

Boomer Esiason Foundation Scholarship Program

The Boomer Esiason Foundation (“BEF” or “the Foundation”) has created a scholarship fund to assist cystic fibrosis (“CF”) patients pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. As therapeutic developments increase the lifespan of CF patients, the need for a scholarship program for these students has emerged.

Overview of the Scholarship Program

Scholarships will be awarded quarterly (March, June, September, December) on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic accomplishment. BEF’s target is to grant 10 to 15 scholarships each year to CF patients pursuing academic goals. Grants are made directly to the academic institution to assist in covering the costs of tuition and fees.

The BEF Scholarship Program will offer grants ranging from \$500 to \$2000 quarterly.

Candidate Evaluation

The nominee’s scholastic ability, character, leadership potential, service to the community, and need for financial assistance, will be considered by the BEF Scholarship Program committee when selecting recipients.

Applicants are required to provide **ALL** the following documents in order to be considered:

- Application.
- Recent photo.
- Letter from physician (on letterhead) confirming CF diagnosis and therapy routine.
- Letter from social worker (on letterhead) confirming need for financial aid.
- Most recent W2 form verification for both parents.
- One-page essay stating post graduation goals.
- Letter of acceptance from academic institution.
- Detailed breakdown of tuition costs from academic institution.
- Transcript (high school, college, or graduate school).
- Phone interview: will be granted to top 10 finalists per quarter.

Scholarship recipients must be willing to participate in BEF’s CF Ambassador Program. CF Ambassadors will speak once a year at a designated CF event and help educate the general public about CF. The Boomer Esiason Foundation will pay for Ambassador’s travel and lodging expenses.

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