

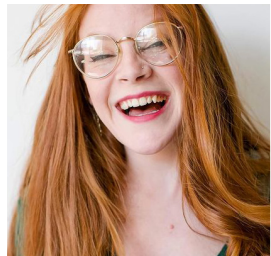
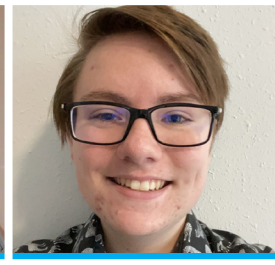
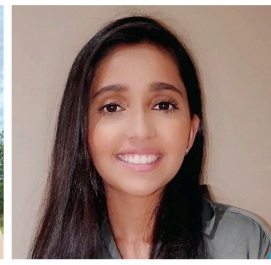


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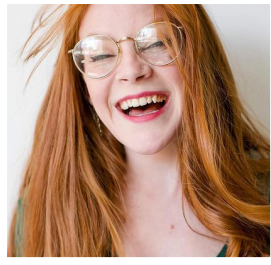


2021  
**AWARD  
WINNERS**

 **ABBVIE  
CF SCHOLARSHIP**  
LEARN. CREATE. ACHIEVE.



WELL,  
WE ALL  
SHINE ON,  
LIKE  
THE MOON,  
AND  
THE STARS,  
AND  
THE SUN. —JOHN LENNON



## CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCHOLARSHIPS

AbbVie is honored and excited to celebrate the 40 shining winners of the 29th 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.



*NOTHING  
CAN DIM  
THE LIGHT  
WHICH  
SHINES  
FROM  
WITHIN.*

—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 over 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-March through the end of April. 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 mid-June.

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

AbbVie continues over a quarter-century of commitment to helping people with CF. Since 1993, more than \$3.58 million in scholarship funds have been awarded, making a remarkable impact on the lives and dreams of remarkable individuals.

**\$3.58**

*million awarded  
since 1993*

**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](http://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 "Living through a global pandemic with a chronic illness, what is one piece of inspirational advice that you would give to other students with CF who are in the same or similar position?" 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.

*YOUR NEED  
FOR ACCEPTANCE  
CAN MAKE YOU  
INVISIBLE IN THIS WORLD.  
DON'T LET ANYTHING  
STAND IN THE WAY  
OF THE LIGHT  
THAT SHINES THROUGH  
THIS FORM.  
RISK BEING SEEN  
IN ALL OF YOUR GLORY.*

—JIM CARREY

# SHINE ON, 2021 CF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

## MIDWEST



**Ava W.**

**Pediatric Specialty Clinic at Women's and Children's Hospital**

University of Missouri – Columbia (Mizzou)

*Undergraduate*

*"As long as you keep moving forward, how far you get in one day doesn't matter."*



**Caitlyn H.**

**MSU Cystic Fibrosis Center**

Michigan State University

*Graduate*

*"Find a positive for each obstacle you encounter."*

# MIDWEST



**Elyse M.**

**Chicago Pulmonary Specialists**

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Undergraduate

*“It’s important to take care of ourselves mentally during difficult times.”*



**Mary O.**

**Pierre A. Vauthy Cystic Fibrosis Center of Northwest Ohio**

University of Toledo

Undergraduate

*“To thrive every day, find the thing that makes you want to wake up and fight for it.”*

# MIDWEST



**Mikayla P.**

**Children's Respiratory & Critical Care Specialists (MN)**

University of St. Thomas (MN)

*Undergraduate*

*"My compassion for those facing social isolation drives my goal to make a difference."*



**Sarina S.**

**University of Minnesota**

University of North Dakota

*Graduate*

*"The world needs our community's strength now more than ever."*

# SHINE ON, 2021 CF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

## NORTHEAST



**Abbey L.**

**Monmouth Medical Center**

University of South Florida

*Undergraduate*

*“Live every day with resilience  
and gratitude.”*



**Brian D.**

**Antonio J. and Janet Palumbo Cystic Fibrosis Center**

University of Pittsburgh – Joseph M. Katz Graduate

School of Business

*Graduate*

*“The way we conquer challenges  
defines our character.”*

# NORTHEAST



**Cameron G.**

**Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Cystic Fibrosis Center**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Undergraduate*

*"In situations like these, those of us with chronic illness can't fear leaning on others."*



**Elena L.**

**RWJBarnabas Health**

University of Rhode Island

*Undergraduate*

*"Never give up on seeing the good in something that seems bad."*

# NORTHEAST



**Emma J.**

**Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children**

University of Delaware

*Undergraduate*

*“Adapting to rapidly changing circumstances takes strength and resiliency.”*



**Faith E.**

**Massachusetts General Hospital**

Gordon College

*Undergraduate*

*“We can choose to take personal initiative in establishing healthy habits.”*

# NORTHEAST



**Gabriel N.**

**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Manchester**

Plymouth State University

*Undergraduate*

*"Find a passion, such as music,  
and make time for it every day."*



**Jessica H.**

**Duke University Hospital**

Western Carolina University

*Graduate*

*"Focus on what you can control."*

# NORTHEAST



**Kate M.**

**Adult CF Center at Maine Medical Center**

University of New Hampshire

*Undergraduate*

*"We are stronger than we think.  
Never count yourself out."*



**Katherine R.**

**Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children**

University of Delaware

*Undergraduate*

*"Take every opportunity to get  
involved and connect with others."*

# NORTHEAST



**Lauren B.**

**DuPont**

Temple University  
Undergraduate

*"Hold on to your dreams. You are capable of more than you can imagine."*



**Louisa Kathleen P.**

**UNC**

Pfeiffer University  
Undergraduate

*"Don't be deterred by isolation. Use it to identify what and who brings joy."*

# NORTHEAST



**Mariam A.**

**Children's National Medical Center**

University of Mary Washington

*Undergraduate*

*"Mental health is a vital organ that needs caring for just as much as my lungs do."*



