

BURNS RECOVERED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To provide support to burn survivors, teens, and adults, who have an affiliation with Burns Recovered and need financial aid to pursue education after high school or need to be retrained because of their burn injuries.

ELIGIBILITY

Qualifications to be considered:

1. A burn survivor 17 years of age or older who has been involved with programming either as a user of a program or a volunteer of a program offered by Burns Recovered **within the past two years.**
2. Or, has been recommended for consideration by someone affiliated with Burns Recovered.
3. Must have applied and been accepted to an accredited institution of the following:
 - two-year college (Jr. College)
 - four-year college (University)
 - trade school or other training program approved by the Burns Recovered Board of Directors
2. If reapplying, you must provide proof of a minimum GPA of 2.0 for the entire term the scholarship was awarded and proof of completion of a one-year term.

SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

1. Applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee as they are received. Scholarship amounts are awarded based on the strength of the application and the number of applicants in a single application period. The Scholarship Committee typically receives between 5 and 6 applications a year.
2. The Burns Recovered Scholarship Committee will notify the applicant within two weeks of receiving their application if the scholarship will be awarded to the applicant.

HOW TO APPLY

1. A completed "BRSR Scholarship Application Form"
2. Two letters of recommendation from a parent or relative, teacher, counselor or youth advisor addressing the question "Why you are deserving of a scholarship." Your letters must be from two different individuals.
3. (Previous scholarship winners only): proof of a minimum GPA of 2.0 for the entire term for which the previous scholarship was awarded as well as proof of completion of a one-year term
 - Any document that displays the applicant's name, student ID, and grades is acceptable
4. A head shot appropriate for publication on a website, newsletter, etc.

FINANCIAL DISBURSEMENT AND CRITERIA

1. The scholarship maximum is \$2500.00. Scholarship amounts are awarded based on the
2. The scholarship money can only be used for tuition and or school supplies (book, required materials, or classroom fees).
3. If the award is being used for tuition: Disbursement will be made directly to the school/training facility on behalf of the successful applicant unless other arrangements have been made with representatives of Burns Recovered.
4. If the award is being used for school supplies: The Burns Recovered office will contact the recipient directly to arrange payment.

BRSB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Applying to or currently attending (Name, location, phone number)

Student ID #: _____

High School last attended (name and address):

If you are already attending a college/trade school, etc., how many years have you been attending?

What area of concentration or subject do you intend to pursue or are currently pursuing?

What is your current form of financial support? Are you a dependent of your caregivers? What is your current living situation?

If awarded this scholarship, how do you plan to make up the difference for tuition, etc.?

Please use the space below to describe 1) Your educational goals and 2) Your plan on accomplishing these goals:

I understand that if chosen for a scholarship, my receiving of funds is based on my continued enrollment and at least a GPA of 2.0. At the end of a full school year, I must reapply for the scholarship. I understand that the scholarship funds may only be used for tuition and required class materials and fees. If I withdraw from school at any time, I must notify Burns Recovered immediately.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

The following constitutes a complete application package. Applications missing any of the following will not be considered.

1. The completed scholarship application form
2. Two letters of recommendation from a parent or relative, teacher, counselor or youth advisor addressing the question “Why you would be deserving of a scholarship” Your letters must be from two different individuals.
3. A head shot appropriate for publication on a website, newsletter, etc.
4. If you are a previous scholarship recipient, you must provide proof of a minimum GPA of 2.0 for the entire term the scholarship was awarded and proof of completion of a one-year term
5. Return to Burns Recovered using any of the following methods:
 - Mail to: Burns Recovered, 6220 South Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 203, St. Louis, MO 63123
 - Email to: brsg@brsg.org
 - Fax to: (314) 939-1555