



FAQs ON NORD'S STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE LIVING RARE, LIVING STRONGER PATIENT AND FAMILY FORUM

Who is eligible for a student scholarship award?

All high school, undergraduate and graduate students with an interest in rare diseases are eligible to apply. Priority consideration will be given to members of a Students for Rare Club or Chapter and first-time attendees of a NORD event.

How do I apply for a scholarship award?

- Each applicant must complete the entire application form: [Student Scholarship Application](#).
- The priority deadline for Students for Rare members to submit an application is Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 11:59pm ET/8:59pm PT.
- After this deadline, all applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

When will I be notified?

- All applicants who submitted before the priority deadline will be notified of the decision on Thursday, April 22, 2021.
- Applicants must accept their award by Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:59pm ET. Failure to acknowledge acceptance by this time will forfeit your award.
- You may accept or decline your award by contacting Caroline Lumpkins via email at clumpkins@rarediseases.org.

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.

- **Registration:** Once an award is accepted, you will be given instructions on how to register to attend the Living Rare Forum.

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What is the schedule for the 2020 Living Rare, Living Stronger NORD Patient and Family Forum?

The Living Rare Forum will take place on June 26-27 right in your own home. The agenda is still being developed so please check back regularly for updates.

Is there a detailed agenda available?

Yes, you may view the latest version of the agenda [here](#).

I have additional questions. Whom may I contact?

For questions regarding student scholarships, please contact Caroline Lumpkins, Education Programs Coordinator, via email at clumpkins@rarediseases.org or phone at 202.919.4655. You may also visit the NORD website, www.rarediseases.org.