

Margaret Phillips Youth Mental Health Empowerment Scholarship

Description:

In honor of the resilience and dedication to the counseling profession shown by Margaret Phillips, the Margaret Phillips Youth Mental Health Empowerment Scholarship is dedicated to nurturing the emotional well-being and resilience of teenagers facing the unique challenges of today's world. This scholarship serves as a beacon of hope, offering vital support to young individuals who seek to conquer mental health hurdles, embrace their full potential, and inspire change in their lives.

Scholarship Purpose:

The teenage years are a pivotal stage in life's journey, marked by personal growth, self-discovery, and the exploration of one's identity. However, these years can also bring about profound emotional challenges and uncertainties. The Margaret Phillips Youth Mental Health Empowerment Scholarship is founded on the belief that every teenager deserves access to the resources and support necessary to overcome these challenges and thrive emotionally.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for the Margaret Phillips Youth Mental Health Empowerment Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be between the ages of 13 and 17.
2. Demonstrate a genuine need for mental health support due to personal challenges, such as anxiety, depression, stress, or other mental health concerns.
3. Show a commitment to their emotional well-being and personal growth.
4. Provide an essay or creative expression (such as artwork, poetry, or a video) that shares their experiences, aspirations, and how the scholarship will help them on their journey to improved mental health.
5. Have consent from parents or caregivers to receive mental health treatment.

Application Process:

1. Interested teenagers should complete the online application form, available on our website.
2. Applicants must submit a 500-word essay or creative expression that reflects their personal experiences, challenges, and how they envision the scholarship will empower them to enhance their mental health and well-being.
3. Applications will be thoughtfully reviewed by a panel of mental health professionals and advocates who will select recipients based on the essays and demonstrated need.

Scholarship Benefits:

Recipients of the Margaret Phillips Youth Mental Health Empowerment Scholarship will receive:

1. Access to six counseling sessions and mental health resources tailored to their specific needs at Concord Family Counseling.
2. Confidential and personalized support to navigate and overcome emotional challenges.
3. An opportunity for self-discovery, growth, and empowerment.

Other Details:

After the six sessions provided by the Margaret Phillips Youth Mental Health Empowerment Scholarship, the counselor will evaluate the needs of the recipient and provide recommendations and resources for the recipient. If further counseling is recommended, it will be provided at a discounted rate.

All applicants will need parental consent for mental health treatment. Parents or guardians will be contacted as a part of the application process to review the eligibility of the applicant.

All applicants that don't receive the scholarship will be offered mental health treatment at Concord Family Counseling if there is availability that fits applicant's needs.

Mental health treatment will be provided either in-person or over telehealth. If applicant doesn't show up to two appointments, counseling will no longer be provided.

Deadline:

The application deadline for the Margaret Phillips Youth Mental Health Empowerment is January 8th, 2024. Recipients will be notified by January 16th, 2024 and sessions can begin by February 5th, 2024.

Through the Margaret Phillips Youth Mental Health Empowerment Scholarship, we aim to carry forward the legacy of generosity and resilience symbolized by Margaret Phillips and provide young individuals with the tools they need to build emotional strength, face life's challenges, and create a brighter future for themselves.

Join us in this endeavor, and let's empower the next generation to thrive emotionally and mentally. Apply today to embark on a journey of personal growth and empowerment.