



The William N. Drohan Scholarship
c/o The Coalition for Hemophilia B
825 Third Avenue, Suite 226,
New York, NY 10022

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Please find enclosed an application for the William N. Drohan Scholarship. The deadline for this application is February 15th, 2018.

The William N. Drohan Scholarship was formed in memory of Dr. William N. Drohan who passed away in February of 2007. Dr. Drohan was a well-known microbiologist and educator who will long be remembered for his many contributions to science. He was a pioneer in using molecular biology to produce recombinant proteins and a visionary scientist who dedicated his life to improving the safety of blood and blood products. Other important contributions include investigating prion diseases in the blood supply, and his development of novel ways to treat traumatic injuries including fibrin-sealant bandages to stem hemorrhage.

Dr. Drohan was equally dedicated to scientific research and to mentoring students and young scientists. His career included important positions with the National Cancer Institute, the American Red Cross, and private companies dedicated to treating blood borne disorders, most recently as Chief Scientific Officer of STB, Ltd., as well as Chief Scientific Officer at Inspiration Biopharmaceuticals, Inc., and previously Chief Scientific Officer of Clearant, Inc. He was also a very involved Board Member of The Coalition for Hemophilia B. His passion, drive, and vision were instrumental in the formation of the Coalition when it began in the early 1990s. He also served as Professor in the Graduate Program of the Department of Genetics of George Washington University and formerly as Adjunct Professor in the Department of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering of the University of Maryland. Dr. Drohan published more than 145 scientific papers and held 30 U.S. patents. He served on the editorial boards of several scientific journals. In addition, was a member of the Scientific Steering Committee for Blood Products at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and the Chairman for the Panel on Biotechnology of the National Research Council.

Bill's professional and personal enthusiasm was always a great motivation for many people who were fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with him. Many young scientists will remember him for his altruistic mentoring role. In addition to his passion for science and business, he leaves to all of us a legacy of scientific achievement and inspirational leadership that was accompanied by an extraordinary level of kindness and generosity.

This fund was created for children of scientists, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, healthcare professionals who are part of the comprehensive care team, who have a need for funds, especially those who have lost their father or mother and for children with hemophilia B and their siblings.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call Kim Phelan at 917-582-9077

Regards,

Dr. David B. Clark

8. Where will you live while attending school?

_____Dormitory _____Fraternity or Sorority _____Rented Room/Private Home
_____At Home _____With Relatives _____Other (Specify)_____

9. What general course of study are you pursuing? _____

10. What special recognition have you received for outstanding work such as honors, awards, prizes, or additional scholarships? *(Use separate sheet if necessary)* _____

11. Specify school activities, class offices, band, athletics, clubs, school publications, civic organizations, volunteer work, etc. Include the activity, position held, hours spent, and the years of participation.
(Attach as separate sheet)

12. What have been your favorite recreational activities and hobbies? _____

13. How do you intend to pay for college? *(Check all that apply)*

_____Parents _____Self _____Loan _____Scholarships

14. In an essay of approximately 300 words, please state your goals and aspirations in life.
(Attach as separate sheet)

15. What is your passion? *(Attach as separate sheet)*

CERTIFICATION

I have personally signed this William N. Drohan Scholarship application. I certify that all statements contained in the foregoing application are true and correct, and that I believe myself to be eligible to apply for this scholarship.

In consideration of my acceptance of this scholarship, should I be selected as an award winner, I agree to all the conditions set forth, and further agree to grant all permission to the William N. Drohan Scholarship Program, to any and all the foregoing, to use any photographs, quotes contained herein, and statements for use in media, newsletters and advertising for any purpose of announcing the scholarship and its recipients.

Date _____ Signed _____

Printed Name _____

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3 CHARACTER RECOMMENDATIONS

1 Teacher, 1 School Administrator (ie, Guidance Counselor, Principal), 1 Employer or Family Friend

Application for the William N. Drohan Scholarship

Note to applicant: Please fill out items 1 through 4 of this form and give it to a teacher or personal reference (not a relative) that can answer the following questions. Attach this reference sheet to the scholarship application and submit all materials to scholarship office by February 15th, 2018.

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. Address of Applicant: _____
3. College Applicant Plans on Attending: _____
4. Planned Major Course of Study: _____



What is your relationship to the above applicant? _____

How long have you been acquainted with this applicant? _____

Considering your knowledge of this applicant, do you feel he/she will succeed in the school and major course of study selected? Please explain: _____

What are this applicant's most significant talents? _____

Does this applicant have significant limitations that he/she has overcome in order to pursue and succeed in these talents? _____

Name of Reference _____ Title _____

Address _____
(City, State, Zip)

Phone _____ Date _____ Signature _____

The William N. Drohan Scholarship

Application for Annual Scholarship

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

- The Scholarship Committee determines the scholarship granted under this fund. All decisions made by the Committee are final. The William N. Drohan Scholarship Committee reserves the right to distribute scholarship funding at its own discretion.
- You will be notified if you are awarded a scholarship via U.S. mail.
- Information submitted with this application becomes the property of the William N. Drohan Scholarship Fund Committee.
- All information contained in this application will be utilized in determining the scholarship award(s). Incomplete applications will not be eligible.
- A personal interview may be required at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
- Applications must be completed in full and submitted to the attention of the Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than February 15th, 2018
- Number and amount of scholarships vary.
- Scholarship renewal is not automatic. However, we encourage recipients to reapply in subsequent years for renewal as long as they are in good academic standing.
- You are required to submit proof of school registration if you are selected for a scholarship.

**Application Criteria
For
The William N. Drohan Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must have a parent who is a scientist, doctor, nurse, pharmacists and/or bleeding disorder healthcare professionals who are part of the comprehensive care team, or have Hemophilia B or be a sibling of a person with Hemophilia B
2. Applicants must have a need for funds.
3. Applicants must have applied to, been accepted at, an accredited college or university.

Important Steps to follow when completing your application:

- Make sure you meet all eligibility requirements.
- Make sure you have completely filled out all sections of the application, attaching additional sheets as appropriate and/or necessary.
- Sign and Date your application.
- Include your high school or college transcript. (Does not need to be a certified copy.)
- Include a copy of your SAT or ACT scores with your transcript.
- Include your completed Character Recommendation and /or letters of Recommendation.
- Include a recent photo of yourself (A wallet sized senior photo is ideal).
- Affix appropriate postage and return, postmarked no later than February 15th, 2018