

A Pledge for Life

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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.

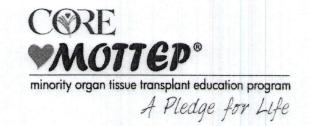
Be Blessed.

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.

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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.

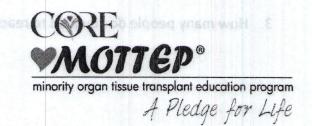
Timetable

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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