



Center for Organ Recovery & Education

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Dear Religious Leaders,

We're so excited to announce our newest opportunity to strengthen education in the faith based communities. The Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) would like to offer four (4) scholarship opportunities to Houses of Worship and faith-based organizations to be used for activities that would increase organ and tissue donation education and donor designations throughout western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. ***Scholarships would be awarded for \$250 each and would be used to initiate a donation awareness event or to enhance existing activities of organizations currently promoting organ and tissue donation.*** Please review guidelines, attached.

The following are examples of activities which have been very successful. This is your opportunity to create your own activity or replicate one of the following examples:

- Community Health & Wellness Day
- Lunch and Learn Presentation
- Youth Outreach
- Roundtable Discussion
- Gospel Concert
- Donation Skit/Play
- Prayer Breakfast with speakers
- Donation Workshops

As the CORE representative for overall management and monitoring of your activity, please don't hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience at lupsher@core.org or 1-800-366-6777. Be Blessed.

Sincerely,

Lisa Strother Upsher, MS
CORE MOTTEP Program Director



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Scholarship Application Guidelines

Summary

The Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) would like to offer four (4) scholarship opportunities to Houses of Worship and faith-based organizations to be used for activities that would increase organ and tissue donation education and donor designations throughout southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Scholarships would be awarded for \$250 each and would be used to initiate a donation awareness event or to enhance existing activities of organizations currently promoting organ and tissue donation.

Center for Organ Recovery & Education Minority Organ Tissue Transplantation Education Program

CORE and MOTTEP have partnered for a common goal, to decrease the number of minorities needing organ and tissue transplants. In order to reach this goal, information and education campaigns that emphasize both prevention and intervention strategies must be implemented. These include:

- Promotion of healthier lifestyles and behavioral patterns;
- Increase the number of minority donors; and
- Create an open dialogue regarding donation and transplantation

Scholarship Guidelines

Each winning applicant will be awarded a \$250 scholarship. The awardee must create an activity that would provide education for organ and tissue donation and increase donor designations. A final report describing details of the event and outcomes is encouraged.

Timetable

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed by members of the CORE MOTTEP Review Committee (CORE representative(s) and volunteer group supporting the mission of CORE) quarterly. Please submit the Scholarship Application at least three (3) months prior to your activity.

Evaluation and Monitoring

Applicants will be required to document project activities and meet with the CORE representative for overall management and monitoring. CORE will provide materials, speakers, and guidance to assure the activity is a success.

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Date: _____

Organization/House of Worship: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Website: _____

Email: _____

Please complete the following application in order to be eligible for review. Applicant answers must be typed, double spaced and no less than 12-point font. Application maybe replicated and answers submitted on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe specific project/activities planned for the scholarship (include date and time)?

2. Describe the age groups and community that you expect to reach for organ donation designation/education with your proposed activity?

3. How many people do you plan to reach through your activity?

4. How will you market your activity (i.e. flyers, church bulletins, announcements, etc.)?

5. How will you measure the effectiveness of your activity (i.e. register organ donors, program evaluation, the number of participants, etc.)?

6. How will this scholarship benefit your organization?

7. Proposed Budget

Budget Item	Proposed Cost	How Will Item(s) Be Used?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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