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Recreandae Vitae Causa's

Reclaiming
Life
after
childhood sexual abuse

A Scholarship For Men

About the Scholarship

The Reclaiming Life scholarship is provided through gifts to the St. Cloud State University Foundation by donors who wish to recognize and support the courage of men who are recovering from childhood sexual abuse. This scholarship is also designed to promote specialized training in working with male survivors. *Recreandae Vitae Causa* is Latin for “Reclaiming Life”. The donor for this scholarship feels this phrase, “Reclaiming Life”, accurately describes the healing process. Coordination of applications and awards is the responsibility of the Gender Violence Prevention Program at St. Cloud State University.

Criteria for Scholarships for Survivors

The recipient must be a male undergraduate student, newly admitted or making normal progress toward a degree with a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 (on a four point scale). Preference will be given to a student who recently initiated his personal progress of recovery as a survivor of childhood sexual abuse; however, students with a longer history of support and empowerment will be considered. The fund may also be used for clinical support to aid male victims of childhood sexual abuse.

Amount of the Award

Up to two scholarships may be awarded annually, ranging from \$250-500 per student. The scholarship may be, but is not automatically, renewed for up to four academic years.

Criteria for Professional Training

If a scholarship is not awarded, the committee may allocate funds to support educational opportunities and training in the field of childhood sexual abuse. For example, the fund may be used to attend sexual assault seminars or similar events where the topic of childhood sexual abuse (in particular for males) will be presented and discussed. Please submit a letter outlining how you would use the information from the event in your future professional career and submit the conference brochure or information outlining the conference.

Application Deadline

Applications may be turned in at any time during the year. Please contact the Gender Violence Prevention Program to obtain an application packet.

St. Cloud State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity educator and employer. This material can be made available in an alternative format. Contact the sponsoring department. St. Cloud State University values diversity of all kinds, including but not limited to race, religion and ethnicity (full statement at bulletin.StCloudState.edu/ugb/generalinfo/nondiscrimination.html). TTY: 1-800-627-3529



Recreandae Vitae Causa Scholarship Application Form

(Reclaiming Life Scholarship)

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number or Student I.D.: _____

Telephone Number(s): Home () - Work () - Cell () - _____

Please place a check mark beside each semester you plan to enroll for at least nine (9) credits at SCSU during the academic year. _____ Fall ____ Year
_____ Spring ____ Year

Are you currently enrolled at SCSU? Yes ____ No ____

If not enrolled at SCSU have you been admitted? Yes ____ No ____

Validation

This form must be validated by a professional in the area of human services. This could be a counselor, psychologist, medical doctor, or minister.

Professional Position and Agency of Recommender:

Name/ Title: _____

Agency Address: _____

I hereby certify that the information on this application is true and correct and that the individual recommended is an eligible applicant for the Recreandae Causa Scholarship.

Signature - Human Services Professional: _____

Signature - Applicant: _____

Return your completed application to:

Coordinator of the Gender Violence Resource Office
SCSU Women's Center
720 4th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
Questions? Please call 320-308-3995.