

“FOR 30 YEARS, ABBVIE HAS HONORED
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
AND REACH 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
GENERAL MANAGER | ABBVIE/GIC FRANCHISE


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2022
ABBVIE
CF SCHOLARSHIP
Award Winners

30
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

 **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 30th annual AbbVie 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.

An award of \$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 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 Student Scholarship recipients are notified in mid-to late October.


Over the past 30 years, AbbVie has been committed to helping people with CF. Since 1993, more than \$3.66 million in scholarship funds have been awarded, making a remarkable impact on the lives and dreams of remarkable individuals.

\$3.66
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



BEING A STAR
MEANS THAT YOU
JUST FIND YOUR
OWN SPECIAL
PLACE, AND THAT
YOU SHINE WHERE
YOU ARE.

—DOLLY PARTON

ARTISTIC PRESENTATIONS CREATED IN ANY MEDIUM REFLECT OUR WINNERS' EXPERIENCES

Awards reflect superior academic achievement and meaningful extracurricular activities. Applicants must also submit a 500-word personal essay. This year's essay question was, "As we look forward to continuing to recognize more students pursuing their educational goals, tell us where you see yourself in the future in the CF community, professionally and personally." 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.

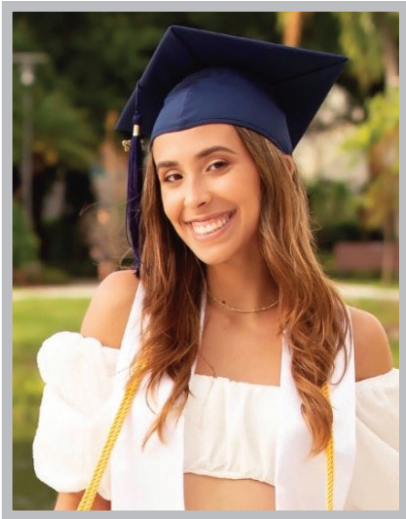
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Allie Kay M.

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center
University of Houston, Clear Lake
Graduate

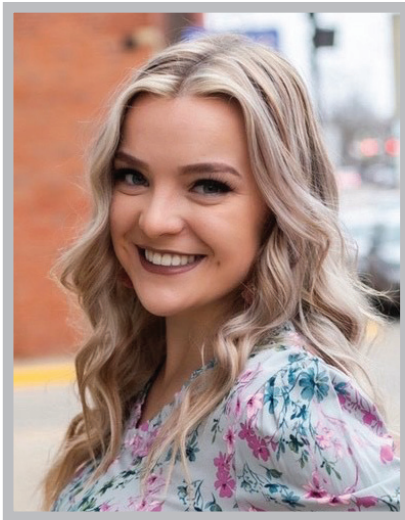
"I am not just my health, I am more than my health, but I can use my health to advocate for those like me... I want others with cystic fibrosis to be happy and psychologically sound as well."



Ashley S.

University of Miami Health System
Florida International University
Graduate

"I'm extremely thankful for the immense amount of research and funding that has helped the CF community get to where it is today. I would love to work on research that can help CF patients increase their overall independence both in and out of the hospital."



Alyssa B.

**UW Health American Family
Children's Hospital CF Center**
University of Wisconsin, Platteville
Undergraduate

"I want to give patients with cystic fibrosis the confidence to believe that they can achieve anything that they put their minds to."



Ava W.

University of Missouri Cystic Fibrosis Center
University of Missouri
Undergraduate

"CF will always be a part of me and my story and I will never stop sharing my story in hopes it'll help someone else!"

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Bonnie-Rose W.
Phoenix Children's Hospital
Colorado State University
Undergraduate

“Cystic fibrosis requires someone to go the extra mile to do what other people can do without a second thought. I don't back down from a challenge or lower the bar because I have a chronic illness.”



Caden B.
Dr. Santiago Reyes, MD Pediatric Pulmonology
Rose State College
Undergraduate

“I hope my lifelong efforts lead to lasting, positive change in the world and leave an enduring impact on future generations.”



Brynn H.
Central CT Cystic Fibrosis Center
Bryant University
Undergraduate

“I believe it is the grassroots advocacy that allows the research to occur and the medicines to get to the population faster, and for this, I will never stop advocating. I will not stop until the initials CF will ultimately be named Cure Found.”



Carli K.
Tampa General Hospital
Florida State University
Undergraduate

“Cystic fibrosis...teaches me what really matters in life, and it does not allow me to be caught up in material things.”

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Chloe P.
Baylor College of Medicine Cystic Fibrosis Center
University of Texas at Dallas
Undergraduate

“I’m excited to see what the cystic fibrosis community will look like in the future and how I can be a part of creating it.”



