

# The Crocker Barker CHARGE Sibling Scholarship

### About the Program:

Siblings of individuals with CHARGE are lifelong champions and significant supporters of their brothers and sisters. We want to recognize these siblings by providing an opportunity for them to continue their education post high school. The Crocker Barker CHARGE Sibling Scholarship was created, thanks to a generous donation from the Barker Family, to help siblings of individuals with CHARGE syndrome attend post high school education - including trade school, community college, or university. Scholarship awards start at \$2,000 and are given based on demonstrated financial need. This award is payable to the post-secondary educational institution of the recipient's choice.

# **Requirements**:

1. Applicant must be enrolled at least part time in post high school education.

- 2. Applicant must show financial need by providing the front page of the family's tax return.
- 3. Recipients must reside in the USA or Canada.
- 4. There is a 2.5 minimum GPA requirement.
- 5. The award will be to help pay for tuition, fees and/or books..
- 6. Must submit proof of registration or acceptance to post-secondary schooling.

7. Open to graduating high school seniors or students already enrolled in post high school educational programs.

8. The family of the sibling must be registered with the Foundation. There is no cost to register. If not registered with the Foundation, please have the family <u>click here</u>. If uncertain if the sibling's family is registered, please email us at <u>info@chargesyndrome.org</u>.

9. Previous award recipients are not eligible to apply again.

# **Approval Process:**

\*Please complete this online application by June 15, 2022 (online application requires a Google account).

\*Applicants will be notified of approval or denial by July 15, 2022.

\*Awards will be determined based on a combination of financial need, GPA, and essay. All information will be kept confidential.

\* Funds will be paid directly to the school/institution the awardee is attending in US Dollars.

Questions: Please e-mail info@chargesyndrome.org

Submit hard copy application by June 15, 2022 to info@chargesyndrome.org.



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## **Scholarship Application**

### Sibling Information:

First and last name of sibling:
Mailing address:
City, state, & zip code:
Email address:
Phone number:

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

# Family Information:

First and last name of parent/guardian:

Mailing address of parent/guardian if different from above:

City, state, & zip code of parent/guardian if different from above:

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual with CHARGE:

Age of individual with CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members:

### Institution you are/will be attending:

Name of institution:

Mailing address of institution:

City, state, & zip of institution:

Phone number or e-mail address of student accounts department:

Start date:		

What do you plan to study?: \_\_\_\_\_



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Why would this scholarship be helpful to you?	

#### Required documents to include with application:

- □ **Essay:** What has your sibling's journey with CHARGE syndrome taught you? (500 words or less)
- **Transcript:** Include your most recent transcript.
- □ **Tax Return:** Include the front page of your family's most recent tax return (please black out your social security #)
- □ **Proof of Acceptance:** Include proof of registration or acceptance to post-secondary schooling.

#### Acknowledgement:

I hereby affirm that the information I provided within this Application Form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to disclose full details or falsifying information could invalidate my Application.

The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation's ("The Foundation") sole obligation is to fund the amount approved upon receipt of the required documentation.

If I receive a scholarship, I give my permission for my name and/or photo to be included in The Foundation's website, social media, presentations, and publications. I also agree to provide feedback to the Foundation about how the scholarship impacted my opportunity for post-secondary education.

I waive any right or cause of action, of any kind whatsoever, arising as a result of my participation in this scholarship program from which any liability may or could accrue to The Foundation, its directors, members, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents.

Signature:

Date:

*Note:* The scholarship recipient is responsible for notifying the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation of any changes to the above information. All information submitted will be kept confidential.