

ARE YOU ON DIALYSIS OR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT AND NEED ASSISTANCE TO GO TO SCHOOL? A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN CAN HELP!



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.

***The mission of the
National Kidney
Foundation of Michigan
is to prevent kidney
disease and improve
the quality of life for
those living with it.***

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



**2024 - 2025
Student Application
Information**

APPLICANT 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 REQUIREMENTS

Interested students must submit the following:

1. A completed Scholarship Application.

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

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.

These documents can be mailed, faxed or emailed by April 15, 2024.

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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.

Richard D. Swartz, MD Scholarship Award

In addition to a grant from the Scholarship Program, the \$1,000 Richard D. Swartz, MD Scholarship Award will be awarded to one scholarship winner who is 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.

AWARD PAYMENT

The scholarship awardees will receive a notification letter by mail. Checks will be mailed in July 2024 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.

MORE INFORMATION

Questions? Contact:

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