

2011 Career Climb Scholarship Program Honoring Paul Tunnell - Application Form

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The QCHF Scholarship Program began in 1985 as *the Feingold Scholarship*. Dr. Feingold gave a significant endowment in memory of his wife, Shirley. The interest from this endowment has been made available for scholarships. In 1995 *Life Care Centers of America* made a donation of \$15,000 and the scholarship program became known as the "Career Climb Scholarship Program." *Hanson Bridgett Marcus Vlahos & Rudy, LLP* and the *Wilshire Foundation* are among other organizations who have generously contributed to the Fund.

This scholarship opportunity is intended to promote both the present and future well-being of long term care in California. The mission of the Quality Care Health Foundation is largely based on providing educational advancement to those dedicated staff members who care for California's long term care residents on a daily basis and, in so doing, help those individuals achieve a higher quality of life. QCHF and the Fund thank each of the organizations and individuals who have donated to the scholarship fund over the years. We look forward to distributing these funds to many deserving individuals working in every aspect of long term care.

The QCHF Board of Trustees is pleased to offer you this opportunity,
Calvin Callaway, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Please complete this application form in its entirety. The application, essay and two (2) letters of reference should be typed or printed clearly. Additional material not requested will not be considered. All completed applications and supporting documents must be POSTMARKED no later than October 14, 2011 and sent to:

***QCHF 2011 Scholarship Selection Committee
2201 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95816- 4922***

Criteria for Application are:

1. Applicants must have one-year of work experience in long term care;
2. Applicants must complete the application form in its entirety, including essay and letters of recommendation;
2. Applicants must be actively employed in the long term care industry at the time of application and award;
4. Scholarship recipients will be required to submit receipts for the use of their scholarship funds for tuition, books and required materials.

Deadline for submission of applications is October 14, 2011 with announcement of winners October 24, 2011. Awards are made at the November Annual with distribution of funds no later than December 10, 2011.

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(Please type or print clearly)

1. Educational assistance requested \$500 \$1,250 \$1,500 \$2,000 \$2,500
 \$3,000

2. Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

2. Applicant's mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

3. Applicant's Social Security Number: ___ ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___

4. Name of Facility where Applicant works: _____ Phone: _____

6. Work Facility's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

7. Total number of years you have worked for your current employer: _____

8. Total years in long term care: _____ What is your present position: _____

9. Name of educational institution where you plan to use your scholarship money

10. Your anticipated yearly cost of books: \$ _____

11. Your anticipated yearly cost of tuition: \$ _____

12. Have you previously received a Career Climb Scholarship? YES NO

13. What is your educational goal? _____

14. Is your employer a member of CAHF? YES NO

15. *I certify that all the information contained herein is true and correct.*

Applicant's signature: _____ *Date:* _____

16. *I knowingly consent to my employer, former employers and references being contacted as to my qualifications for this scholarship award.*

Applicant's signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Did you remember to attach your 100 to 250 word essay and your two letters of recommendation? Please ensure that your recommendations and essay follow the directions indicated in each form. Thank you for your application.

