



2026 Intermountain Healing Hearts Scholarship **Immediate Family Member of CHD Patient**

Our Mission:

Intermountain Healing Hearts is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that supports families of children and adults with congenital heart defects (CHD's) and childhood onset heart disease. Most of the members we serve live in the Intermountain West and are seen through cardiology clinic at Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. IHH offers resources for families, community awareness events, funding for CHD research, and a caring support network as families navigate their heart journey to find answers, healing hope and peace.

Scholarship Objective:

Support CHD warriors and family members on their educational journey by providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships thus reducing some of the burdens they have already incurred on their challenging journey with CHD. This scholarship awards \$1,000.00 to the recipient and funds will be paid directly to the college of their choice. There will be 2 scholarships awarded.

To Qualify for the Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a parent/guardian or sibling of a patient with a congenital heart defect.
2. Applicant's family must be registered members of Intermountain Healing Hearts.
3. Applicant must live in the Intermountain West region.
4. Applicant must be a high school graduate by June 2026 and be seeking higher education at a college, university or trade school. Applicant can also currently be attending college, university or a trade school.
5. Awards may be deferred due to extenuating circumstances such as but not limited to illness, military service, or mission service etc.
6. Applicant must be working toward a degree in a healthcare related field.

To apply for the Intermountain Healing Hearts Scholarship, please submit all of the following in ONE email:

1. Completed Application Form.
2. Unofficial high school or college transcript
3. A one page letter from cardiologist or primary care physician documenting CHD diagnosis of immediate family member.
4. Recommendation Letter (letter should be from a teacher, counselor, adult mentor, etc. and include name, email and phone number)
5. Your Photo
6. Completed essays (send as one combined pdf for the essays)

Applications are due by **April 30, 2026** and are required to be submitted electronically to Scholarship@ihhearts.org. Please gather all documentation and submit all together in ONE email (including medical letter from the physician). The scholarship will be reviewed and awarded by an outside scholarship committee. The award will be distributed to the school before August 15, 2026 upon final verification of school attending beginning Fall Semester 2026. Scholarship submission will remain confidential and receive a scholarship identification number. Applicant's identity will remain anonymous to the scholarship review committee.



IHH Scholarship Application - Immediate Family Member

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of CHD Patient: _____

Relationship to CHD patient: _____ Diagnosis of CHD Patient: _____

Name of medical provider providing verification letter: _____

Is your family registered members of IHH? Yes No (If No - please register before submitting application)

High School or College Presently Attending: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) of school currently attending (on a 4.0 scale): _____

Year of College beginning Fall 2026: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate School

Name of College, University, or Trade School hoping to attend in Fall 2026: _____

Planned Degree or Certificate in College: _____

Extracurricular Activities/Memberships/Community Service: _____

Do you authorize IHH to use your information for CHD awareness and/or marketing?

Name Only Name and Photo Name, Photo and Essay Name and Essay

On a separate page please write one essay answering each of the following questions. The response for each question should be 250 - 500 words.

1. Describe how having an immediate family member with a CHD has affected your decision to further your education in a health related field as well as life goals for the future.
2. What IHH events have you been to? Which has been your favorite and why?
3. Describe what you have learned by having an immediate family member with a CHD.