

Northwest Kidney Centers Foundation Accepting Applications for Rehabilitation Scholarships

Have you been thinking about returning to work but thought that you needed additional education to enhance your skills? Maybe you have been thinking about changing careers and need to return to school to develop new skills. Or, maybe you haven't been in the work force but want to obtain the knowledge and skills that will permit you to get a job. Well, now is the time to make your move!

From January through March 28, 2008, the Northwest Kidney Centers Foundation is accepting applications for Rehabilitation Scholarships.

All applicants must be Northwest Kidney Centers (NKC) patients currently on either hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis or an NKC patient who has received a kidney transplant in the last five year (since 2003). Patients who are registered with NKC but have not yet started dialysis or received a transplant are not eligible to apply this year.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, live in Washington State and plan to study at an accredited school or training program within Washington State. Applicants should have a clear employment goal in mind and be able to demonstrate financial need.

To apply, please contact Cheryl Lake at (206) 365-6656 or cherylL@nwkidney.org for an application packet. The completed application, including the financial aid form and references from your nephrologist and social worker, must be received at NKC by March 28, 2008.

Applications are only accepted once a year so don't miss out. More than 275 kidney patients have been awarded scholarships since 1984. Last year, six individuals received scholarships to study accounting, cosmetology, nursing and computer technology. This year it could be you.

If you have questions, contact Cheryl Lake (206-365-6656 or cherylL@nwkidney.org), Bill Bowden (206-292-2771 ext. 2032 or bill@nwkidney.org) or your NKC social worker.

