

The Justin A. Micalizzi Memorial IHI Scholarship - Justin A. Micalizzi (May 31, 1989-January 16, 2001)

Justin's HOPE Project and IHI are extremely proud to announce the **Justin Micalizzi Memorial IHI Scholarship** in loving memory of Justin A. Micalizzi who died at the age of 11 due to a medical error. Learning from this devastating loss ? and making a difference that will improve pediatric health care ? has become a quest for Justin's family.

Justin's HOPE project will award scholarships to health caregivers who are committed to pediatric patient safety and providing a safe health care environment for their patients and families. The Justin Micalizzi Memorial IHI Scholarship will cover the cost of the General Conference fees for IHI's [21st National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care](#) in Orlando, Florida. In addition, the scholarship will provide a \$1,000 stipend to be used toward travel, lodging, or other Forum expenditures (including fees for Learning Labs or Minicourses).

Eligibility: Scholarships will be awarded to those who are working with vulnerable, underprivileged, and underserved pediatric populations. The following are welcome to apply: employees or students of independent, federally qualified health centers not affiliated with a hospital or health system; independent practices with fewer than 20 physicians; hospitals with fewer than 50 beds; employees of the Indian Health Service; and members of the National Association of Public Hospitals and county health clinics.

Requirements: To apply, please complete a 500 word essay explaining your dedication to and passion for serving vulnerable pediatric populations, and your desire to improve children's health care. Please submit your essay to info@ihi.org **no later than September 24, 2010**. Those awarded with this scholarship will be notified by October 15, 2010. Dr. Mark Rosenberg, Executive Director of The Task Force for Child Survival and Development, and Dale Ann Micalizzi will assist IHI staff in reviewing applications and designating the beneficiaries.

Deadline: Please submit the scholarship application **no later than September 24, 2010**. Those awarded with this scholarship will be notified by October 15, 2010.

For more information about **Justin's HOPE at the Task Force for Global Health (Child Survival and Development)**, please visit:
<http://www.taskforce.org/justinhope.asp>