



## **Dr. Chad A. Perlyn Scholarship**

Dr. Chad A. Perlyn is a world-renowned craniofacial surgeon who has helped change and transform lives of many Beckwith-Wiedemann individuals. Dr. Perlyn has been involved with the care of BW individuals since 2008 and continues to transform the care of individuals undergoing tongue reduction.

The BWCFI announced the \$1,000.00 USD Dr. Chad A. Perlyn Scholarship in late summer 2022 with the first recipient awarded in 2023.

The mission of the Beckwith-Wiedemann Children's Foundation International (BWCFI) is to provide valuable information about Beckwith-Wiedemann Syndrome (BWS) from the initial diagnosis throughout the child's life. The purpose of the BWCFI is to provide educational and reference resources for families and individuals diagnosed with BWS.

You must either type or print all your answers neatly in ink. Application response may be sent via email to [bwcfikristen@gmail.com](mailto:bwcfikristen@gmail.com) or mailed to Beckwith-Wiedemann Children's Foundation International, 5020 SW Eastgate Drive, Wilsonville, OR 97070. Scholarship application, transcripts and acceptance letter must be postmarked by March 15<sup>th</sup> annually.

BWCFI Board of Directors will review applications and make a final decision on April 15<sup>th</sup> annually. BWCFI has a right to announce the winners name on BWCFI website and social media platforms.

To be eligible for this scholarship you *must* have a diagnosis (clinical/genetic) of Beckwith-Wiedemann Syndrome. The BWCFI reserves the right to request more information related to medical history if applicable.

The Scholarship is open globally.



Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
What is your major/career path:		
Extra Circular Activities/Community Service		

On a separate sheet of paper please provide a typed essay, between 1,000 – 1,500 words answering the questions below:

- Why do you desire to attend the College/Trade School/University?
- Discuss any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond?
- Tell us a little bit about you regarding BWS?