Brain Injury Association of Missouri
Educational Scholarships Available for Survivors of Brain Injury

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) is pleased to offer educational scholarships for survivors of brain injury to pursue post-secondary education.

21-14 Concussion Awareness Foundation Educational Scholarship
Memorial scholarship of the 21-14 Concussion Awareness Foundation to honor the giving of time and talent by John Stefan Gaal, Jr. The 21-14 Concussion Awareness Foundation Scholarship will provide one (1) $750 post-secondary educational scholarship for a survivor of brain injury to pursue post-secondary education.

Griggs Injury Law Educational Scholarship
Corporate scholarship of Griggs Injury Law, LLC to assist survivors of brain injury in Western Missouri and Kansas counties of Johnson and Wyandotte. The Griggs Injury Law Educational Scholarships will provide two (2) $750 scholarships to support post-secondary education.

Jim and Lori Winter Scholarship
Honors the long-time volunteer leadership of Jim and Lori Winter for strengthening the Brain Injury Association of Missouri. Lori continues her volunteer service as a Support Group Facilitator for two groups. Donations to BIA-MO support the Jim and Lori Winter Scholarship Fund to provide two $500 scholarships for survivors of brain injury to pursue post-secondary education.

SSM Health Rehabilitation Network Educational Scholarship
Corporate scholarship of SSM Health Rehabilitation Network-Select Medical Partnership to assist survivors of brain injury on their road of recovery through encouragement and support for post-secondary education. The SSM Health Rehabilitation Network Scholarship program offers two (2) $750 post-secondary educational scholarships for survivors of brain injury.

BIA-MO Education Scholarship Application Guidelines

- Applicant completes only one application for submission for the Jim and Lori Winter Scholarship, Griggs Injury Law Scholarship and the SSM Health Rehabilitation Network Scholarship. All applicants will be considered for each of the scholarships.

- Supporting Material:
  - BIA-MO Scholarship Application Cover Sheet
  - Application Essay: Up to 500 words by the survivor of brain injury sharing how and when his or her brain injury occurred, challenges that have resulted, and education status, successes and goals. This essay should include the applicant’s educational plans and how the BIA-MO Scholarship program will assist in reaching the goals.
  - Two letters of reference from individuals familiar with applicant’s abilities and education/training goals such as a teacher, rehabilitation therapist, counselor, or employer
  - Acceptance Verification: showing acceptance to participate in education/training program of choice

- Deadline for Application and Supporting Material has been extended to January 15, 2021.

- These scholarships are only eligible to survivors of brain injury for post-secondary education which includes two-year colleges, four-year colleges or universities, and vocational and trade school educational institutions.

- Scholarship funding can only be used for expenses directly related to post-secondary education. Allowable expenses include tuition, room and board, books, required class material such as workbooks, specialized tools, etc. The scholarship payment will be sent directly to the educational institution.

For more information: Brain Injury Association of Missouri
800-444-6443  314-426-4024  info@biamo.org
BIA-MO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET
(Deadline January 15, 2021 of each year)

Name of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Address: __________________________________ City: ____________ State: ______ Zip: ______

Email: ___________________________________________ Student ID Number: ___________________

Phone: ________________________ Age: __________________________ Missouri Resident: Y    N

Date of Injury: _______________________ How injury occurred: ________________________________

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Name of Education/Training Course: ____________________________

Address of Education/Training Course: ____________________________________________

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Name and Contact information at Educational Program to receive the Scholarship Payment: ______

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Name of person providing reference Relationship to Applicant

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*Disclaimer: Through submission of the Educational Scholarship, I grant the Brain Injury
Association of Missouri permission to use my application narrative, educational institution program, my
brain injury details and my name in recognition and promotional material at their sole discretion.

Signature ____________________________________________

☐ Please only use my first name and last name initial for recognition and promotional efforts.

(Checking this box will not affect consideration of your scholarship application.)

Please submit the following with this Cover Sheet:

• Up to 500 word personal essay by survivor of brain injury that includes:
  ✓ Statement about his/her brain injury and the affect it has had on his/her life
  ✓ Description of goals
  ✓ Explanation of how the scholarship will assist in achieving goals
  ✓ Description of current financial needs
• Acceptance Verification from educational program
• Other resources that will be used to meet the costs of the selected educational program
• Letter of Reference from two individuals familiar with educational goals and achievements

All applicants, both selected and denied, will receive notification of Award decision.

Submit application to:    Mail: Brain Injury Association of Missouri, Inc.
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Fax: 314.426.3290 Email: info@biamo.org Online: www.biamo.org