**2017 John Mink Memorial Scholarship**

*Scholarships will be presented at Rosecrance Griffin Williamson Campus on June 14, 2017 at 5:30 pm. Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend in person and invited to bring friends or family members.*

George Bates has provided resources to support clients of Rosecrance with two annual $1000 scholarships to be used for classes at Rock Valley College. These scholarships are given in memory of John Mink, a long-time Rosecrance Board member who made many significant contributions to the organization.

Qualified Scholarship Applicants are:

* a current or past inpatient client of a Rosecrance substance use treatment facility and/or a current or past resident of one of the Rosecrance recovery homes
* age 26 or younger
* planning to further his/her education through attendance at Rock Valley College

Applicants must complete the application and submit it to Rosecrance by no later than April 15, .2017. Applications can be sent by email to DLynde@rosecrance.org or mailed to Denita Lynde, Rosecrance, 2704 N Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 (must be postmarked by 4/15/17).

Awards will be announced in May 2017.

**APPLICATION**

Name:

Current Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Admission at Rosecrance – Dates/Length of stay; name of facility:

School you plan to attend:

Please complete an essay incorporating the following topics and questions.

1. Why do you need this scholarship?
2. Discuss your accomplishments since being involved in recovery.
3. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership with your recovery both at Rosecrance and in the community.
4. What are your future educational plans and how will furthering your education benefit you and your community?
5. What are your short and long-term goals?

**Please note that your application and essay, and the information therein, will be reviewed by the John Mink Memorial Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of Rosecrance employees and select members of the Bates Family. Per 42 CFR Part 2, no protected health information about you will be disclosed by Rosecrance to the John Mink Memorial Scholarship Committee except for the information you provide in your application and essay.**