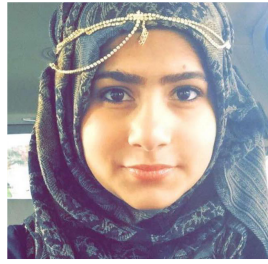


OH, HOW YOU SHINE!



2020
AWARD
WINNERS
 **ABBVIE**
CF SCHOLARSHIP
LEARN. CREATE. ACHIEVE.



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THE MOON,
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AND
THE SUN.

—JOHN LENNON



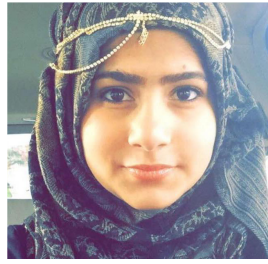
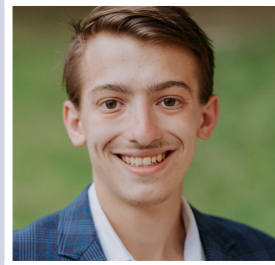
CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCHOLARSHIPS

AbbVie is honored and excited to celebrate the 40 shining winners of the 28th annual Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Scholarships. All of those who entered the competition demonstrated astonishing brilliance and power to meet the challenges of living with CF. They study, learn, create, compete, and thrive—and along the way they inspire others.

The award, \$3,000 for use during the academic year, helps young adults who have CF continue their pursuit of higher education.

Two of these students (an undergraduate and a graduate) are then selected to receive the Thriving Student Scholarship, winning an additional \$22,000 each.

These dedicated young adults are ready to achieve a diverse set of personal and career goals. To fulfill their dreams, each is enrolled in or has been accepted to a community college, college, university, or trade school.



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—MAYA ANGELOU

ABOUT THE CF SCHOLARSHIP AND THRIVING STUDENT AWARDS

The AbbVie CF Scholarship is part of AbbVie's ongoing commitment to the CF community, which comprises approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States and their extended support systems.

The AbbVie CF Scholarship funds are awarded solely for use toward qualified educational expenses under applicable federal tax laws.

It is not necessary for applicants to have taken, currently take, or intend to take any medication or product marketed by AbbVie, and this is not a consideration in the recipient selection criteria.

In order to be eligible, applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree (associate's/two-year college, bachelor's/four-year college, trade/vocational school) or graduate degree (master's, doctorate, MD, JD) and must have completed high school or obtained a General Educational Development (GED) certification.

Applications for the CF scholarships are submitted from mid-April through the end of May. A panel of judges selected by AbbVie ranks submissions using a point system based on academic record, extracurricular activities, personal essay, and creative presentation. The 40 scholars with the most cumulative points receive the \$3,000 award for the academic year. Award recipients are notified in late July.

Thriving Student Scholars are selected based on their submissions plus online votes submitted by the public, and the Thriving Award recipients are notified in mid- to late-October.

AbbVie continues over a quarter-century of commitment to helping people with CF. Since 1993, more than \$3.42 million in scholarship funds have been awarded, making a remarkable impact on the lives and dreams of remarkable individuals.

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*million awarded
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40

scholars each year

\$3,000

*award per
scholar*

*If you would like more information
about the AbbVie CF Scholarship,
please visit
www.AbbVieCFScholarship.com*

ARTISTIC PRESENTATIONS CREATED IN ANY MEDIUM REFLECT OUR WINNERS' EXPERIENCES

Awards reflect superior academic achievement and meaningful extracurricular activities. Applicants must also submit a 250-word personal essay. This year's essay question was "What do you believe is the greatest unaddressed patient need in the CF community and, if you could, how would you try to fix it? Who would you partner with (e.g., public figure, organization) to help fix the issue and why?" Additionally, applicants must present a creative work in any medium, such as video, drawing, painting, or sculpture, that reflects their experiences.

THRIVING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Two of our CF scholars are also awarded a Thriving Student Scholarship, based on level of study. AbbVie is honored to recognize the exceptional attitudes, accomplishments, and spirit of these scholars.

