

CRN Academic Scholarship for Individuals with Cystinosis Instructions

Cystinosis Research Network (CRN) has established a scholarship fund to provide supplemental financial assistance to a student diagnosed with cystinosis who is enrolling in a regionally accredited college or vocational program, or who is currently attending a post-secondary school. The scholarship award, \$1000, is contingent upon the winner's acceptance to an accredited college, university, or vocational program or documentation of continued enrollment, and will be payable to the educational institution to be applied toward tuition. An application form is available on the CRN website at:

www.cystinosis.org/scholarships . For more information, please contact CRN at 1-866-276-3669 or info@cystinosis.org.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit the application form online. Once the application is received you will be notified by the Scholarship Committee. We will ask you for the following documentation:

1. Verification of cystinosis (e.g. letter from physician).
2. A copy of your high school transcript.
3. Two letters of recommendation from current or most recent teachers/faculty members and/or counselors regarding applicant's scholastic aptitude and personal qualifications.
4. An essay on how cystinosis has impacted your life and what this scholarship would mean to you.

JUDGING CRITERIA: The essay will be judged on the basis of rationale, grammar and comprehension. Transcripts and letters of recommendation will be considered in the final decision with Grade Point Average (GPA), courses taken and class standing used as part of the evaluation. The CRN Board will establish an independent judging panel to evaluate and rate the applicants. Finalists may be interviewed before selections are made. The decisions of the judges are final.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: All documents must be received at the Cystinosis Research Network office postmarked by August 1st of each year.

PREPARING A MAIL-IN APPLICATION PACKAGE: Each application packet must include a completed application, required documentation materials, and essay on 8.5x11 white paper. Send all materials in a single flat package or they may be submitted online at our

website <https://www.cystinosis.org/support-resources/scholarship/>. All application documents become the property of the evaluation committee.

MAIL APPLICATION PACKETS TO:

CRN Individual Scholarship

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