

CHIARI CARES

Scholarship Application

2020

The Board of Directors of Chiari Cares, as well as all of our contributors, volunteers, and professionals, support children diagnosed with Chiari malformation and their families through educational resources and emotional supports.

Through Chiari Cares, we have been privileged to witness the amazing character, courage, and resilience of those diagnosed with Chiari malformation. In an effort to support the ambitions and goals of Chiari patients and families, we are happy to make available academic scholarships, in varying amounts, to both current and former Chiari patients as they pursue their post-secondary education.

About Chiari Cares Scholarships

- Scholarships are available to current and former Chiari patients
- Scholarships are one-time, non-renewable
- Up to five (5) scholarships will be awarded by July 1, 2020
- A printable application is available via our website at www.chiaricare.org
- For more information contact Leeann Fitzpatrick, CEO, Chiari Cares at leeannfitzpatrick@me.com

Eligibility Requirements

- Students who are enrolling at a regionally accredited institution of higher education (public or private, 2-year or 4-year) for an undergraduate degree in the Fall 2020 semester.
- Applicants must be Chiari patients or have served as volunteers with the Chiari Cares organization in the greater Cincinnati community.
- Currently enrolled college students are eligible to apply.

Application & Award Timeline

- A completed application with all additional materials must be received by **April 15, 2020** to be considered for eligibility. Scholarship award decisions will be made by the Scholarship Committee by **May 1, 2020**. All scholarships will be awarded at the Lei 5K event, which will be held **Friday, June 26, 2020** at Mulhauser Barn in West Chester, Ohio.

Instructions

Complete this application for scholarship consideration, and also include:

- An essay (typed, double-spaced)
- A copy of your resume (including all activities)
- An official or unofficial copy of your high school transcript
- College transcripts (if currently enrolled)

Please mail all items in one envelope to:

Chiari Cares, Attn: Leeann Fitzpatrick
5115 Mountview Court, Liberty Township, OH 45011



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Scholarship Applicant Information



Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Email _____ @ _____

Parent(s) Names _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School _____

Graduation Year _____ Current Grade Point Average _____ (Weighted/Unweighted)

ACT/SAT Score _____ (Best Overall Score/Superscore)

Guidance Counselor's Name _____

Guidance Counselor's Email _____ @ _____

Number of AP Classes (including Senior Year) _____

Number of Honors Courses (including Senior Year) _____

Number of Dual-Enrollment Classes Taken (HS/College Credit, including Senior Year) _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Are you currently enrolled at a regionally accredited college or university YES NO

Intended Major: _____

Degree You Will Pursue: Associate (2-Year) Bachelor (4-Year)

Please list all colleges you are considering to continue your education:

CHIARI CARES INFORMATION

Are you a current/former Chiari patient? YES NO

If **YES**, what was your age of diagnosis? _____

Was your treatment plan medical or surgical? Please briefly explain.

Are you a current/former Chiari Cares/NFCF volunteer? YES NO

If **YES**, approximate number of volunteer hours with Chiari Cares? _____

ESSAY

On a separate page, please respond to the following questions:

- How have your experience as a Chiari patient and/or Chiari Cares volunteer shaped your personal development?
- How will these experiences impact your continued education and professional career?

NEXT STEPS

All application will be reviewed and a select number of candidates will be selected for a brief interview with the Chiari Cares Scholarship Committee. Final award notices will be sent in by May 1, 2020, with scholarship award presentations to take place Friday, June 26, 2020 at the Chiari Cares Lei 5K event at Mulhauser Barn in West Chester, Ohio.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Leeann Fitzpatrick, President/CEO of Chiari Cares, 513-509-7421, leeannfitzpatrick@me.com.