

## SFGWDC NEW SCHOLARSHIPS for 2017 National Patient Education Conference

The Scleroderma Foundation Greater Washington, DC (SFGWDC) chapter is offering two scholarships, each in the amount of \$725, to help defray the cost of attending the [2017 National Patient Education Conference in Arizona, from July 21-23](#).

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This scholarship is targeting individuals who might not be able to afford to attend this conference without some financial assistance.

The scholarship must be used only to pay for conference registration, hotel and airfare. Only Scleroderma Foundation members in good standing who have not attended the National Patient Education Conference are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, or have written consent of parent or guardian to apply.

To be considered for a scholarship, please respond to the questions contained in the application, including writing an essay.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

All parts of the application must be completed and returned with essay to:

**SFGWDC Executive Director Carole Bernard** at [cbernard@scleroderma.org](mailto:cbernard@scleroderma.org) by 11:59 pm on **March 30, 2017**.

Please click [here](#) to learn more about this exciting new initiative, and [download the application](#) today! Contact Carole Bernard if you have any questions.

## 2017 STEPPING OUT FOR A CURE WALK 59 Days Until the Walk



### [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

The Scleroderma Foundation Greater Washington, DC Chapter (SFGWDC) encourages you to participate in our **7th Annual Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma Greater Baltimore 5K Walk/Run** on **Saturday, May 20, 2017**.

This fun-filled, family event offers a wonderful atmosphere to lift the spirits of family, friends and patients with scleroderma. Come and enjoy lots of door prizes, refreshments, a bouncy house, and great people! The event takes place at Atholton High School in Columbia, MD.

Click [here](#) to register today!

**We look forward to seeing all of the teams this year!**

**Pay Tribute To a Loved One:** We loved sharing stories of our walk participants and paying tribute to family members last year in our newsletter. If you are interested in sharing your story or paying tribute to a family member in our upcoming newsletter articles about the 2017 Stepping Out to Cure Walk, please contact **Executive Director Carole Bernard** at [cbernard@scleroderma.org](mailto:cbernard@scleroderma.org).

The event is hosted by SFGWDC and sponsored by the Atholton High School and the Atholton Athletic Boosters.

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