



LUPUS FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA 'LFSA' STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

The Lupus Foundation of Southern Arizona 'LFSA' has established a scholarship program to assist residents of Southern Arizona affected by Lupus who want to pursue a higher level education. This includes: Southern Arizona two-year or four-year College, or a vocational or technical institution. Candidates must be directly/indirectly affected by Lupus which currently impedes their ability to pursue a higher academic education/technical or vocational career. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

The LFSA Scholarship Award's eligibility is for a maximum of two (2) years and provides a maximum of \$1500 per semester OR a maximum of \$3000 per year to be paid directly to a qualified institution. Each chosen candidate must carry a minimum 3.0 GPA to maintain eligibility for each concurrent semester for the duration of the scholarship program.

LFSA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ELIGIBILITY:

1. High school senior or graduate, who plans to enroll in undergraduate study at an accredited vocational-technical school or a two- or four-year college for the upcoming academic year or duration of vocational study.
OR
If employed, be in good standing with your current employer, seeking undergraduate study at an accredited vocational or technical school, or two- or four-year college for the upcoming academic year.
OR
Seeking graduate hours to complete academia to further career.
2. Either be a diagnosed Lupus patient, or financially impacted by someone who has Lupus. Verification of diagnosis, or relationship with responsible Lupus patient is required for eligibility.
3. Proof of residence in the State of Arizona, counties of Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise and Pinal as we serve the Southern Arizona Lupus community.

LFSA AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the candidate will be rewarded \$1500 per semester if attending a two- or four-year program, or a maximum of \$3000 per annum if attending a vocational or technical school. Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year for the maximum two-year eligibility.

Recipients must be enrolled within six months of approval date to prevent termination of Scholarship award.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete an application and mail/email to LFSA. Any transcripts can be mailed, emailed, faxed to LFSA – Attention Scholarship Program. If sealed transcripts are required, LFSA will cover the cost of such documentation during the review process. Applicants will receive acknowledgement of receipt of their application. If not notified within three weeks, please contact



LFSA. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship award recipients are selected on the basis of personal or family circumstances regarding Lupus and relative financial need therein. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final. Applicants may be asked to meet with the LFSA Scholarship Selection Committee for a personal interview.

REVISIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship awards program should be addressed to

Lupus Foundation of Southern Arizona

Attention: Scholarship Program

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