Connor P.
Phoenix Children’s Hospital
Arizona State University
Undergraduate

“I have always made it my goal to rise above my struggles and let my perseverance and ambition show my worth and value. I want to be inspirational not because of my disease but because of my accomplishments.”



Christa L.
Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha
Grand Canyon University
Undergraduate

“[Ever] since I was just days old, my family and I began the fight for finding a cure for cystic fibrosis.”



David C.
Gunnar H. Esiason Cystic Fibrosis Center
Franklin College
Undergraduate

“I want to inspire others with cystic fibrosis and show them what you can do with the right mentality and outlook on your life.”

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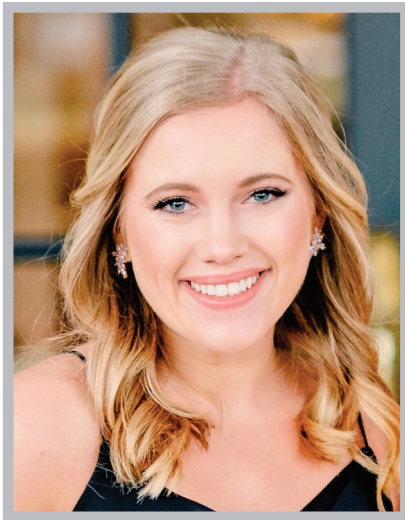
Elyse D.
Tulane Adult Cystic Fibrosis Center
University of Louisiana
Graduate

“I feel lucky that I was faced with... challenges, because they helped me grow stronger.”



Emma B.
C.S. Mott Children's Hospital
Michigan State University
Undergraduate

“My disability has affected my life in many ways, and taught me the meaning of personal responsibility. I've learned how to take care of myself, and gained a passion for helping others in the process.”



Emily H.
Kirklin Clinic of UAB Hospital
University of Louisiana
Graduate

“I hope to inspire other young adults with CF to follow their dreams and not let their illness affect [their] future ambitions... It's your future, so go out there and create it!”



Grace A.
Kaiser Permanente of the Northwest
Loyola University
Undergraduate

“In many ways, CF has been a [gift, offering] me a platform to advocate and educate the public. As a CF Teen Advocate, I learned how to share my story when lobbying for Congressional change... I picture myself being a lifelong cystic fibrosis advocate.”

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Jordan J.

Phoenix Children's Hospital

Arizona State University
Undergraduate

"I hands down want to impact the younger generation within our community to help and inspire."



Katherine R.

Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware

University of Delaware
Undergraduate

"Wherever I am called to work, I want to serve people and show them the same high quality of care that I have been shown."



Joshua H.

Phoenix Children's Hospital

Arizona State University
Undergraduate

"I plan to help teenagers to know that there is this amazing CF community for them to grow and learn from."



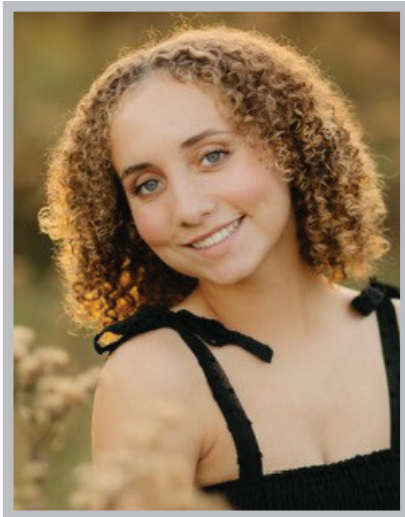
Lauren B.

Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware

Temple University
Undergraduate

"The cystic fibrosis community will always be a place of peace and comfort to me. ... Nobody should feel alone in fighting cystic fibrosis, which is why the community is such a strong force."

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Laynee S.

Novak Center For Children's Health

Bluegrass Community and Technical College
Undergraduate

"I plan to continue fundraising and striving for a cure by showing everyone that CF didn't stop me from reaching my goals."



Leila B.

Central Florida Pulmonary Group

University of Central Florida
Undergraduate

"CF isn't the illness that defines me. CF is what has molded me into someone I am proud to be."



Leah A.

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport

University of Texas at Tyler
Graduate

"I plan to continue my quest of being a light to a sometimes dark world and being a shoulder for those who need it."



Liam H.

Monmouth Medical Center

Boston University
Undergraduate

"I look to serve as a role model of the importance of fitness for the cystic fibrosis community... By embracing fitness in the cystic fibrosis community, those with the condition can not only improve their health on a physical level but also on a mental one."

