

## Scholarships

### Undergraduate, Graduate, and Vocational/Trade Schools

**AbbVie CF Scholarship:** The AbbVie CF Scholarship was created to honor young adults with cystic fibrosis as they pursue goals of higher education. 40 \$3,000 scholarships awarded. Two students (an undergraduate and a graduate) are selected to receive a Thriving Student Scholarship, winning an additional \$22,000 each. Applications are typically open in April, but please check website for further details. <https://www.abbviecfscholarship.com/>

**Andrew W. Eve Memorial Scholarship:** Any person with CF is eligible to submit an application for an award of \$1,000. To be considered for an award, the applicant must attend an accredited college with a major course of study in one of the following curricula: Communications, Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Emergency Medicine or Police Science. <https://cffamilyconnection.org/programs/andrew-w-eve-memorial-scholarship/>

**BEF General Academic Scholarships:** The Boomer Esiason Foundation's General Academic Scholarships assist people who are pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. One of the scholarships with BEF is available to family members, including siblings, children who have a parent with CF, or a spouse. Up to \$10,000 is awarded quarterly on the basis of demonstrated need and academic accomplishment. Application deadline is typically in April, but please check website for details. <https://www.esiason.org/assistance/scholarships/>

Scholarship designations:

- **Bonnie Strangio Memorial** – Bonnie Strangio Memorial will be awarded to a student, like Bonnie, who has an upbeat personality and “can-do” attitude, and shows a tremendous passion for life in achieving their goals despite battling CF. Bonnie loved life and everything in it. She appreciated family, friends, and people in general.
- **Rosemary Quigley Memorial** – Rosemary Quigley Memorial will be awarded to a student who refuses to allow cystic fibrosis to hold them back. A student who has a passion for academics and an interest in the medical field and or in health policy and law, similar to that of Rosemary's interests.
- **Jerry Cahill You Cannot Fail Distinction** – The Jerry Cahill designation will be awarded to someone who is on a path to discover their own heroism, embrace the ups and downs of their life's journey, make a difference by sharing that journey with others, and celebrate the stories that make them unique.
- **Lea Faraone Memorial** – Lea loved travel and was an advocate for the cystic fibrosis community. With the Lea Faraone Memorial we want to celebrate people living with cystic fibrosis who are willing to live their lives on their own terms!
- **Team Boomer Distinction** – The Team Boomer Distinction will be awarded to a student who values the importance of exercise with CF and participates in athletics.
- **Exemplary Graduate Student Distinction** – Designed to support students with cystic fibrosis studying at the graduate level, applicants should be well-rounded and have a

will to learn and achieve at the highest possible standard. Lastly, we hope applicants are open with their disease and willing to discuss it with the people around them.

- **Paul Drury Memorial** – Created in honor of a man who achieved so much in the face of CF. CF is a disease that can impact and shape the lives of not only the person with CF, but the family around them. Paul Drury Memorial will be awarded to someone who has been impacted by CF, but does not have CF themselves. (Applicants **MUST have a sibling with CF, be a child of someone with CF, or have a spouse with CF, but DO NOT have CF**).

**BEF Sacks for CF Scholarship:** The Sacks for CF Scholarship is related to quarterback sacks made during the NFL season. The undergraduate and graduate award (up to \$10,000) is made annually to 30 people who strive for therapy adherence and academic success. Application deadline is typically in January, but please check website for more information.

<https://www.esiason.org/assistance/scholarships/>

**Bonnell Foundation Education Scholarship:** If selected as a recipient, the student will receive up to \$2,500 as an award. Applications typically are open in January, but please check website for further details. (<https://thebonnellfoundation.org/scholarships/>)

**Coach-Ed Academic Scholarship** Coach-Ed provides academic scholarships of up to \$1,000 per semester/\$2,000 per academic year to qualified students with cystic fibrosis to attend accredited four-year college programs. Application windows are typically in the spring (March 1 – April 30) and fall (September 1 – October 31), but please check website for further details.

<http://www.coach-ed.org/applyhere/>

**Dylan's Dream Scholarship** Scholarships for those diagnosed with CF who are accepted to a college/university or trade/vocational school in FL, GA, SC, NC, AL, TN for the upcoming semester. Student must be in good academic standing (not on academic warning/probation) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher at time of application. Scholarships are awarded in amounts up to \$2500 and you must apply each semester. Scholarships are based on financial need. Application deadline is typically in July for fall semester and November for the spring semester, but please check website for further details. <https://www.dylansdream.org/apply-for-scholarship/>

**Elizabeth Nash Foundation.** The Elizabeth Nash Foundation awards scholarships to assist persons with CF to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Applications are typically due in April, but please check website for details.

