



## Summit Student Scholarship Program

NORD is pleased to provide students with scholarships that will help with the cost of attending the Summit. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve, as-needed basis with priority given to NORD Student Chapter members.

### The following levels of scholarships are available:

**Level 1** For applicants located within the DC Metro Area  
**Award:** Waived registration for one (1) representative

**Level 2** For applicants located outside of the DC Metro Area  
**Award:** Waived registration for one (1) representative, 1, 2 or 3 nights in the host hotel and up to \$100, \$300 or \$500 to cover travel costs

## Scholarship Guidelines

### Who should apply?

This scholarship program is open to all medical students, pharmacy students and genetic counseling students, at accredited university or institutions within the U.S. or international are welcome to apply.

### How will decisions be made?

- Applicants will be considered on the following criteria:
  - » Completion of the application and submission by deadline
  - » Their student chapter's mission, goals and alignment with rare diseases and orphan products
  - » Applicant's role within the organization and expectations she or he has for participating
- Agreement to submit a poster abstract for review and consideration no later than July 27, 2018. If the student's poster is accepted, the cost of printing and shipping the poster will be the responsibility of the student.
- Signed agreement to file a Recap Report to [education@rarediseases.org](mailto:education@rarediseases.org) no later than October 31, 2018. Failure to submit this report will forfeit scholarship reimbursement.

### How do I apply?

- Each applicant must complete the entire application form — [Student Scholarship Application](#)
- The deadline to submit an application is Friday, July 27, 2018
- Questions should be sent to [education@rarediseases.org](mailto:education@rarediseases.org).

### When will I be notified?

- All applicants will be notified of their determination by August 17, 2018.
- Applicants must accept their award by August 24, 2018. If you do not accept your award by the deadline, it will be reallocated for another student or patient to attend.

**For all other information regarding the summit, including agenda, speakers, downloadable brochure, location, etc., please visit [www.nordsummit.org](http://www.nordsummit.org).**



### How will the scholarships be awarded?

- Each scholarship recipient will receive a confirmation email specifying their award level and approved amount for travel costs. This letter will include instructions for accepting your award and submitting for travel reimbursement (if applicable).
- Once an award is accepted, you will be given instructions on how to register to attend the Summit.
- It will be your responsibility to book your room at the hotel. Please ensure to book early as the room block fills up quickly.
- You will be responsible for booking your own travel and hotel arrangements — regardless of award level.
  - » Your award letter will specify the amount up to which can be applied towards your travel and hotel expenses to attend the Summit.
  - » Once you have booked your travel, you must submit an expense report with a copy of your receipt(s).
  - » You will only be reimbursed for the true costs associated with your travel (e.g., flight, hotel, train, mileage).