MCPHEARSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The McPhearson Foundation was formed in 1994, under the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act and was subsequently granted Section 501 (c) (3) status from the Internal Revenue Service. Among other things, The McPhearson Foundation was organized to provide funds for research, development cure and treatment of spinal cord injuries. It was also organized to provide assistance to handicapped and/or disabled people in locating, purchasing, renting, leasing and acquiring transportation, automobiles, wheelchairs, ramps, lifts and any other equipment used to assist in the transportation of spinal cord injured people. It is also allowed to do all things necessary and incident to promote the general social, benevolent and charitable works of the corporation.

Pursuant to the purpose of the McPhearson Foundation, the Board of Directors have elected to provide an annual scholarship to assist spinal cord injured people in continuing their education whether it be at a university, four (4) year college, Jr. College, or vocational school. The scholarship may be awarded to a graduating senior or a deserving student already enrolled in a post-secondary school. More specific information concerning eligibility and criteria for this scholarship are attached in the document entitled "Criteria for Receiving The McPhearson Foundation, Inc.'s Annual Scholarship."

Any interested student seeking this scholarship shall complete and return to The McPhearson Foundation, Inc. the application that is attached, hereof. The student will be required to submit two (2) individual scholarship recommendations that are also attached to this letter. The application requires you to develop a personal essay. It will help the scholarship committee gain a complete picture of the candidate. It will also be necessary for a spinal cord injured student to submit a brief letter from their primary treating physician providing a diagnosis of the student that sets out and describes the extent of the spinal cord injury of the applicant.
The application, along with supporting letters of recommendation, personal essay and the treating physician's diagnosis must be returned no later than April 1st of each year to the address listed below. The scholarship to be awarded will pay to the student's educational institution by crediting the institutions student account to offset expenses reflected on the recipient's university billing statement. The scholarship is for one (1) academic year and may be applied to tuition, books, fees, and room and board, if any. If you have questions concerning The McPhearson Foundation, Inc. Scholarship, feel free to contact me at my address or phone number listed below.

Sincerely yours,

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