

**STRENGTH
HOPE AND
RECOVERY**



**Mark Garwood
SHARE Foundation**



PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. To apply for a Mark Garwood SHARE Foundation Phoenix Scholarship, applicants
 - a. must be actively participating in a recognized recovery program.
 - b. must live in the South Florida area.
 - c. must read, acknowledge, accept, and sign the Random Drug Testing Policy. Phoenix Scholarship recipients will be subject to random drug testing.
 - d. must read, acknowledge, accept, and sign the Social Media Policy.
 - e. must read, acknowledge, accept and sign the Authorization for the Release of Information.

2. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. The Foundation, at its sole discretion, will determine the total amount and duration of any award based on the needs of the applicant. Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Any approved scholarship recipient will be eligible to apply for continuation of grants beyond the initial award.

3. Upon notification of a scholarship award, the recipient, if not currently enrolled, must apply within sixty (60) days to an accredited institution of higher education, vocational training, or any other mutually agreed upon institution. Classes attended in person must be at an institution in the south Florida area. Enrollment at any accredited and/or chartered academic institutions providing online or electronic course work leading to a diploma may be acceptable.

4. Recipients must provide the Foundation with a signed Authorization for Release of Information and the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) waiver form for their chosen institution(s).

5. All funds for tuition or enrollment will be disbursed directly to the institution. The cost of fees, books, and any other covered study materials also will be paid directly to the provider.

6. To remain qualified for continuous funding by the Foundation, the recipient will
 - a. be actively involved in a recognized recovery program.
 - b. reside full-time in the south Florida region.
 - c. be enrolled at a mutually agreed upon accredited academic institution in the south Florida area and/or be enrolled in online classwork at a mutually agreed upon accredited institution anywhere in the U.S.A.
 - c. provide the Foundation all institutional login and password information and grant full and unfettered access to all academic records, grade point averages, course schedules, and credit hours earned during the term of this award.

- d. remain continuously enrolled in the required curriculum and course requirements.
 - e. maintain a 2.0 grade point average.
 - f. advise the Foundation of any address, phone, email or social media account changes.
7. Recipients will be subject to review of scholarship funding for violations of the Social Media Policy or for arrest for criminal offenses. The Foundation, at its sole discretion may alter or terminate funding based on its review.
8. Recipients will be subject to immediate disqualification and dismissal from the scholarship program for
- a. testing positive for any drug or alcohol during screening.
 - b. not reporting for or completing a required drug or alcohol screening.
 - c. not maintaining a 2.0 GPA.
 - d. dropping out of school without prior notification to the Foundation.
 - e. not maintaining any mutually agreed upon course load or enrolled academic hours.
 - f. non-disclosure of required academic records.
 - g. dismissal from school.
9. It is agreed and accepted that should the recipient be disqualified or dismissed from the program for any reason, the recipient will reimburse the Foundation for any awards, payments, or grants on a mutually agreed upon pro-rata basis and within a mutually agreed upon timetable.
10. The recipient acknowledges the Foundation's need to promote its programs. It is agreed and accepted that where appropriate and by mutual consent the recipient grants the Foundation permission in perpetuity and without further compensation the use of their likeness, image, photos, statements, and academic records for the positive promotion and fundraising efforts of the Foundation. Additionally, with mutual consent and availability, the recipient may be asked to personally appear, speak, and/or otherwise support promotional activities and events of the Foundation.
11. All correspondence and completed application packets (which include signed originals of the Application, the Scholarship Qualifications and Requirements statement, the Random Drug Testing Policy, the Social Media Policy and the Authorization for Release of Information) and FERPA should be mailed to

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For more information, please visit our website, markgarwoodsharefoundation.org, or email us at markgarwoodsharefoundation@gmail.com.

I have read, understand, and acknowledge the above Statement of Qualifications and Requirements and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained herein

APPLICANT

DATE