



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 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.

REMINDER MARYLAND SUPPORT GROUP Meeting on March 11th

Please join the Scleroderma Foundation Greater Washington, DC Chapter's Maryland Support Group for a meeting and discussion on:

Saturday, March 11, 2017: 11am-1pm
Chevy Chase Library
8005 Connecticut Ave.
Chevy Chase, MD

Michael Knaapen, the National Support Group Manager at the [Pulmonary Hypertension Association](#) (PHA), will provide an overview of PHA and share how the organization assists scleroderma patients.

Please RSVP to Carole Bernard, Executive Director, at cbernard@scleroderma.org or 571-291-1480.

We look forward to seeing you!

Katherine Kirlin, Maryland Support Group Co-Leader
Sue Rae, Maryland Support Group Co-Leader



EXCITING NEW TRIAL FOR DIGITAL ULCERS

in scleroderma patients at Georgetown University



This trial is for patients with a new open scleroderma ulcer on the fingers who is NOT a smoker and who is NOT already taking sildenafil.

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You also can contact Dr. Virginia Steen for further information at 202-444-6200 or steenv@georgetown.edu.

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