

CRN Sierra Woodward Sibling Scholarship Instructions

Cystinosis Research Network (CRN) has established a scholarship fund to provide supplemental financial assistance to a student who has a sibling 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 email info@cystinosis.org.

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

1. Documentation/verification of your sibling's cystinosis diagnosis (e.g. letter from physician)
2. An official copy of high school transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation from current teachers/faculty members and/or counselors regarding applicant's scholastic aptitude and personal qualifications
4. An essay on how cystinosis has impacted our 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 or submitted via online application form by August 1st of each year.

PREPARING THE 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 submit online at cystinosis.org/scholarships. All application documents become the property of the evaluation committee.

MAIL APPLICATION PACKETS TO:

CRN Sibling Scholarship

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