

Linda Brown Children's Mental Health Resilience Scholarship

Description:

The Linda Brown Children's Mental Health Resilience Scholarship is a heartfelt tribute Linda Brown's legacy, dedicated to providing support and encouragement to children who are bravely navigating the path of mental health treatment. This scholarship program aims to empower these young individuals, recognizing their strength and resilience in facing mental health challenges.

Scholarship Purpose:

Children undergoing mental health treatment demonstrate incredible courage and determination. The Linda Brown Children's Mental Health Resilience Scholarship seeks to acknowledge and celebrate their resilience while providing financial support to help children and their families pursue growth goals and heal from mental health struggles. Our mission is to champion their journey toward healing and family wellness.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for the Linda Brown Children's Mental Health Resilience Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be between the ages of 5 and 12.
2. Demonstrate a need for mental health treatment and a parent's commitment to family wellness and support of their child.
3. Provide an essay or creative expression (such as artwork, poetry, or a video) from the child that shares their experiences and aspirations.
4. Have consent from parents or caregivers to receive mental health treatment.

Application Process:

1. Children and their parents/guardians can complete the online application form, available on our website.
2. Parents can help their child submit either a personal essay (up to 300 words) or a creative expression that reflects their mental health journey and their hopes for the future. Examples: family portrait, favorite memory, emotions, etc.
3. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of mental health professionals and advocates who will select recipients based on their resilience and dedication to recovery.

Scholarship Benefits:

Recipients of the Linda Brown Children's Mental Health Resilience Scholarship will receive:

1. Access to six counseling sessions and mental health resources tailored to their specific needs at Concord Family Counseling.
2. Confidential and personalized support for children and their families to navigate and overcome emotional challenges.
3. An opportunity for self-discovery, growth, and empowerment.

Other Details:

After the six sessions provided by the Linda Brown Children's Mental Health Resilience Scholarship, the counselor will evaluate the needs of the recipient and provide recommendations and resources for the recipient. If further counseling is recommended, it will be provided at a discounted rate.

All applicants will need parental consent for mental health treatment. Parents or guardians will be contacted as a part of the application process to review the eligibility of the applicant.

All applicants that don't receive the scholarship will be offered mental health treatment at Concord Family Counseling if there is availability that fits applicant's needs.

Mental health treatment will be provided in-person. If applicant doesn't show up to two appointments, counseling will no longer be provided.

Deadline:

The application deadline for the Linda Brown Children's Mental Health Resilience Scholarship is January 8th, 2024. Recipients will be notified by January 16th, 2024 and sessions can begin by February 5th, 2024.

Through this scholarship program, we aim to honor the legacy of Linda Brown by recognizing and supporting the resilience of children on their mental health journey. Join us in celebrating their courage and determination. Apply today to be a part of this inspiring initiative.