



# The 2017 Robert Felter Memorial Award Application

Deadline: May 31, 2017

In March of 2002, The Renal Network (TRN) lost a mentor, leader and friend, Robert Lee Felter. Mr. Felter was a champion for dialysis and transplant patients, and a guiding force for patient-centered activities. TRN established “**The Robert Felter Memorial Award**” to recognize individual patients who are actively working on behalf of their fellow patients.

*Please print or type the following information.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer all of the following questions as completely as possible. **Feel free to use the back of the application form or additional paper if you need more space.** Your answers are an important part of the selection process. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.*

1. What changes have you made in your life, to live successfully, with chronic kidney disease?

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2. If you were helping a new dialysis patient, what advice would you give to the patient?

- To work successfully with the dialysis staff:

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- To follow a kidney diet:

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- To enjoy your family, friends and interests:

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3. Describe what you feel has been the most difficult problem you have had to overcome, and list 2 things you did to resolve the problem.

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4. Mr. Felter was a champion for dialysis and transplant patients, and a guiding force for patient-centered activities. List the kidney related activities, in which you have participated, that reflect his passion for patient empowerment.

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5. Tell us about your volunteer experiences within your community, church, and school.

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6. Share information about yourself.

- How have you stayed connected to your family, friends, neighbors, and people in your community?

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- What are your hobbies, special interests, and other leisure activities?

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- List your accomplishments. Explain what is important to you.

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Winners of “**The Robert Felter Memorial Award**” will be asked to write an article to share their experiences, and to explain how they can use the information they learned to improve the lives of patients in their community. The article and a picture of the winners will be printed in the newsletter “*Renal Outreach*,” a publication of The Renal Network.

**By May 31, 2017**, send, email or fax the application and staff recommendation letter to:

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***If selected as an award recipient, 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 costs related to travel and conference admission.***