

Neurofibromatosis Northeast 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Neurofibromatosis Northeast Scholarship Program was established with funds raised at the Steps2Cure NF road races and walkathons. The scholarships are awarded to assist persons with Neurofibromatosis (NF) to continue their education after high school and pursue undergraduate degrees. Grants are awarded annually to go towards college-related expenses, such as tuition/fees and books. NF Northeast has a scholarship fund therefore the grant awards will be based on the number of approved applicants and within a range of \$500-\$1000 (with all recipients receiving that same grant amount).

Eligibility Criteria: The NF Northeast Scholarship Program is open to individuals with NF who are entering or current undergraduate students (Associate's, Bachelor's, vocational school certification) at an accredited US-based college/university or trade/vocational school on a full-time basis. **The program is only open to US citizens living in the Northeast (6 New England states and New York).** Students can only receive this scholarship once.

Selection Criteria: In selecting applicants, the NF Northeast Scholarship Committee takes into consideration each applicant's scholastic record, character, involvement in community service, including any NF-related activities. Selection process:

1. Applications undergo an initial review to ensure that all the information requested has been submitted within the deadline.
2. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of criteria met and numbers of scholarships available.

Application Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by April 15th. Incomplete or late applications cannot be considered.

Award Announcements:

- Scholarship award recipients will be notified by email and letter (mail) by May 31st.
- Applicants who are not selected to be scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail or letter (mail) by May 31st.
- Scholarship checks will be made out to the college or school of attendance and mailed to the institution.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully. If you have any questions, please email info@nfincne.org or contact Lori Ryan at 978-390-4054 or 781-272-9936.

1. Complete this application only if you are an entering or current undergraduate student.
2. Complete the entire application form and submit all of the requested additional information.
If there are items/questions that are not relevant to you, write N/A for not applicable.
3. Applications must be readable, e.g. ideally typed.
4. Mail completed application by April 15th to the following address:

Neurofibromatosis Northeast
9 Bedford Street
Burlington, MA 01803

Neurofibromatosis Northeast
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CANDIDATE SUMMARY INFORMATION

Name: Last _____ First _____

High School Name and Address: _____

High School Cumulative GPA: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

College/University/School Name and Address: _____

Academic Status for next school year - 2016-17 (frosh, soph, jr, sr): _____

Total yrs remaining to complete degree, if applic.: _____

Major: _____

College/University GPA, if applic.: _____

Annual tuition and fees for your college/university: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Parents Names and Address (if different from above): _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Past/current community involvement (include year and any leadership roles): *use extra pages, if necessary*

Extracurricular activities/interests and work experience (include year and any leadership roles): *use extra pages, if necessary*

ESSAY QUESTION *(on separate page)*

- 1) Please tell us about your future goals, highlighting why you are applying for this scholarship and how you have overcome any challenges due to NF to reach your goals.
- 2) Optional - Please provide any additional information you want the Committee to consider in evaluating your application.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Required to complete your application)

- 1) A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, mentor, etc.
- 2) For entering freshmen - An official high school transcript and an acceptance letter or confirmation of enrollment from your college/university/school.
- 3) For current college/university students – an official college/university transcript.

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information presented in my application is accurate and complete. I understand and agree that any inaccurate information, misleading information, or omission will be cause for the invalidation of any grant offered to me. NF Northeast may verify any and all parts of my application materials. If NF Northeast awards me a scholarship, I give permission to publicize my name and brief biographical information. I also understand that it will be necessary to provide a current digital photo of myself for to NF Northeast, if I am selected as a recipient.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Each Winner hereby grants NF Northeast permission to use his or her name, photograph, likeness, personal information and prize information in any media, including the Internet, for publicity, promotion, and other purposes.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

To be considered complete, all applications must include the following:

- You live in the Northeast (New England or New York)
- Complete, signed application.
- Essay question response.
- Letter of acceptance from your college/university/school.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, mentor, etc.
- For entering freshmen - An official transcript from your high school and an acceptance letter or confirmation of enrollment from your college/university.
- For current college students – An official transcript from your college/university.
- Completed application submitted by the due date.