



# Suzanne Billings

MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP

## 2018 MD Medical Verification & Proof of Care prior to 18

Dear \_\_\_\_\_, (*print Nephrologist name*)

\_\_\_\_\_ (*print your name*) is an applicant for the Suzanne Billings Memorial Scholarship. Suzanne Billings was a pediatric social worker who dedicated much of her professional life to working with families of children with kidney disease. Suzanne was integral in the development of NW Kidney Kids and served as President of the Board from 2013 until her death in 2017. Suzanne radiated joy and pride in her kidney kids' accomplishments; she was a true champion for her families and is beloved and missed by all whose lives she enriched over the years.

The Suzanne Billings Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually by NW Kidney Kids in keeping with its mission to encourage young people with kidney disease to realize their potential and embrace their future.

In order to apply for this scholarship award, a person must meet all the following qualifications:

1. Prior to age 18, experience Chronic Kidney Disease stage 4 or 5.
2. Prior to age 18, live within the Northwest Kidney Kids geographic area; that is, live in Oregon or SW Washington and/or see a Pediatric Nephrologist at Kaiser Permanente NW, Legacy Randall, or OHSU/Doernbecher.
3. Born on or after September 1, 1992.

Please sign below indicating that your patient meets the above qualifications prior to 18. Send this cover sheet to the scholarship committee at [scholarship@nwkidneykids.org](mailto:scholarship@nwkidneykids.org) by the scholarship deadline of March 1, 2018.

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Nephrologist Name

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Nephrologist Signature

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Hospital/Office

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Phone/Email

If you have immediate questions you can contact, Jill Brown, Executive Director, (503) 893-5671 or [jill@nwkidneykids.org](mailto:jill@nwkidneykids.org).

Thank you,

NW Kidney Kids Scholarship Committee