**Melissa W.**

**Inova Fairfax Hospital**

Saint Joseph's University

*Graduate*

*"You never know how much your experiences can inspire those around you."*

# NORTHEAST



**Mica M.**

**UVM Medical Center Adult CF**

California Institute of Integral Studies

Graduate

*"Never take for granted how valuable and healing it is to gather with families and friends."*



**Olivia B.**

**Johns Hopkins Cystic Fibrosis Center**

Salisbury University

Undergraduate

*"Gratitude is the first step to conquering adversity."*

# NORTHEAST



**Ryan P.**

**UBMD Pediatric Lung and Cystic Fibrosis Center**

University at Buffalo

*Undergraduate*

*"Looking to the good things to come helps us get through the difficulties we see daily."*



**Sara M.**

**Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Center at Boston Children's Hospital**

Emmanuel College

*Undergraduate*

*"Never give up in a rough patch because you may become stuck there."*

# NORTHEAST



**Sydney W.**

**UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh CF Care Center**

Geneva College

*Undergraduate*

*"Take every big or little setback  
as an opportunity."*

# SHINE ON, 2021 CF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

## WEST



**Alexandra D.**

**Children's Hospital Colorado**

University of Colorado – Boulder

*Undergraduate*

*"There will always be a light  
at the end of the tunnel."*



**Allie Kay M.**

**BCM St. Luke's**

University of Houston – Clear Lake

*Graduate*

*"Take care of your mental health  
because it is just as important  
as your physical health."*

# WEST



**Caden B.**

**Dr. Santiago Reyes, Pediatric Pulmonology  
INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center**

Rose State College

*Undergraduate*

*"Discover ways to connect with your  
community, and diligently help others."*



**Faith H.**

**Phoenix Children's Hospital**

Grand Canyon University

*Graduate*

*"Being successful is not defined  
by immediacy nor perfection."*

# WEST



**Joshua H.**

**Phoenix Children's Hospital (Adult Cystic Fibrosis)**

Arizona State University

*Undergraduate*

*"Never take a moment for granted."*



**Macee S.**

**UT Southwestern**

Dallas Baptist University

*Undergraduate*

*"Advocate for your right to  
succeed on a level playing field."*

# WEST



**Sophia L.**

**The Cystic Fibrosis Center at Stanford**

University of California – Davis

*Undergraduate*

*“Loving yourself is only going to increase your passion to fight for life.”*



**Sydney H.**

**Ascension Seton Medical Center**

Texas A&M University

*Undergraduate*

*“There’s always a glimmer of light in the darkest situation, and CF patients are equipped to find it.”*

# WEST



## **Valanci V.**

### **Cystic Fibrosis and Bronchiectasis Clinic – Cottage Health**

California Polytechnic State University

*Graduate*

*“You will come out of this like the warrior you always have been.”*

# SHINE ON, 2021 CF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

## SOUTHEAST



**Bryce C.**

**UAB CF Center**

Auburn University

Undergraduate

*"Especially in tough times, stay connected with your friends and loved ones."*



**Faith D.**

**Arnold Palmer Hospital Cystic Fibrosis Center**

University of Florida

Undergraduate

*"As a community, we are equipped to handle this pandemic, together."*

# SOUTHEAST



**Joey B.**

**Medical University of South Carolina**

University of Texas – Austin

*Undergraduate*

*“It is our job to celebrate others  
and have them celebrate us.”*



**Leila B.**

**Central Florida Pulmonary Group**

University of Central Florida

*Undergraduate*

*“Push through tough times that might  
seem impossible.”*

# SOUTHEAST



**Lily Kate A.**

**UT Methodist Physicians Pulmonology**

University of Memphis

Graduate

*“Reconnect, reprioritize, and reimagine solutions to problems that have long been in place.”*



**Travis H.**

**Central Florida Pulmonary Group**

University of Central Florida

Undergraduate

*“I will dictate my own future rather than fall victim to my diagnosis.”*

*NEVER  
DULL  
YOUR  
SHINE  
FOR  
SOMEBODY  
ELSE.*

—TYRA BANKS

*“ABBVIE IS HONORED TO REWARD  
STUDENTS WHO EXEMPLIFY  
THE PASSION AND DETERMINATION  
TO ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS  
IN THEIR ACADEMIC CAREERS.  
EVERY ABBVIE CF SCHOLAR INSPIRES US  
WITH THEIR COMMITMENT TO EMBRACE LIFE,  
REACHING NEW HEIGHTS  
IN THEIR ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY  
LEADERSHIP ROLES ... YOU ARE ALL  
SHINING STARS! WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT  
IN THE FUTURES OF THOSE LIVING  
WITH CF FOR YEARS TO COME.”*

—LISA PEISER  
VICE PRESIDENT | ABBVIE GI FRANCHISE