

**Washington Days Scholarships**

Lone Star Bleeding Disorders Foundation is excited about the upcoming National Hemophilia Foundation’s Washington Days. Scheduled for March 8-10, 2023, Washington Days is the bleeding disorders opportunity to have their voice heard in Washington, D.C.

The Coalition and Chapters are looking for advocates to represent Texas in Washington D.C. this year. If you are a Lone Star BDF Member and are interested in attending, please fill out the attached application, and return to Melissa at mcompton@lonestarbleedingdisorders.org. Chosen applicants will have airfare and two nights hotel paid by the Chapter. As in the past, we will send one person per family. If you want to bring additional family members, their flights will be at your expense. This allows us to have more representation across the legislative districts from Texas in D.C.

Due to funding, the Coalition and Chapters have limited spaces for this event. The Coalition will be sending advocates, as well as each Chapter. Priority for Chapter scholarships will be given to first time advocates, and those with financial need.

If you are not chosen for your Chapter’s scholarship, you can still attend Washington Days! Registration is open to the entire bleeding disorders community on NHF’s website, [www.hemophilia.org](http://www.hemophilia.org) If you register on your own, please let us know you are coming, so we can include you in Texas activities during the week.

**Please fill out the attached application and return to Melissa at** **mcompton@lonestarbleedingdisorders.org** **by January 25, 2023**

**Lone Star Bleeding Disorders Foundation**

**Washington Days Application**

The Lone Star Bleeding Disorders Foundation is taking applications to assist with hotel and airfare in order for community members to participate in NHF’s Washington Days March 8-10, 2023. Unfortunately, due to funding restraints, we are unable to pay for everyone who applies, or multiple people in a family. Please refer to cover letter for more information.

Applications will be reviewed by the Review Committee and awarded based on advocacy history and financial need. The deadline for submitting completed applications is January 20, 2023. Please send completed applications to Melissa at mcompton@lonestarbleedingdisorders.org

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Type of bleeding disorder affecting my family:

Hemophilia A Hemophilia B von Willebrand Disease Inhibitor

Carrier Other rare disorder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have a bleeding disorder

\_\_\_\_ I am a family member of someone with a bleeding disorder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If awarded this grant, do you pledge to participate to the fullest extent possible in all of the training sessions, dinners and legislative calls during NHF’s Washington Days program?

 \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No

Are you or your spouse or parent employed by a Manufacturer or Specialty Pharmacy? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Past Advocacy Experience**

Have you ever been to NHF Washington Days? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever participated in an advocacy event with Lone Star BDF, such as local meetings with your legislator in their in-district office, attended a town hall, or participated in Austin Days? If so, when? What activities/events did you participate in?

In a few words, please tell us why you would make an ideal advocate and be considered for this grant opportunity?