BIOMATRIX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The BioMatrix Memorial Scholarship Program is administered in partnership by Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA).

BioMatrix Tim Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
$1500 scholarship for MEN with Hemophilia
Deadline: 08/01/2019

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Tim Kennedy (1962-2011) Those who knew Tim remember his ability to make most anyone smile and share a hearty laugh. Though life had dealt him a rough hand, Tim kept an air about him that was truly inspiring. As a father and husband, the love he showed his two children and wife knew no bounds. As a friend, he was always ready to listen, share and comfort - most often with his signature sense of humor. As a member of the bleeding disorders community, Tim was devoted to helping his peers look past their health conditions and enjoy every moment of life for all it's worth.

ELIGIBILITY
- Men diagnosed with hemophilia
- Must be a United States resident
- Must be accepted to an accredited college, university or technical school in the United States on a full-time basis (12 credit hours or more)
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale during entire senior year of high school or current year of college or graduate school
- Letter of medical Verification
- Letter of Recommendation from an instructor, school administrator, employer, church leader, volunteer coordinator, or other professional person
- Copy of most recent Transcripts
- Copy of ACT or SAT scores (incoming freshmen only)
- Proof of Admission to the college/university/technical school (required for incoming freshman)
- Outline of Work Experience
- 300 to 400 word Essay
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**BioMatrix Ron Niederman Memorial Scholarship**

$1500 scholarship for MEN with Hemophilia, VWD, and their immediate family members

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Ron Niederman (1950-1999) Born with severe hemophilia when treatment for people with bleeding disorders was nonexistent predisposed Ron as with many of his generation to a lifetime of pain, struggle for better care, and the fight against stigma and prejudice. Ron endured challenges and faced each with grace and an air of, “I can handle that, no problem.” He exemplified the meaning of compassion towards others and practiced more than preached what it meant to be an advocate. He was a great friend and a trusted source of advice and wisdom. Ron’s commitment to the bleeding disorder community was surpassed only by his love for his family.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Men diagnosed with hemophilia or VWD, and their immediate family member
- Must be a United States resident
- Must be accepted to an accredited college, university or technical school in the United States on a full-time basis (12 credit hours or more)
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**BioMatrix Millie Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship**

$1500 scholarship for Women with Hemophilia or VWD

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**Millie Gonzalez (1953-2001)** A devoted wife and mother as well as a pioneer dedicated to advocacy, Millie promoted awareness of the unique struggles faced by women with a bleeding disorder and those caring for an individual affected by a bleeding disorder. She was married to Papo Gonzalez, a person with hemophilia and well known advocate in his own right, who passed prior to Millie. She was a tireless advocate not only for women, but also for people of Hispanic heritage affected with bleeding disorders. Although loving, compassionate and gentle, Millie had the heart of a tiger and fought each day for her own survival while inspiring others to achieve and succeed.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Women diagnosed with hemophilia or VWD
- Must be a United States resident
- Must be accepted to an accredited college, university or technical school in the United States on a full-time basis (12 credit hours or more)
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BioMatrix Mike Hylton Memorial Scholarship
$1500 scholarship for MEN with Hemophilia or VWD, and their immediate family members
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Mike Hylton (1945-1998) A man of great character and steadiness, Mike faced some of the most physically daunting and mortal challenges that people with severe hemophilia could encounter. During the blood crisis of the 1980s, Mike met the challenges with class and a concern for others not only in the bleeding disorder community, but also those affected with HIV. He was a thoughtful, analytical and spiritual individual – patient and tolerant of others, but certainly willing and capable to express his opinions and beliefs. While some felt it was more important to speak, he knew that it was more effective to listen. Mike found great comfort in his faith and family.

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BioMatrix Mark Coats Memorial Scholarship
$1500 scholarship for MEN and WOMEN with Hemophilia
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Mark Coats (1956-1963) Just a young child when he passed from hemophilia-related issues, Mark was born in an entirely different era of bleeding disorders treatment and was not able to live a near normal life as most people with hemophilia do today. With his smiling eyes and sweet grin, we are reminded that every child deserves a chance to lead a full and happy life. We look to Mark as a reminder of what living with a bleeding disorder was like not that long ago and how blessed we are to have the treatments and medical advances we have today.

ELIGIBILITY
- Men and women diagnosed with hemophilia
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**BioMatrix Joe Holibaugh Memorial Scholarship**
$1500 scholarship for MEN or WOMEN with Hemophilia AND an Inhibitor

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**Joe Holibaugh (1971- 2006)** Living with severe hemophilia and an inhibitor, Joe met many challenges, but he faced these difficulties as opportunities to grow, embracing life fully with his entire being. Joe worked hard to impart this approach to others, bringing many together with his unique style of wit and humor. Joe’s work lives on in the hearts of his many friends and family who love him dearly. He will always be remembered for his strength, love and resolve to make a difference for the bleeding disorders community.

**ELIGIBILITY**
- Men and Women diagnosed with hemophilia and an inhibitor
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