

WHO WE ARE

The mission of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) is to prevent kidney disease and improve the quality of life for those living with it. The NKFM's 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.



Richard D. Swartz / Maurie Ferriter Scholarship Program



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**2026 Student
Application Information**

The Program

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- On dialysis or received a kidney transplant
- Resident of Michigan
- Accepted or enrolled part-time or full-time in an accredited college, university, trade, technical, or vocational school
- GPA of 2.0 or higher

Note: Students may apply up to two (2) times for scholarship funds.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed Scholarship Application.
2. A copy of most recent academic transcript. *If your transcript is not available, successful life experience will be considered.*
3. An Applicant Recommendation form completed by a social worker, teacher/instructor, supervisor, or healthcare professional.

**Application period:
January 1 - April 15, 2026**

AWARDS & PAYMENT

In addition to a grant from the Scholarship Program, the \$1,000 David W. Elliott Scholarship will be awarded to ten Swartz/Ferriter Scholarship winners who are in great financial need.

Recipients are notified in May. The amount of scholarship grants varies from year to year. Awards are for one year only.

Award checks are mailed in June to each recipient's school, made payable to the school in the recipient's name.

APPLICATION

Visit the NKFM's website or scan the QR code to review the Scholarship Program instructions and download the Scholarship Application:

www.nkfm.org/scholarships



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