



Friends of the
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Friends of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship

Friends of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is proud to announce the establishment of a one-time scholarship program aimed at supporting students who have been affected by Multiple Sclerosis in any manner, whether it be directly or through their connections with family or loved ones. As a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting individuals affected by MS, we understand the challenges that families face when dealing with this condition. Through this scholarship, we aim to provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated resilience, compassion, and determination despite the challenges presented by MS in their lives.

Scholarship Details:

- **Scholarship Name:** Friends of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - Applicants must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college, university, or career center.
 - Applicants must have been affected by MS in a direct/indirect manner.
 - Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, leadership potential, and involvement in extracurricular activities or community service.
- **Award Amount:** \$1,000
- **Number of Awards:** 1
- **Application Deadline:** April 15th

Application Process:

Interested students should submit the following documents:

- Completed scholarship application form.
- Personal statement (300-500 words) discussing how MS has impacted your life, your academic and career goals.
- Letter of recommendation from a Teacher, School Counselor, or Community Leader.

Selection Process: Friends of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Board of Directors will review all applications and select the scholarship recipient(s) based on academic merit, extracurricular involvement, leadership potential, and the content of the personal statement.

Notification: Scholarship recipients will be notified via email or phone.

Disbursement: The scholarship award will be paid to either the recipient or their educational institution for tuition, fees, books, or other educational expenses.

How to Apply:

Applicants may complete and submit their application online using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ycBdeVxYde>

Alternatively, prospective applicants may obtain the scholarship application through their Career Center Facilitator, School Counselor or by contacting rosie@friendsofms.org via email.

Submission Options:

Applicants may submit their completed application and letter of recommendation using one of the following methods:

- **Online:** Complete and submit the application using the Microsoft Forms link above. The letter of recommendation must be emailed separately to rosie@friendsofms.org.
- **Email:** Send the completed application and letter of recommendation as attachments to rosie@friendsofms.org.
- **Mail:** Mail the completed application and letter of recommendation to the following address:

Friends of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society
1150 Financial Blvd #1600 Reno, NV 89502.

We look forward to receiving your applications and supporting students impacted by MS in their pursuit of higher education. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those affected by Multiple Sclerosis.

Sincerely,

Rosalva A.A.

Rosalva Arriaga
Executive Director



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Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information:

- Full Name: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Address: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Name of the person living with MS: _____
- Relationship to Applicant: _____
- MS Diagnosis Date: _____

Academic Information:

- Name of Current/Last Educational Institution: _____
- Current/Expected Graduation Year: _____
- Major/Field of Study: _____
- GPA (if applicable): _____
- Academic Honors/Awards/Recognitions: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Extracurricular Activities and Community Involvement:

- List of Extracurricular Activities: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- Community Service/Volunteer Work: _____

Essay:

Please write a personal statement (300-500 words) addressing:

- The impact of having a loved one living with MS on your life and educational journey.
- Your academic and career goals, and your plans to achieve them.
- Why you believe you deserve this scholarship.

Note: Applicants are encouraged to type out their essay if they are able. However, if typing is not an option, you may handwrite your response in the space provided or on the back of the application if additional space is needed.

Letter of Recommendation:

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a Teacher, School Counselor, or Community Leader.

Certification:

By signing below, I certify that all information provided is accurate and complete.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions:

Submit completed application, personal statement, and letter of recommendation via email to rosie@friendsofms.org by the deadline.

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