

The Companions & Homemakers, Inc. Caregiver Scholarship

APPLICATION

The Companions & Homemakers, Inc. Caregiver Scholarship was founded in 2015 to mark the company's 25th year of *preserving dignity through independence at home*, something possible only through the dedication of thousands of devoted caregivers. The Scholarship (called the "Award" for purposes of this application) may be given annually to one or more qualified recipients in any amount up to \$5,000.00.

Persons eligible to receive the Award are limited to caregivers that have been employed by Companions & Homemakers, Inc., for at least six consecutive months and are currently servicing C&H clients. A caregiver's children and grandchildren are also eligible.

Each applicant must complete, sign and submit this written application. Applications are accepted between January 31 and June 1 only, and may be submitted in person or sent by U.S. Mail to the Farmington office at the address listed below. **Applications received before January 31 or after June 1 are not eligible for consideration.** Scholarship recipients are selected by C&H's Award Committee by the 31st of July. Recipients are informed of their award by the 15th of August. The Award Committee may, in its discretion, refuse unsigned, incomplete or illegible applications.

Additional applications may be obtained by emailing Renee Leduc-Nisbet at renee.leduc-nisbet@elderly-care.com or by mail at the address below.

Companions & Homemakers, Inc.
613 New Britain Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attn: Caregiver Scholarship Award Committee

Any questions regarding the Award or application process should be directed to Renee Leduc-Nisbet, at (800) 348-4663 x. 7598, or renee.leduc-nisbet@elderly-care.com.

The grant of a scholarship is within the discretion of the Award Committee. The Award Committee is not required to grant an Award each year or to grant an Award of the full amount each year. Existence of the Award neither creates a right of any applicant to receive an Award nor obligates C&H to grant an Award. By submitting an application, each applicant agrees that:

C&H may use the name and likeness (picture or video) of any Award recipient in any printed material, email, announcement, brochure, press release or other purpose. Each applicant agrees to hold harmless and fully release C&H and its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, attorneys, agents and assigns from any and all loss and liability of any kind and nature whatsoever by reason of the Award, including but not limited to any application filed, the selection of recipient(s) and associated award(s), the payment or non-payment of the Award, acceptance or non-acceptance by any academic institution of the Award proceeds, any publication of the Award or use of the recipient's name or likeness, and payment of the Award to any person or party directly or on the applicant's behalf.

The Award may be used to defray tuition costs to attend any post-secondary school but may not be used for programs that are only offered "on-line". The Award is not payable until the recipient has, at a minimum, commenced his or her second semester in good academic standing and is not payable in an amount exceeding one semester of tuition fees. A prior recipient of the Award is not eligible to apply for or receive a second Award. The Award may be paid to the academic institution, or to the recipient or recipient's family as reimbursement upon satisfactory proof of tuition paid to the institution. The Award Committee may pledge payment to the institution in advance of the second semester as needed, but the payment shall not be made until the commencement of the second (or later) semester. Applicants in their first, second, third or final year of coursework may apply for the Award.

To apply for the Award, please provide the following information, then sign and submit this document to the address for the Scholarship Award Committee listed on page 1 not earlier than January 31 or later than June 1.

1. Full Name (last, first): _____

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone: _____

Email: _____

4. Are you a Companions & Homemakers, Inc. (the company), caregiver? Y N

5. If yes, date of hire: _____

6. If no, who is the company caregiver you are related to? Please provide:

Their Name: _____

Their address: _____

Relation: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

7. Have you completed high school or acquired a GED? Y N

8. If yes, please state:

Name and location of high school: _____

Date of graduation/receipt of GED: _____

What was your GPA: _____

If no, what is your expected date of graduation? _____

Please provide proof of graduation in the form of a certified high school transcript or GED

9. Are you attending/will you attend a post-secondary school? Y N

10. If yes, please state:

Name and location of school: _____

Date you began/will begin attending: _____

Course of study: _____

Attending Full time, or Part time: FT PT

11. **Please prepare and attach** a short written personal essay stating why you should be awarded the Companions & Homemakers, Inc. Caregiver Scholarship, and include an example of care, help or assistance you have provided to others.

12. How did you learn of the Companions & Homemakers, Inc. Caregiver's Scholarship?

BY SIGNING BELOW the applicant acknowledges having fully read and understood all information on this application, agrees to all waivers, terms and conditions contained in this document, and affirms the truth of all information provided.

Applicant Name (please print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

APPLICANTS: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

DATE RECEIVED: _____

Transcript) / GED attached: Y N GPA _____

Essay attached: Y N

If related to CG: Date of hire/dates of employment: _____