



A Scholarship Foundation for Those Seeking Recovery Through Sober Living

Men and women seeking recovery are often stuck in holding locations such as Clinical Stabilization Services (CSS) or Transitional Support Services (TSS). There, they face long wait lists while having limited access to recovery, are often unable to work and care for their families, or integrate back into society. Our scholarship helps bridge the gap between inpatient treatment and independent living by relieving some of the financial burden placed on these individuals and/or their families. It allows them to have better access to structured sober living that provides opportunities for sustained recovery, employment, and the ability to get their lives, and along with their family's lives, back on track.

Curran's Calling offers a 3-part assistance program:

- RECOVERY SCHOLARSHIP** provides financial support to get into sober living facilities
- LIFE SKILLS MENTORSHIP** is a free service available to scholarship recipients to help rediscover life skills lost over time
- INDEPENDENT LIVING SCHOLARSHIP** provides financial and other assistance for those transitioning from sober living to step-down or fully independent living

RECOVERY SCHOLARSHIP

Time is essential for those transitioning into sober living. For those seeking access to our recovery partners (see the list at www.curranscalling.org), we provide two payments directly to a listed Recovery Partner covering:

- move-in costs and/or initial room & board for the first month, and
- the remainder of room and board for those staying a full 30-days

In addition, we may offer additional assistance with the second month's room and board, and we are open to combining our scholarship with other scholarship sources for those in very challenging circumstances.

LIFE SKILLS MENTORSHIP

This is a voluntary, free opportunity for those receiving our scholarships.

For many recovering from substance abuse or other addictive behaviors, life skills were often lost – or never developed – during the struggle. For those wishing help, we offer a one-on-one mentorship program to help rediscover lost skills, or build new skills needed to navigate life. Life Skills include everything from writing a resume, figuring out how to handle credit issues, preparing for a job interview, opening bank accounts, learning how to budget and save money, understanding auto and life insurance, or simply having someone to talk with that can listen and offer advice without judgement.

Importantly, our Mentors will not provide money, co-sign loans, or become financially involved in any recipient's life – that's not their role. They are there to listen, share their knowledge, offer advice, and provide guidance.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SCHOLARSHIP

Finally, there comes a point when it is time to move onto independent living! This is what every person in early recovery hopes for but sometimes it seems impossible to imagine how to get there. All our scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to qualify for a follow-on scholarship to transition to independent living once they have successfully completed their time at one of our Recovery Partners.



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR OUR RECOVERY SCHOLARSHIP?

If you can honestly say yes to these four questions – you likely qualify for our Recovery Scholarship:

- Are you totally unable to pay for your move in costs, or first month's rent?
- Are you without anyone from whom you can access the money you need?
- Are you serious about your recovery (rather than just seeking a bed)?
- Are you willing to follow the structure set up by our recovery partners?

READY TO APPLY?

- 1. First, you need to review our list of Recovery Partners and select the one you believe is best suited for your situation and your recovery.
- 2. Second, reach out to us through our Contact Form at www.curranscalling.org and if you qualify, we'll review your answers and get back to you about an setting up an interview.
- 3. If we schedule a phone interview with you, we will then confer among our scholarship team, and let you know our decision.
- 4. If you meet the qualifications from the contact form and the interview, you'll be provided with a formal application to complete. You still need to apply to our Recovery Partner - once you are accepted into their program, we'll take care of the payments directly with the Recovery Partner. *Please note, that our Recovery Partner must also agree to accept you into their program.*

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For more information – reach out to us through our contact form at www.curranscalling.org