<http://www.elizabethnashfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

**Higher Education Scholarship, in Memory of Lauren Melissa Kelly:** CF Roundtable offers the CF Roundtable offers the Higher Education Scholarship award every summer for the upcoming school calendar year, in memory of Lauren Melissa Kelly. The academic scholarships of up to \$2500 are awarded to two adults with cystic fibrosis who are pursuing career certifications,

associates, and bachelor and graduate degrees. Application deadline is typically in June, but please check website for details. <https://www.cfroundtable.com/highereducationscholarship>

**Jennifer Leigh Soper Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship.** This scholarship offers \$5,000 for a college bound student with cystic fibrosis. Award granted through the Blue Grass Community Foundation. Application typically opens in November, but please check website for further details. <https://www.bgcf.org/scholarships/>

**Living Breath Foundation.** The Living Breath Foundation Academic Scholarship program is open to individuals with CF who are graduating from high school or continuing their higher education at a two-year, four-year or trade school and are current residents of California or Arizona. Grants range from \$1000 to \$5000. Applications are typically due in May, but please check website for further details. <https://www.livingbreathfoundation.org/scholarships>

**Mandy Wagner Foundation** This scholarship is for people with CF seeking further education in trade or technical school, certificate programs, community college, undergraduate/graduate programs, and doctorate programs. Denominations are provided in \$500 and \$1,000 amounts to award as many recipients as possible. Applications are typically due by May, but please check website for further details. <https://www.mandywagnerfoundation.org/>

**Patient Advocate Foundation's Survivor Scholarship** Undergraduate students must be under age 25, a full-time student, and have been treated for cancer or chronic illness in the past 5 years. The undergraduate award is \$3,000 per academic year, or total of \$12,000. Graduate students must be under age 35 and be treated for cancer or chronic illness in the past 10 years. The graduate award is \$3,000 per academic year, or total of \$6,000. Application requires an essay, letters of recommendations, financial information, letter of acceptance from college/university, academic transcript, and physician certification form. Scholarship recipients must agree to complete 20 hours of community service and maintain certain GPA. Application deadline is typically in March, but please check website for further details. <https://www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

**#RAREis Scholarship Fund** EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases established the #RAREis Scholarship Fund – to enrich the lives of adults living with rare diseases by providing support for their educational pursuits. One-time awards of \$5,000 each will be granted to up to 53 recipients. Applicants must be 17yo or older, living in the US, with a plan to enroll full-time or part-time in undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical/trade school. Application typically opens in the spring, but please check website for further details. <https://everylifefoundation.org/rare-scholarship>

**Scholarship of the Arts, in Memory of Helen M. Eisenman:** This scholarship will award two deserving students \$5,000 each towards their tuition in their respective field of the arts: fine arts, computer graphics, design, music, choral, photography, filmmaking, creative writing, and poetry, to name a few. It is open to anyone seeking a degree, from an associate to a doctoral

degree in the creative arts. Applications are typically due in May, but please check website for more information. <https://www.cfroundtable.com/arts-scholarship>

**The Susanna DeLaurentis Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to college-bound high school seniors with superior academic and extracurricular achievements who contend with a chronic disease or other serious challenge to physical or mental health. The scholarship is a \$1,000 award, paid directly to the honoree's institution of higher learning. Application deadline is typically in April, but please check website for further details.

<https://www.thesusannafoundation.org/scholarships/>

**Vertex "All in for CF" Scholarship:** This scholarship helps people with CF and their immediate family members pursue two-year, four-year or graduate degrees. During the academic year, Vertex awards 85 scholarships of \$5,000 to recipients in the U.S. and Canada. Applications typically open in December, but please check website for details.

<https://www.vrtx.com/scholarships>

**William Coon Jr. Scholarship.** The newly-established William Coon, Jr. Scholarship will award 20 scholarships, valued at \$2,500 each. Four scholarships will be awarded per academic year for five consecutive years. Any student with cystic fibrosis seeking a degree in any of the following is welcome to apply: business, economics, communications, political science, information, project management, finance, accounting, public administration, or marketing. Application deadline is typically in October, but please check website for further details.

<https://www.cfroundtable.com/williamcoonjrscholarship>