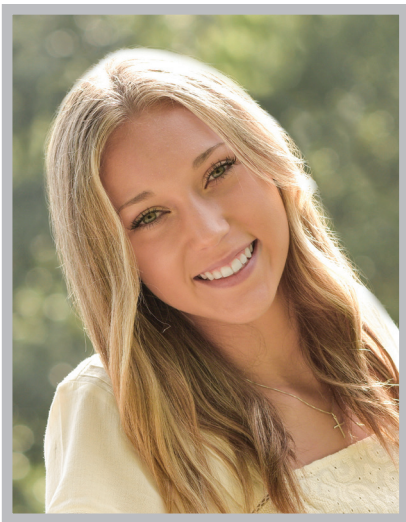
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Lillian W.

Boston Children's Hospital
Sacred Heart University
Undergraduate

“I hope that I can teach...young children to make the world a better and more accepting place for everyone.”



Madelynn H.

**UMass Memorial Medical Center,
Children's Medical Center**
University of New Hampshire
Undergraduate

“As a Mexican American, I would like to advocate for further research and support for Hispanic cystic fibrosis patients and their families.”



Louisa Kathleen P.

UNC Children's Hospital
Pfeiffer University
Undergraduate

“Those that fight cystic fibrosis are resilient and resourceful...Never discount our presence, impact, and voice.”



Madison B.

Valley Children's Hospital
Cal Poly
Undergraduate

“I want to help those within the CF community, as well as others with invisible diseases, find their voice and empower them to advocate for their mental and physical health.”

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Madison L.
SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
University of Mississippi
Undergraduate

“I plan to develop a better understanding of my disease and figure out a way to make life better for patients of CF and other diseases.”



Mary W.
Central Florida Pulmonary Group
Stetson University
Graduate

“Although I faced many struggles and continue to face disadvantages, I gained a new lens that will aid me in paying it forward to the cystic fibrosis community as a student of law and a future attorney.”



Marcelo S.
Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin
Southwestern University
Undergraduate

“Whether it is by treating patients or advancing knowledge about CF through research, my commitment to the CF community is that I will be an advocate for them.”



Montgomery M.
Vanderbilt Pulmonary Clinic
University of Kentucky
Undergraduate

“New breakthroughs in treatments, especially relating to genetic therapy, are an amazing frontier that I hope to help explore.”

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Paige C.

Connecticut Children's Medical Center
Indiana University
Undergraduate

“I will work to use a degree in Finance to try and support the CF community by finding more affordable healthcare solutions and better medical opportunities to those in need.”



Samantha J.

Boston Children's Hospital
University of South Carolina
Undergraduate

“The CF community will forever be a pillar of my identity and motivation for pursuing a career in healthcare.”



Ryleigh W.

Inova Cystic Fibrosis Center
Middlebury College
Undergraduate

“The time that I have spent in a healthcare setting has inspired me to go into medicine and give back to the community that has given me so much over the years.”



Samantha P.

UAB Medicine Adult Cystic Fibrosis Center
University of Mississippi
Undergraduate

“I hope to continue to live a life where I show encouragement and servitude towards those facing similar diagnoses as cystic fibrosis.”

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Sophia K.
Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas City
University of Kansas
Undergraduate

“I want to give those with cystic fibrosis and their families the ability to feel confident in their futures and have hope that this is what their life will hold.”



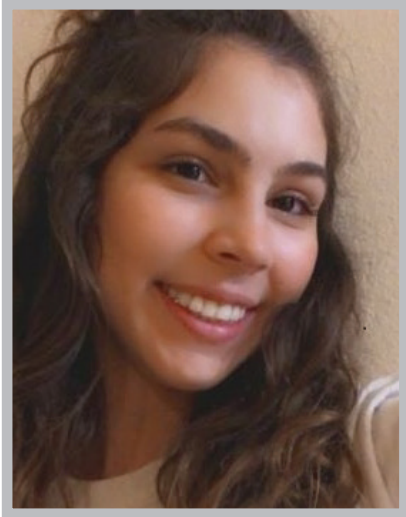
Tovah D.
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Colby College
Undergraduate

“Having a career in publishing would give me the opportunity to search for CF stories like the one I imagine, as well as give me the knowledge of what it would take to create my own.”



Taylor M.
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Kent State University
Undergraduate

“I want other people with CF to know that they can also achieve dreams that they might think are impossible.”



Victoria M.
UT Southwestern–Cystic Fibrosis and Bronchiectasis Clinic
Collin College
Undergraduate

“I need to help the people that no one else wants to help because we all deserve compassion and understanding, especially for those faced with challenges concerning disabilities or uncontrollable life circumstances.”