



**The  
Eric Delson  
Memorial  
Scholarship**

**THE INSPIRATION**

**Eric Delson** was the Vice President of Marketing and Clinical Services for Caremark Inc.

As a person with hemophilia, Eric did not allow challenges to deter him from any goals he set out to achieve. Although limitations were well-known to Eric, these same limitations were the fuel that drove him to enhance the lives of others who were living with hemophilia. Through his example of leadership, commitment, determination and compassion, Eric's positive influence touched many who had the privilege of knowing him and others who did not.

It is with the memory of this great man and the spirit of the young mind that this scholarship was founded.

## THE PROGRAM

The **Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program** was created to support and encourage education for students with bleeding disorders.

The Program is independently managed by Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc. (CSFA). CSFA is a national, nonprofit educational support and student aid service organization. Awards are made without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, age, disability or national origin.

## ELIGIBILITY

Students diagnosed with a clinical bleeding disorder are eligible to apply for **The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program** if they are:

- students entering Grades 7 through 12 at private secondary schools

OR

- high school seniors, high school graduates or equivalent (GED), or post-secondary school students currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States. Students must be accepted by the institution during the year for which the scholarship is given and must be enrolled with the designated institution no later than September of the coming year.

## THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The **Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program** will award scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 per student in post-secondary schools per year of qualifying study. Up to three post-secondary awards will be granted each year. In addition, one award of \$1,500 will be given to a student attending a private school in Grades 7 through 12.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

It is the responsibility of the applicant to gather and submit all necessary information required for consideration. Please note that applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, it is important to answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by CSFA.

Interested students must complete the appropriate application and send it together with a current transcript of grades postmarked no later than **July 1** to:

The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program  
Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America  
P.O. Box 297  
Saint Peter, Minnesota 56082

To request an application, please call Caremark toll free at 1-866-792-2731.

## SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of educational and career goals, unusual personal and family circumstances and recommendations.

The **Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program** is managed entirely by CSFA. The organization receives and evaluates the applications, makes the selections and notifies all candidates. CSFA acts as a not-for-profit, neutral third party administrator.

Any applicant not selected in one year may reapply in any later year for which he or she is eligible. CSFA will notify all applicants of award decisions.

## RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships may be renewed for a maximum of three years. Renewals are based on recipients maintaining a 3.0 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale, (2.5 on a 4.0 scale for the college freshman year), and their remaining in good academic and disciplinary standing.

CSFA will send recipients the necessary renewal forms around the first of the year. These forms must be returned to CSFA along with a current official grade transcript for the term or semester just completed.

## PAYMENT OF AWARDS

On behalf of The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program, CSFA will pay scholarship awards in two equal installments. Checks will be mailed to each recipient's home address on August 15 and December 30. Checks will be made payable to the school for the student.

## OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Caremark Inc. They are, however, required to supply CSFA with current transcripts and to notify CSFA of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information.

## REVISION POLICY

The preceding is a brief statement of the general conditions and procedures under which scholarships are awarded. These conditions and procedures are subject to periodic review and possible changes by Caremark Inc. Changes can be made at any time including termination of the Program.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact CSFA directly for answers to questions regarding:

- the status of an application that has been submitted
- the evaluation and selection process
- the payment of scholarship awards
- administrative questions
- notification of changes to personal information

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A pioneer in home health, Caremark Inc. enables people living with bleeding disorders to receive care in the comfort and privacy of their own homes in order to achieve independence. In 2003, Caremark celebrates 25 years of service to the bleeding disorders community. As the largest provider in the United States, Caremark remains committed to providing the best care to our clients.