

Additional Information

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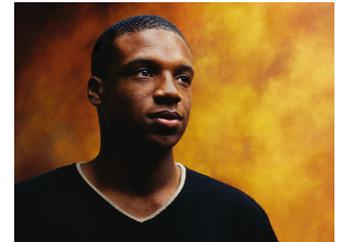
A scholarship from
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See inside for details.

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*The mission of the National Kidney
Foundation of Michigan is to prevent kidney
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those living with it.*

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2021 - 2022
Student Application
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The Program

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) Scholarship Program assists individuals who are on dialysis or who have received a kidney transplant, to achieve their higher education goals. The program is managed by the NKFM. Scholarships are awarded without regard to age, race, creed, color, disability, gender, religion or national origin.

Requirements

1. On dialysis or received a kidney transplant.
2. Resident of Michigan.
3. Enrolled or planning to enroll in a course of study at an accredited college, university, trade, technical, or vocational school. Can be full or part-time, taking a minimum of 3 credit hours. Online classes are eligible.
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (4.0 scale).

Recipient Selection

NKFM has the sole responsibility of selecting recipients based on the criteria as set forth in the application. Recipients are selected on the basis of past academic performance and the potential to succeed in their chosen academic program. Also considered are participation and leadership in school and community activities, work experience, honors, awards, education and career goals, and unusual personal or family circumstances. All awarded scholarships are final.

Submission Process

Interested students must submit the following to the NKFM on or before **April 1, 2020**:

1. A completed **Scholarship Application**.

NOTE: School name, address, and student identification number must be provided. If you are a new student, a letter of admission may be included to show proof of enrollment.

2. A copy of your **most recent academic transcript**. If your transcript is not available, successful life experience will be considered.

NOTE: Recent high school graduates entering their first semester of college need to provide a copy of their high school transcript.

3. An **Applicant Recommendation form** completed by a social worker, teacher/instructor, supervisor, or healthcare professional. Form is included in the Scholarship Application.

These documents can be mailed, faxed or emailed to the NKFM by **April 1, 2021**.

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Applicants are responsible for submitting all necessary information by the established deadline. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied and on the completeness of the application. Therefore, it is important to answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the NKFM.

Awards

The amount of scholarship grants varies from year to year. Awards are for one year only.

Mary Brennan Award

In addition to a grant from the Scholarship Program, the \$1,000 Mary Brennan Award will be awarded to one scholarship winner who is on dialysis and in great financial need. Awards are for one year only.

NOTE: Students may apply up to two (2) times for scholarship funds. Second time awardees will be granted a lesser amount.

Scholarship Payment

The scholarship awardees will receive a notification letter by mail. Checks will be mailed in August 2021 to each recipient's school, made payable to the school in the recipient's name.

NKFM reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of the scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.



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