

2017 HIE Help Center Scholarship Application Form

As part of our commitment to increase the awareness and understanding of preventable birth injuries like HIE, we are pleased to announce our **HIE Help Center Scholarship**. A scholarship for financial assistance in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded each year to an undergraduate or graduate student who is helping people impacted by birth injuries like HIE.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or otherwise authorized to work in the United States? ___ Yes ___ No

Name and city of school you are attending or planning to attend: _____

Present mailing address (Street, Apt. # City, State, Zip code): _____

Telephone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Schools	Address	Dates	Degree / Major	Date of Graduation

Current Major(s): _____

Highlight honors or awards that you have received:

Is there any other relevant information you want us to consider when reviewing your application?

A Short Explanation of What You Plan To Do With Funds Received:

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S citizen or permanent resident
- Not be a past, present or future client of Reiter & Walsh, P.C.
- Be currently enrolled in college or a graduate program
- Have a GPA of at least 2.75

Requirements:

- This completed application
- Academic records
- Essay or creative project about your experience with birth injuries: This can include a 1 Page Essay, Video, Photographs with explanations, or any other creative submission you'd like.

Award:

Scholarship is to be used for undergraduate/graduate tuition (and/or related academic expenses), or for projects that show demonstrable benefit to individuals with birth injuries or disabilities. A check for \$1,000 will be made payable to the award recipient's school or program to cover these expenses. The 2017 winner will be notified by Aug. 31, 2017

Winner provides personal information, as needed, to Reiter & Walsh, P.C. and authorizes the firm to publish his or her name and photo, the name of the university or law school, and the winning essay or project on one or more of the firm's websites and other marketing materials

Reiter & Walsh, P.C. will use applicant's essay to share our winners' stories. Do you give us permission and copyright to use your essay story on our website?

Circle Yes or No.

If you circled yes, how would you like attribution?

Circle one: 1) Full Name 2) First Name & Last Initial 3) Do not use my essay

Certification:

The undersigned scholarship applicant hereby grants permission to use his/her name and to quote his/her essay (in whole or in part) or use his/her entry (in whole or in part) in all promotional and other activities relating to the scholarship, including, but not limited to, publication in written materials, posting on websites and other social media platforms, and use in radio and television broadcasts. In the event that a scholarship applicant participates in any promotional or other activity relating to the scholarship, the applicant authorizes Reiter & Walsh, P.C. to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and copyright audio and/or visual reproductions of the applicant's voice and/or image, alone or with other persons, with or without use of the applicant's name. Any taxes on scholarship are the sole responsibility of the contestant.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission:

The completed application, creative project, and certified transcript should be emailed to:

- Community@hiehelpcenter.org
- Subject Line: HIE Help Center Scholarship Application [YOUR LAST NAME]

For materials that cannot be sent electronically (such as official transcripts or certain creative projects), applicants may send materials to:

- Genevieve Kotasek
- Attn: HIE Help Center Scholarship
- Reiter & Walsh, P.C.
- Bloomfield Hills Office
- 122 Concord Road
- Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304