

## THE ROBERT FELTER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Renal Network is currently accepting applications for the **2017 ROBERT FELTER MEMORIAL AWARD!** The award is a great opportunity to recognize patients for the contribution to their facility and/or the kidney community at large. Candidates must be 21 years or older, received dialysis treatment for at least a year, and who are able to travel.

In March of 2002, The Renal Network (TRN) lost a mentor, leader and friend. Mr. Robert Lee Felter was a champion for dialysis and transplant patients, and a guiding force for patient-centered care. TRN established **The Robert Felter Memorial Award** to honor individual patients who have learned to live successfully with chronic kidney disease, and who have actively worked on behalf of their fellow patients.

We encourage you to:

- Discuss **The Robert Felter Memorial Award** with your facility social worker, facility administrator or other renal health care provider.
- Ask a staff member whom you know, to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf.
- Submit **The Robert Felter Memorial Award Application** and Recommendation Letter to Katie Stark, Operations Administrator by **May 31, 2017**
  - Upload Application or Complete Online:  
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=c71f87df994d436caaeb4a0ac083db98>
  - Fax: (317)-257-8291
  - Email: [kstark@nw10.esrd.net](mailto:kstark@nw10.esrd.net)  
Mail: Katie Stark, Operations Administrator  
The Renal Network  
911 East 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 202  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

The Robert Felter Memorial Evaluation Committee will select one winner. The winner will be provided the opportunity to attend the AAKP National Patient Meeting in St. Petersburg, FL Sept. 8-10, 2017. The Renal Network will cover the cost, and arrange for travel, hotel and conference registration and other costs associated with attending the conference after consulting with the winning candidate.

Contact Katie Stark, at 317-257-8265 ex 2106, or e-mail at [kstark@nw10.esrd.net](mailto:kstark@nw10.esrd.net) if you have questions related to **The Robert Felter Memorial Award**.