it, keeping it, and paying for what isn't covered by it. The affects of chronic illness takes its toll on a marriage; threatening a couple's ability to stay together. Siblings of affected individuals live with fear, worry, disappoint or jealousy that their brother or sister gets more attention than they do. Children of individuals with a chronic illness live with the fear that their parent(s) may die. Managing physician's appointments and trying to understand new and often times confusing terms can be overwhelming.

Comprehensive Health Education Services understands the financial, health and psychosocial affects of chronic conditions. As a value added service, we provide companies with the opportunity to contribute to a scholarship fund managed confidentially by us that gives families or individuals the opportunity to attend national or regional educational conferences. These conferences give individuals a place where they can hear experts speak on new and upcoming treatments, resources for services or assistance and most importantly, a place where they feel like they belong. Instead of being the only person in the room, workplace, or even town with a particular condition, they are surrounded by others who understand their struggles because they live it.

Policy:

Comprehensive Health Education Services will hold in a separate fund any and all monies contributed by companies for the sole purpose of assisting families or individuals to attend educational conferences. Under no circumstances will the confidentiality of the contributor or the attendee(s) be compromised. Companies may not request that specific individuals or families attend in exchange for contributing to the scholarship fund. Families or individuals must apply to CHES for a scholarship, but are in no way "guaranteed" funding. Individuals/families may not apply or receive scholarship funding more than once in a twelve month cycle.

Policy and Funding Acknowledgment:

Comprehensive Health Education Services acknowledges the receipt of \$_____ from _____ as a contribution to the scholarship fund for the purpose of educational conferences for families or individuals affected by chronic conditions.

Your company acknowledges that Comprehensive Health Education Services is the sole administrator of this fund and will not make requests for specific families or individuals to attend educational conferences.

Your contribution is strictly voluntarily, but greatly appreciated by those who need these educational services the most.

Date

CHES Representative

Date

Company Representative