



The Arthritis Champions Scholarship is awarded annually to deserving students with arthritis or a related rheumatic disease who

- impact the arthritis community, serving as positive role models and leaders;
- live their best life, while empowering others to do the same.

**The Arthritis Champions Scholarship is generously funded by
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Eligible applicants at-a-glance

- Have doctor-diagnosed arthritis or related rheumatic disease
- Have and maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA
- US citizen or a legal and permanent resident of the US
- Accepted to an accredited undergraduate, graduate program, or medical school
- Engaged Arthritis Foundation advocate, fundraiser, participant, volunteer and/or supporter

There is no guarantee that the scholarship will be available each year, nor the amount of the scholarship that will be available to applicants in any future year.

2021 Scholarship Timeline

January 8	Scholarship Application Opens Online
March 31	Scholarship Application Closes at 5 pm Eastern
June 4	Applicants are contacted by email with final decisions

No member of Arthritis Foundation Staff, National Board of Directors, or Scholarship Committee, or his or her immediate family, shall be eligible for a scholarship award.

For more information, please contact scholarship@arthritis.org.