The Thriving Undergraduate and Graduate Student Scholarships were created in 2011. These additional scholarship funds provide AbbVie CF Scholarship recipients with the opportunity to earn additional funding and to share their achievements and success stories with people across the country.

Each Thriving Student receives \$22,000 in addition to the CF scholarship award of \$3,000, for a total of \$25,000 to be used during the academic calendar year in pursuit of higher education.

SHINE ON, 2020 CF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

MIDWEST



Alyssa B.

University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital
UW-Platteville
Undergraduate

*"I would like to create a task force...
to...make health care more accessible
and affordable."*



Anne W.

**University of Cincinnati
Medical Center**
Morehead State University
Undergraduate

*"...the CF community needs more
support in rural areas. I think working
with Gunnar Esiason would be a great
help because of his...experience with
online platforms to support and inform
our community."*

MIDWEST



Caden P.

C.S. Mott Children's Hospital

University of Michigan

Undergraduate

"I could get to the root of this problem by revising policies [to provide] training to local doctors and medical staff...to work with major CF centers to provide a patient with suitable and convenient...access to local and adequate CF care."



Henri R.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Miami University (OH)

Undergraduate

"I feel that a group with a massive reach - like the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - needs to create accessible initiatives to help patients live a life not in cooperation with their illness, but in spite of it. ... cystic fibrosis care should be a part of a person's life, but not the defining action of it."

MIDWEST



Kenzie B.

Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Villanova University

Graduate

"As a theatre artist, I would like to use my craft to spread the truth...through creating performances and directing plays that display that while CF patients do fight hard for their health, they are stronger and more resilient than ever."



Meghan S.

Nebraska Medicine Adult CF Center

UNMC College of Pharmacy

Graduate

"To better help to eliminate the psychological barriers that may prevent patients from seeking help, it is my proposal that a psychologist or psychiatrist be included in the CF team as part of a bi-yearly visit."

MIDWEST



Nolan Z.

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Cornell College

Undergraduate

"I want to create a website (idealistically partnered with CF physicians to vet information and publicize the site) containing links for questions a patient has, like how to clean certain devices or how a medicine works."



Sophia K.

Children's Mercy Hospital

University of Kansas

Undergraduate

"I would partner with the CF Foundation because they have a strong understanding of CF patient needs, connections in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry, and they could work closely with our state and federal insurance programs to provide a solution...to provide access and lower the costs of insurance premiums to patients with preexisting conditions."

MIDWEST



Taylor M.

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Kent State University

Undergraduate

"I would work with the Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, as well as the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, to raise money and to generate ideas for a better adult [patient] experience at the children's clinic...[such as] designated rooms and appointment times for adult patients."

NORTHEAST



Dara B.

Falk CF Center

Temple University Beasley School of Law
Graduate

"I would partner with the CF Foundation and other organizations that work with the CF community to create an internship program that places people with CF in a variety of professional roles in areas where we see a lack of representation."



Gabriel N.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Manchester

Plymouth State University
Undergraduate

"I would partner with the CF Foundation in order to get the funding and advocacy ...to develop new modulator drugs that are more effective and extend existing drugs to cover people with rare genetic mutations..."

NORTHEAST



Maggie B.

Children's National Medical Center

University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate

"I would partner with Dr. [Anthony] Fauci... to inform the community about all aspects of cystic fibrosis...for a smoother flow of information across specialties and ultimately, a more holistic and comprehensive approach to cystic fibrosis."



Olivia B.

Johns Hopkins Cystic Fibrosis Center

Salisbury University

Undergraduate

"I'd like to inspire a network that focuses on a mentor-mentee relationship, providing a safe, online space. This new network would provide specific mentors giving youth a customized support system working to decrease isolation."

NORTHEAST



Samantha J.

