

September is Back to School Month!

September is Back To School Month. Listed below are helpful resources and tips for kidney patients who are going back to school.

The Kidney Patient News website contains information on vocational rehabilitation. Vocational rehabilitation will assist patients who want to go back to school and gain more skills. The Renal Network Website has a Vocational Rehabilitation Inventory Tool that helps staff keep track of the patients that are in school and the contact information for the state offices.

<http://www.therenalnetwork.org/PatientServices/VocationalRehabilitationLocalResources.html>

Career One Stop provides patients who are students with a scholarship search link, information about financial aid advisors, and discusses the benefits of having an education.

<http://www.lifeoptions.org/links/links.php?sect=7>

American Kidney Fund is conducting a Patient Scholarship Program and offering a scholarship to kidney patients who want to further their education. The AKF website provides more information about eligibility and the application process.

http://www.kidneyfund.org/fpr_scholarship.asp

Kidney & Urology Foundation of America, Inc offers a scholarship to kidney patients between certain ages.

http://www.kidneyurology.org/Patient_Resources/scholarships.php

American Association of Kidney Patients developed a booklet called *A Kidney Patient's Guide to Working & Paying for Treatment*. It discusses school options for students and provides information about going from school to work.

<http://www.lifeoptions.org/catalog/pdfs/booklets/employment.pdf>

The National Kidney Foundation has a booklet called *Definitely Yes! Going to School, Working, and Traveling*. It provides helpful tips for kidney patients who are students and lists grants and scholarships available.

http://www.kidney.org/patients/pdf/6_DefinitelyYes!GoingtoSchool.pdf

Selected Financial Aid References for Students with Disabilities

www.cec.sped.org/index.html

University/Education Disability Resources

www.makoa.org/education.htm

Information about Scholarships and Fellowships for Students with Disabilities

www.finaid.org/finaid/focus/disabled.html

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