

**HIE Help Center Scholarship Application Form**

As part of our commitment to increase awareness and understanding of neonatal injuries like HIE and cerebral palsy, 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 a student (or small team of students) who is committed to helping people impacted by neonatal injuries and resultant disabilities.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name (Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen or otherwise authorized to live 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, Zipcode): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #:

E-Mail:

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Schools	Address	Dates	Degree / Major	Graduation Date

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 legal resident
- Not be a past, present, or future client of ABC Law Centers (the firm sponsoring the HIE Help Center)
- Be seeking or in the process of completing higher education (either as an undergraduate or graduate student). High school seniors are also welcome to apply if they already know which college or university they will be attending.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.75

**Requirements:**

- A completed application
- Academic records (transcripts)
- An essay **or** creative project about your plans to help people with birth/neonatal injuries. Examples include videos, 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 neonatal injuries/resultant disabilities. A check for \$1,000 will be made payable to the award recipient's school or program to cover these expenses.

The winner must authorize us to publish their name and photo, the name of their school/university, and the winning essay or project on one or more of the firm's websites and other marketing materials.

We would like to publish the winning essay/creative project on our website. Do you give us permission and copyright to do so?

Check:            Yes                    No

If you circled yes, how would you like attribution?

Check one:            Full name                    First name & last initial                    Do not publish my work

**Certification:**

The undersigned scholarship applicant hereby grants permission to use their name (as specified above) and to quote their essay (in whole or in part) or use their 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 the HIE Help Center 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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send all application materials (listed above) in ONE email to:

- [community@hiehelpcenter.org](mailto:community@hiehelpcenter.org)
- Use the subject line: *HIE Help Center Scholarship Application [YOUR LAST NAME]*