

Scholarship Details

ABBVIE IMMUNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

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WHO CAN APPLY

Legal residents of the United States (US) living with inflammatory diseases, including ankylosing spondylitis (AS), Crohn's disease (CD), hidradenitis suppurativa (HS), juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), psoriasis (Ps), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), rheumatoid arthritis (RA), ulcerative colitis (UC), or uveitis (UV),* who are entering or currently attending an accredited US-based postsecondary educational institution.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 31, 2017

APPLY ONLINE OR BY MAIL

Starting December 2016, the application is online at www.AbbVieImmunologyScholarship.com. Winners will be notified by April 28, 2017.

BASIC INFORMATION

Starting December 2016, the application will be available online at www.AbbVieImmunologyScholarship.com. Applicants may submit only one application, either online or through the mail. Online applications will be accepted from December 2016 through 11:00 am ET on March 31, 2017. Completed hard-copy applications must be mailed and postmarked before the scholarship application deadline on March 31, 2017. Applications postmarked after the deadline will be ineligible.

ACADEMIC RECORD AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We'll need you to provide your current unweighted GPA and a list of your extracurricular activities, academic honors, achievements, and awards. Additionally, please provide an official copy of your transcript or report card along with your completed application.

ESSAY

You will be asked to choose one of the following essay topics and write a response of no more than 250 words:

1. Based on your experience with your inflammatory disease, what inspirational advice would you give to others living with that same disease entering high school or college?

2. Life can be full of challenges or opportunities, depending on your outlook. How has your diagnosis changed your outlook and helped you turn challenges or difficult tasks into opportunities?
3. What have you learned about yourself during your journey living with your disease? How will you use that learning to tackle the new journey ahead as you pursue a degree?

MEDICAL VERIFICATION FORM

Download the proof of diagnosis form from www.AbbVieImmunologyScholarship.com and ask your healthcare professional to sign it to confirm you are living with AS, CD, HS, JIA, Ps, PsA, RA, UC, or UV. Upload or enclose the signed form along with your completed application.

LETTER OF REFERENCE

You will need to supply one single-page letter of reference from a mentor, teacher, guidance counselor, employer, or someone similar that addresses how you serve as a role model to others in the community.

APPLICANT VERIFICATION AND CONSENT

Thoroughly review and sign the applicant verification and consent section of the application form.

2017 ABBVIE IMMUNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES ("CONTEST RULES")

The 2017 AbbVie Immunology Scholarship ("contest") is sponsored by AbbVie, and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws. AbbVie reserves the right to change, alter, or modify these rules and/or dates at any time without notice.

Forty-five scholars will be chosen by AbbVie to receive a \$15,000 AbbVie Immunology Scholarship. Submission guidelines are included in the application. By participating, applicants agree to the contest rules and the decisions of the judges and/or sponsors, which are binding and final on matters relating to this contest. **It is not necessary for applicants to have taken, currently take, or intend to take in the future any medicine or product marketed by AbbVie; this will not be a consideration in the recipient-selection process.**

PRIVACY POLICY

AbbVie will never, under any circumstances, sell or otherwise distribute your personal information or cell phone numbers to third parties. AbbVie will never market to you directly any services for which you have not opted in, either by cell phone, text message, or email. AbbVie may share your personal information with partners that help manage the AbbVie Immunology Scholarship for purposes of selecting the scholarship winners and issuing scholarship checks.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2017!

If you have questions about the application process, please email info@AbbVieImmunologyScholarship.com.

*If an applicant has been diagnosed with more than one of these inflammatory diseases, the applicant should choose the most relevant inflammatory disease on the application (section 1).

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