

The Larry Marks Scholarship Fund Application Counseling & Recovery Services of Oklahoma

General Information

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Information (if minor)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Agency Affiliation

Agency Services Used _____

Date applicant began receiving services at CRSOK _____

**Applicant must receive at least 4 months of services before being eligible for a scholarship.*

Recommending Staff member _____ Work Phone _____

Has client received services from another agency? _____

Explanation of Goals (Must be filled out by client)

Name of educational program, class or school _____

Name of coursework/specific class(es) _____

Total cost _____

Start date of program, class or school _____

***Applications must be submitted at least one month before start date**

Are you currently employed, volunteering, and/or attending school full-time? _____

Address _____

Amount of Request _____

Are you able to contribute part of cost? If so, how much? _____

Explain your educational goal or how you would use the award. *(use separate page if needed):*

Explain your financial need for this award:

If you receive a Marks Scholarship and would like to provide a testimonial after completion of stated course regarding how the scholarship helped you achieve a goal, please indicate so below. Testimonials could be used in CRSOK printed materials such as newsletters and brochures. Any identifying information such as client name or information that could link the testimonial to you will be removed to protect confidentiality. Choosing to provide a testimonial or not will have no effect on whether you are chosen for a scholarship.

- Yes, I am willing to provide a testimonial about my experience if I receive a Marks Scholarship
- No, I wish to not provide a testimonial about my experience if I receive a Marks Scholarship

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Primary Provider Recommendation

*Return completed scholarship application and primary provider recommendation to Taylor Shorb.

1. I have reviewed the proposed class/program and believe it will benefit the client's recovery in the following ways:

2. Is this client consistent in keeping appointments, and in your opinion, will consistently attend class/program?

3. Is this client engaged in services, on-time for appointments, and rarely misses appointments with you?

4. Has the client identified a reliable means of transportation to the class/program?

5. Do you agree to follow up monthly after enrollment to make sure client is attending classes/program? _____

6. Will you make a post-class/program follow-up to determine if client successfully completed? _____

7. Are you aware of any other financial assistance the client has secured, such as a Pell grant, student loan, or other type of scholarship? If so, please specify the amount. _____

The Larry Marks Scholarship Fund

Counseling & Recovery Services of Oklahoma

Program

This scholarship was established in 2010 in recognition of the dedication of service to Counseling & Recovery Services of Oklahoma by Larry Marks in his 18 years as Executive Director. The funds for this scholarship were generously donated by staff, board members and friends of the agency to commemorate Larry's retirement. Larry's career has focused on improving the lives of others through teaching as well as his years of service to this agency.

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to offer financial assistance to Counseling & Recovery Services of Oklahoma clients to enhance learning and foster recovery. It is available for individuals to attend educational and personal growth opportunities such as seminars, workshops, classes and other resources intended to promote work-related skills and life enrichment.

Eligibility and Criteria

Each applicant must have been a client of CRSOK for at least 4 months, and must currently be receiving services from the agency. Applicants will be selected based upon financial need and the value added to their lives from the educational experience.

Application Review Process

Each application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, which meets as needed. The Scholarship Committee considers all applications, and notifies all clients of the committee's decision in writing. **Payment is made directly to the attending program or school.**

The total application includes:

1. The application form (available at www.crsok.org or from agency offices or staff);
2. The Primary Provider Recommendation

Return completed applications to:

The Marks Scholarship Fund
c/o Resource Development Director Taylor Shorb
Counseling & Recovery Services of Oklahoma
7010 S. Yale, Suite 215
Tulsa, OK 74136

Contact

Please contact Resource Development Director Taylor Shorb at 918.392.5809 or tshorb@crsok.org