

Mental Health America in Northwest Arkansas
AN AFFILIATE OF NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA
Scholarship Application

Part 1

Mental Health America in Northwest Arkansas offers a scholarship for a person recovering from a serious mental illness (such as bi-polar, schizophrenia, major depression, alcohol and/or drug abuse, etc.) who would like to further their learning.

Mental Health America understands the challenge of returning to the world of education. The scholarship is offered to make it possible to take a single class offering and can be a topic of your choice such as sewing, CNA, typing, or a school such as NWACC, University of Arkansas, Northwest Technical Institute, or something else.

The scholarship will pay for one class and the school fees associated with the class.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Street: _____

City: _____, AR Zip _____

Name of school you will attend: _____

Name of course: _____

Course number (if applicable): _____

Have you met all prerequisites for this course? Please circle: Yes No

Cost for course: Tuition: _____ Fees: _____

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Name _____

Briefly explain your reasons for applying for the scholarship:

Explain why you wish to take this course:

Please briefly explain the nature of your mental illness:

Part 2 of the application for this scholarship is a recommendation from a case manager, therapist or counselor. The information that you and your counselor provide will be handled with confidentiality by the MHA Scholarship Committee.

To protect confidentiality we withhold an applicant's name from the larger MHA Board and give only general information.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Contact Person: Susan at:
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Scholarship Application Part 2

The Mental Health America NWA scholarship is designed for a person suffering from a serious mental illness (such as schizophrenia, bi-polar, major depression, alcohol and/or substance abuse, addiction, etc.). The scholarship is intended to assist the applicant in returning to public life.

The scholarship is offered for a single class and can be a topic of the recipient's choice such as sewing, art, music, CNA, typing, etc. Any adult learning provider (NWACC, University of Arkansas, Northwest Technical Institute, etc), can qualify to be the site of the course.

TO BE COMPLETED BY A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Name of applicant: _____

Strengths that will help the applicant succeed in taking a class and any impact it may have on their mental illness:

Concerns you might have about the applicant returning to school at this time:

Please explain your reasons for supporting this applicant for a scholarship:

Mental Health Professional Signature Date

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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