

## Paula E. Hess Humanitarian Scholarship Request for Application

If you would like to request a scholarship application, please provide your name, address, email and phone number to Paula E. Hess Scholarship, C.A.R.E., P.O. Box 510234, Punta Gorda, FL 33951 with the answers to the following questions.

YES NO

- 1. Received services directly from C.A.R.E or are immediate family member of a survivor served by C.A.R.E.
- 2. I am currently enrolled and taking classes at a certified education center/ school.
- 3. I plan to register/ enroll for classes at a certified education center/ school.
- 4. I have a high school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma).
- 5. Send me a scholarship application

My education goal is:

The Paula E. Hess Humanitarian Scholarship applications are available from the administration office of C.A.R.E.

See contact information on the front of this brochure. Funds will be distributed based on proof of enrollment.

### Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be a client or family member of a client who received services from C.A.R.E.
2. Must document need for scholarship assistance.
3. Must have plans to register or have registered to enter an educational program to obtain a GED, degree, or vocational certification to enter the job market.
4. Must plan to attend an accredited educational institution.
5. Must complete a scholarship application form.

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## ► What is the Paula E. Hess Humanitarian Scholarship?

This scholarship fund was named in honor of one of the C.A.R.E. founders and Chairwoman Emeritus, Paula E. Hess. Funds are provided for distributions to C.A.R.E. survivors and/or their immediate families by the C.A.R.E. Board.

Ms. Hess was an executive business woman dedicated to improving the economic and professional status of women. The number and amount of scholarships awarded each year will vary based on the needs of interested and qualified clients.

Scholarship funds may be used for:

- GED studies and testing
- Associate, Bachelor, or Master degrees
- Vocational training and/or certification



## Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Complete and return the Paula E. Hess Scholarship application.
2. Complete the required budget form.
3. Verify enrollment by providing a copy of registration forms, or payment receipts.
4. Provide an overview of the degree, course or certification description.
5. Provide two confidential letters for recommendation in support of the application.

## Survivors and Success

- Financial education of survivors with access to resources is documented to assist survivors to break the cycle of abuse.
- Vocational education and job certification help survivors gain first-time or full-time employment to maintain independent lives from former abusers.
- Access to resources and education help survivors build economic resiliency so their families are more likely to remain safe and secure.
- Exposure to financial training helps survivors achieve and maintain economic independence and stability.

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