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SCHOLARSHIPS

Thresholds A.G. Becker Scholarship

Due to the generosity of the Becker Family, the AG Becker Scholarship Program was established in July 1993 to provide qualifying Thresholds' members financial assistance to go onto an accredited post-secondary institution. What you need to know about the scholarship program:

- A call for applicants is sent out during the Spring and Fall.
- The scholarship is a competitive supplementary scholarship.
- Scholarships usually range in the area of \$500 to \$2,000. They never exceed \$3,000.
- Not all applicants will be awarded a scholarship.
- Applicants will not be awarded solely because they are a member of Thresholds.
- Only applications following the rules and 100% complete will be considered.
- A completed applications consists of:
 - The application form
 - Letter of recommendation from your Community Support Worker
 - Letter of recommendation from your Program Director
 - One page double spaced typed academic goal statement
 - Current results of your FAFSA application
 - Submission of proof of any outstanding student loans, if applicable.
- For new applicants, or returning applicants who have chosen a new school. A copy of the school catalogue or brochure and your chosen curriculum outline is required.
- Applicants may be required to interview with the A.G. Becker Scholarship Committee.
- Students that receive scholarship monies are required to submit their grades to the A.G. Becker committee at the end of each school term.
- All payments are made directly to the school or the seller. No monies will be given directly to the applicant.

For more information, please feel free to contact:

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Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Scholarship

The CSBG Scholarship Program helps low-income Chicagoans finance higher education. Full-time students enrolled in an Illinois college, university or vocational training program may qualify for a CSBG Scholarship. Funds can be applied toward tuition, uniforms, study-related fees and books. Individual scholarships range from \$500 to \$3,000.

Scholarship applications are available during the spring months of each year, and awarded for the following fall semester. For more information, please call (312)746-7291.

Lilly Reintegration Scholarship

The goal of the Lilly Reintegration Scholarship program is to help people with schizophrenia, related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders, or bipolar disorder acquire the educational and vocational skills necessary to reintegrate into society, secure jobs and regain their lives. The Lilly Reintegration Scholarship program is designed to offer financial assistance for a wide range of educational opportunities in which students work to attain a certificate or degree from an accredited institution.

Eligible programs include:

- High school equivalency programs
- Trade or vocational school programs
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate

To learn about the Lilly Reintegration Scholarship, please visit www.reintegration.com or call (800) 809-8202.