March 9, 2015

RE: Scholarship Opportunity
    Autism Society Bayou

Gentlemen:

Attached is the Autism Society Bayou Scholarship application for 2015-2016 school year. This scholarship opportunity is available for students with autism spectrum disorders or any student pursuing a degree in a field related to autism spectrum disorders. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2015, and applications may be received by postal mail or email. Award is $500.00.

Please share the scholarship application with your students, and encourage them to visit our website for more information at bayouautism.org.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Dawn Spinella
President, Autism Society Bayou

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Attachment
Autism Society Bayou Scholarship Application

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2015

ELIGIBILITY: The scholarship program is for individuals who are residents of the parishes of Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary, Assumption and lower St. Martin diagnosed with autism who are accepted to or will be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited college, university, trade school, technical school, or vocational school for the academic year 2015-2016. This program is also for individuals who do not have autism but whose undergraduate programs are in fields that support scientific, educational, or other therapeutic interventions in the field of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Residency requirements are the same as individuals who are diagnosed with autism.

AWARD: Recipient will receive one award of $500.00 to be used at an accredited public or private university, trade school, technical school or vocational school in which recipient has been accepted for admission for the 2015-2016 academic year. Said university, trade school, technical school or vocational school must be in the continental United States, and online programs are eligible to receive award. The Scholarship Committee reserve the right to increase the funding level based on funds available in the budget for that program. Funds will be distributed directly to institution.

NOTE: To be eligible for an Autism Society Bayou Scholarship, you must agree to attend at least one (1) monthly meeting of the Autism Society Bayou for the year in which you receive scholarship funds.

By submitting this application, you indicate that you have read and understood, and have agreed to the scholarship guidelines published on the Autism Society Bayou website: www.bayouautism.org

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985-397-3812 or 985-631-9823
Website: bayouautism.org
Email: bayouautism@yahoo.com
TO APPLY:

1. In a separate attachment or piece of paper, in 500 words or less, describe how receiving the scholarship funds will help make a difference in reaching your educational goals.

2. Proof of residency is required. Acceptable forms of residency include a copy of a state issued driver’s license, identification card, present college identification card (if attending an institution in the five-parish area), or high school student’s IEP. Please include your current contact information, including telephone number and email.

3. Once approved to receive funds, applicant must provide name, address, and phone number of institution they will be attending so we may contact them to arrange transfer of funds.

Submit application with required documentation via email to:
bayouautism@yahoo.com
or via postal mail to:
Autism Society Bayou, PO Box 55, Amelia, LA 70340

Contact Autism Society Bayou at email address above if you have any questions or concerns.

The Mission of Autism Society Bayou is to promote and advocate for the general welfare of persons with autism, to support the families of individuals with autism spectrum disorders and to raise awareness of all aspects of autism which affect the families. Like our national organization, the Autism Society, Autism Society Bayou works toward “improving the lives of all affected by autism.”

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