Boston Children's Hospital Cystic Fibrosis Center
University of South Carolina
Undergraduate

"I would partner with Emily's Entourage organization to expedite research and raise greater awareness on nonsense mutations to close the gap in drug research thus far. Funding and awareness are vital for change, and that is exactly what I would plan to do to connect marginalized CFers to essential resources."



Samantha M.

Yale New Haven Children's Hospital
Post University
Undergraduate

"Instead of involving an existing organization, I would aim to create my own. A place where the unmentioned problem...the mental health of patients... is in the spotlight. This would allow my small local impact to expand nationally, and get people talking."

NORTHEAST



Tzvi K.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Rutgers University New Brunswick

Undergraduate

"I would [start] an organization dedicated to creating a truly safe space online for... proper social support amongst teenagers and young adults. Video chats and other online events can occur to cultivate a supportive environment."



Will C.

Sue and John L. Weinberg Cystic Fibrosis Center

University of Michigan

Graduate

"I would partner with the National Institute of Mental Health...to support our center's social workers with proper training and education, fund research...and most of all, cultivate a sense of support in our CF centers as to not allow the topic of mental illness to be taboo."

WEST



Amanda P.

Cook Children's

Stephen F. Austin State University
Undergraduate

"I would want to coordinate a multi-specialty team [to] help ensure that the patient is well informed on how their body works, how cystic fibrosis affects them, and how it will impact their future."



Annika C.

Banner University Medicine Tucson CF Center

Grand Canyon University
Undergraduate

"I would...partner with a reliable suitcase-making company in order to make a custom suitcase...to house [CF] treatments...that will allow CF patients to not dread traveling, but get excited for experiencing new places..."

WEST



Brandon S.

UCHealth Pulmonology Clinic

University of Colorado Denver

Undergraduate

"I'd collaborate with gene therapy researchers to implement innovations, like [artificial intelligence], to prevent off-target mutations, thus, providing safer CF reconstitution."



Brayden M.

Providence Pediatric Pulmonology

Brigham Young University

Undergraduate

"I think...we can design a rewards program to celebrate each patient's daily successes and efforts in trying to stay healthy, with external motivation, gift cards, prizes, and recognition."

WEST



Chris W.

Long Beach Memorial Hospital

University of California, Irvine
Graduate

"To increase access to mental health services, I would advocate for policy change...that covers expenses for vital CF medical treatments...expanded to support mental health services."



Jennifer D.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

San Diego State University
Undergraduate

"We need to have a global vision and voice to be elevated to the next level of research priority to find a cure."

WEST



Jordan J.

Phoenix Children's Hospital

Arizona State University

Undergraduate

"We need to build a real CF community to inspire hope, love, and friendship in order to bridge the gap between us."



Macee S.

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Dallas Baptist University

Undergraduate

"I would partner with the National Institute of Mental Health...[to provide] CF patients and immediate family members a consultation with a licensed counselor annually."

WEST



Madison S.

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Dallas Baptist University
Undergraduate

"I would recommend that a psychologist be added on staff to every CF clinic, which would give the patients access to a professional to talk to, whether that be online or during a CF check-up. I think it should be required that patients check in with the psychologist every time they have a CF appointment..."



Marc Anthony M.

Children's Hospital of Orange County

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Undergraduate

"In honesty, I believe that the greatest unaddressed patient need in the CF community is awareness towards the mental health of patients. The World Health Organization would be a great partner to help spread awareness of CF to populations across the world."

SOUTHEAST



Brittney S.

Nicklaus Children's Hospital
Florida International University
Undergraduate

"I would [make] it easily accessible and financially affordable for people with CF to live out an active lifestyle by making online workout videos so that the CF community could work out straight from home while not having to pay for a gym membership."



Brooklyn A.

UT Medical Center, University Pulmonary & Critical Care
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Undergraduate

"...partner with the CF clinic team to change the mandatory transition age to adult care in my state from 18 to 21 [so] CF patients...have stable medical care as they work through major life changes associated with entering adulthood."

SOUTHEAST



Chyann H.

