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## MEMBER ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NORD is pleased to provide official leaders of patient advocacy organizations with scholarships that will help to offset the cost of virtually attending NORD's Rare Diseases & Orphan Products Breakthrough Summit. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served, as-needed basis with priority given to NORD member organizations.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

NORD member organizations:

- The first representative from a NORD member organization who applies for a scholarship award is eligible for one (1) complimentary registration to attend the virtual program.
- Any additional representatives who apply for a scholarship award from the same organization are eligible for a 50% discount on the registration rate.

Non-member organizations:

- NORD is offering one (1) complimentary registration to 50 non-member patient advocacy organizations. Only one (1) representative from each non-member organization may be awarded a scholarship.

*All awards are made at NORD's discretion.*

## Scholarship Guidelines

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- This scholarship program is open to leaders of all rare disease patient organizations, with preference given to NORD Platinum member organizations, Gold member organizations and then to all others. International applicants are welcome to apply.
- Organizations must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, its international equivalent, or have applied for status.

### HOW WILL DECISIONS BE MADE?

Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

- Completion of the application and submission by the deadline.
- Organization's support for rare disease drug development, innovation, and research in its mission, activities and goals.
- Applicant's role within the organization and expectations she or he has for participating.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR A MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD?

- Each applicant must complete the entire application form using the following link — [Member Scholarship Application](#).
- The deadline to submit an application is Friday, July 24, 2020 at 11:59 pm EDT/8:59 pm PDT.
- Questions should be directed to Allie Crafton, Membership Associate, at [acrafton@rarediseases.org](mailto:acrafton@rarediseases.org) or 202-545-3832.

## WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED ABOUT MY DETERMINATION?

**All applicants will be notified of their determination by Monday, August 10, 2020.**

- If you receive a scholarship award, you must notify NORD that you are accepting your award by Monday, August 17, 2020 at 11:59 pm EDT. If you do not accept your award by the deadline, it will be reallocated to another patient organization representative.

## HOW WILL THE SCHOLARSHIPS BE AWARDED?

Each scholarship recipient will receive an award letter via email specifying their award details. The letter will include instructions for accepting your award.

Once an award is accepted, you will be given instructions on how to register for the 2020 NORD Summit, which is being presented as a virtual event.

**For all other information regarding the NORD Summit, including agenda, speakers, downloadable brochure, location, etc., please visit <http://www.nordsummit.org>**