

Jose Ivan Velez, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

This is a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship, which will be awarded one-time to a New Jersey resident with a bleeding disorder (Hemophilia A or B, von Willebrand Disease) who is planning to attend and is registered at an accredited college and/or university in a full-time undergraduate program. First preference will be given to course studies in Computer Science, Information Technology, or Computer Programming. In addition, if a candidate is a swimmer, has a certification in swimming/lifeguarding, etc. first preference will be given to that applicant.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION:

1. Present GPA of 3.0 or more
2. Registered at an accredited college/university
3. Must be a permanent resident of New Jersey
4. Be a paid-up member of HANJ. Membership fee is \$50.
5. Financial need will be the determinant if all other factors are equal for the applicants.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. HANJ Undergraduate Scholarship application.
2. Transcript from most recent school attended.
3. Family financial profile (can submit college financial aid forms and/or most recent 1040 package)
4. Brief essay (maximum 2 pages) on how applicant meets the eligibility criteria, and how this may help meet their goals for higher learning and career choice.
5. Sign and date photo release form and submit a school or professional photo with your scholarship application and sign and return the release form.
6. Provide a letter from your treating physician/HTC to verify your diagnosis.

Applications must be received no later than **APRIL 30th**.

This scholarship will be awarded at \$1,000 one-time and is not renewable. *Those previously awarded the Jose Ivan Velez, Jr. Memorial Scholarship can re-apply each year throughout their college career.*

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