Augusta University Medical Center

University of Georgia

Undergraduate

"I would partner with the CF Foundation to create a nationwide initiative to make a gastroenterologist a required team member of every CF Care Team."



Elyse D.

Children's Hospital New Orleans

University of Louisiana

Undergraduate

"I would work with my family and friends who know my story, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation...to find a way to get every patient the medication and treatments they need to be as healthy as possible."

SOUTHEAST



Emily H.

Children's Hospital of Alabama

Auburn University

Undergraduate

"I would want to partner with the Boomer Esiason Foundation or Colton Underwood's Legacy Foundation...[to] help raise awareness on the issue of affordable treatment options."



Ivan J.

Levine Children's Hospital

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Undergraduate

"I [propose building] an app that would instantly connect people in the same health predicaments as soon as they're diagnosed. As for a partner, I'd choose Team Boomer and director Gunner Esiason."

SOUTHEAST



Jennifer S.

Atlanta ENT Sinus & Allergy
Georgia State University
Graduate

"If I had a platform that united major insurance providers along with members of the CF community, we could work together in not only the fight for a CURE but also a fight for common-sense CARE."



Leila B.

Nemours Children's Specialty Care, Jacksonville
University of Central Florida
Undergraduate

"By teaming up with...organizations like the World Health Organization and United Nations Foundation, we can raise awareness for cystic fibrosis and hopefully further people's education. I also believe that teaming up with popular social media platforms like Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, or TikTok can reach a younger audience and help them be more accepting of their fellow classmates with cystic fibrosis."

SOUTHEAST



Libbey P.

Tulane Medical Center
Nicholls State University
Undergraduate

"To make my voice heard, I will partner with local universities by hosting seminars... to educate students and faculty members about CF and why the need for new antibiotics is a necessity."



Megan E. W.

Tampa General Hospital
Stetson University College of Law
Graduate

"I have always supported this organization in our search for a cure. My whole extended family, which is quite large, has participated in CF Foundation fundraising efforts."

SOUTHEAST



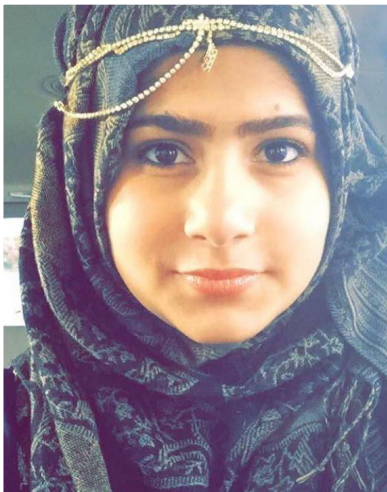
Montgomery M.

Vanderbilt Pulmonary Clinic

University of Kentucky

Undergraduate

"...a balanced amount of electrolytes (salt) and carbohydrates (sugars) is ideal to prevent exercise exhaustion. I would spread awareness to this issue by partnering with Liquid I.V. to get it into the hands of all athletes with CF."



Shahd S.

Heart and Lung Transplant Center

Houston Community College

Undergraduate

"I'd work with the CF Adolescent and Transition committee, on addressing how younger patients with CF can properly transition to an adult hospital without them feeling as if they've been abandoned, preferably one that keeps lines open for communication with the new hospital."

SOUTHEAST



Spencer E.

UNC Adult Cystic Fibrosis Center

North Carolina State University

Undergraduate

"Organizations such as the CF Foundation and the hospitals which the patients visit could help with...creating a more effective and engaging way to teach children/teenagers how the disorder impacts his/her body and health."

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ELSE.*

—TYRA BANKS

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WITH THEIR COMMITMENT TO EMBRACE LIFE,
REACHING NEW HEIGHTS
IN THEIR ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY
LEADERSHIP ROLES; ALL WHILE
MANAGING A CHRONIC DISEASE.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR
INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURES
OF THOSE LIVING WITH CF
FOR YEARS TO COME.”*

—LISA PEISER
GENERAL MANAGER | ABBVIE/GIC FRANCHISE