

WDB Alzheimer's Care Scholarship Application

The WDB Alzheimer's Care Scholarship Fund provides educational funding to individuals seeking to conduct or advance Alzheimer's research or to improve the quality of care for those suffering from Alzheimer's. Scholarship awards are made to deserving students in discretionary amounts of up to \$5,000 annually.

This scholarship provides an excellent opportunity for students to give thoughtful consideration to the impact that Alzheimer's disease has had on their own lives and the lives of others in their family and community. Students are required to submit a brief autobiography and write a 1,200 to 1,500 word essay that answers the following questions:

- How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life?
- What are your goals and intentions are towards the advancement of understanding, care, or relief for those suffering from Alzheimer's?

To qualify, a student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must also be enrolled in or preparing to *enter* an accredited college or university within 12 months of the application deadline.

****** Deadline for applications is May 15th.**

In June The Funding Life Corporation will announce all scholarship recipients. Scholarship.Life will require all award recipients to provide their Social Security number and documentation verifying high school/GED graduation or enrollment (i.e., official transcript) with expected graduation date, as well as proof of U.S. citizenship (passport, birth certificate; driver's license is not acceptable proof of citizenship) in order to be named such and receive the scholarship.

The Funding Life Corporation will provide the scholarship payment to the recipients upon receipt of official documentation of registration from the college/university that he or she is attending in the following fall or spring (for example, sending a letter with proof of first semester's payment from the registrar's office). Should the scholarship winner fail to attend college within the stated time period, the scholarship will be given to the first runner-up.

A selection committee will judge all timely submissions. Author identity will remain anonymous during the judging. To help inspire others, scholarship winner and runners-up will agree to have his or her name and city published, they must also agree to have his or her essay published on the Scholarship.Life and Funding.Life websites and will provide an appropriate photo to be used for publicity purposes and for distribution to the media.

The Funding Life Corporation will also retain the right to publish the essay of the winner and runners-up and to allow other professional media organizations to publish selected excerpts. Non-compliance with any of these requirements will result in forfeiture of the title and award. The decision of the judges is final.

Please print and review the checklist below to make sure that you meet all of the scholarship requirements and have included all necessary documents needed to qualify for the WDB Alzheimer's Care, college scholarship.

Eligibility

1. United States citizenship or permanent residency
2. Be enrolled in or plan to enter an accredited college/university within 12 months of the scholarship deadline.
3. Have graduated from or be currently enrolled in a public, independent, parochial, military, homeschool or other high school in the United States (if not currently enrolled, please explain extenuating circumstances).
4. Submit all required materials by the application deadline.
5. Possess a valid Social Security number

Requirements

1. Provide a brief autobiography (essay style 500 words or less, CV or resume styles are not acceptable) in PDF format
2. Provide a current (appropriate) photograph in PNG or JPG format
3. Provide proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residency (PDF scan of passport, birth certificate – a driver's license is not acceptable)
4. Provide proof of high school enrollment (i.e., PDF copy of official transcript)
5. Provide subsequent official documentation of registration from the college/university that he or she is attending in the following fall or spring in order to receive the scholarship monies
6. Provide PDF copy of 1,200 to 1,500 word essay (including essay title, word count and applicant's name and address) that answers the following questions:
 - a. How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life?
 - b. What are your goals and intentions are towards the advancement of understanding, care, or relief for those suffering from Alzheimer's?

To qualify, materials must be submitted in electronic format to The Funding Life Corporation by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on May 15. Email all submissions to [**pbeach@funding.life**](mailto:pbeach@funding.life). The subject line of your application submission must read, **"WDB Alzheimer's Care Scholarship Application."**

FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CLOSELY. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.



Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Male: Female:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
Current Grade: _____

Family Information

Parent/Guardian I
Guardian Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian II
Guardian Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Citizenship Information

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident (Country of citizenship: _____)

High School

Public Independent Parochial Military Homeschool

Name of School: _____
Address 1: _____
Address 2: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

High School Graduation Information

Graduation Month: _____ Graduation Year: _____
Name of High School Principal: _____ Phone: _____
Name of Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

College Entry Information

College Name: _____
College Entry Month: _____ College Entry Year: _____
Declared or Expected Major of Study: _____

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The applicant has carefully reviewed and adhered to all guidelines stated in the scholarship application and checklist. Non-compliance with any of these requirements will result in forfeiture of the title and award.

Applicant Printed Name: _____
Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
If under 18, Guardian Printed Name: _____
Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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If you have any questions about the application process, please feel free to contact us via e-mail at **pbeach@funding.life** or by phone at 831-920-8704.