

NAMI Kentucky

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

OVERVIEW

Created in 2010, the NAMI Kentucky scholarship is made possible due to the generosity of Ernest Bean, former President of NAMI Mt. Sterling, who worked tirelessly to support the organization and bequeathed monies to NAMI Kentucky in his final will and testament.

The NAMI Kentucky Scholarship is for assistance to qualified recipients in meeting their educational and related expenses as they work toward a degree in a mental healthcare or related field. Awards are based on the availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants under the program must be:

1. A resident of Kentucky;
2. Enrolled in a course of study in mental healthcare or related field; and
3. Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Other considerations:

1. Merit and financial criteria will be considered
2. Preference will be given to those attending a Kentucky based college or university
3. Members of NAMI Kentucky Board of Directors and their immediate family are ineligible

All interested persons must submit an application for each year they wish to be considered for this scholarship. Previous applicants who were not selected as recipients may reapply.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The NAMI KY Board of Directors receives and evaluates all applications. Award recipients are chosen based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Potential to succeed
- Awareness of mental health issues
- Participation in community service
- Demonstrated leadership
- Demonstrated financial need

All applicants agree to accept the decision of the NAMI Kentucky Board of Directors.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the attached form and requested information
2. Submit a single copy of your most recent transcript as evidence of grade point average
3. Applications are to be sent to:

Cathy Epperson, Executive Director
NAMI Kentucky
c/o Somerset Community College
808 Monticello Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

4. Applications must be received by June 14, 2011.
5. Applicants will be notified of NAMI Kentucky Board decision by July 1, 2011.
6. Recipients will be recognized at the NAMI Kentucky Annual Meeting to be held July 30, 2011 at the Christ Lutheran Church, Taylorsville Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

NAMI Kentucky SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Institution: _____ Major/Degree Program: _____

Credit hours completed: _____ Date degree expected: _____

Awards and recognitions (academic and non-academic): _____

Extracurricular activities (include school, community, and other similar organizations):

Work experience:

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following:

1. State briefly your reasons for applying for this scholarship, the amount of funding requested and how the money will be used (how the request relates to financial need). Scholarship money is available for tuition, books, travel, and childcare expenses.
2. List other scholarships or training funds awarded this academic year
3. State briefly what you perceive your role in the mental healthcare field to be in the next ten years.

Are you willing to attend an official NAMI Kentucky Board sanctioned event to receive the award (e.g., Annual meeting):
Yes/No

If answer is no, please provide brief reason: _____

Do you or an immediate family member currently serve on the NAMI Kentucky Board of Directors? _____

If yes, please provide name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The NAMI Kentucky Board of Directors would like to thank you for your dedication to pursuing a career in the mental health field, and your interest in obtaining a scholarship from our organization to help you meet your goals.

To learn more at NAMI please visit our website at ky.nami.org.