



The Matthew Harty Memorial Scholarship

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Deadline:	5/15/18
Maximum award:	\$2,500
Award basis:	Merit based
Renewable:	No
Description:	The Matthew Harty Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or currently enrolled college student with a diagnosis of mitochondrial disease. The student may apply by completing the attached application and writing a one-page essay. The essay must include how the money will be used to either further their educational studies or how it may be used to lessen the burden on managing their affliction to achieve their educational goals.

Qualification Criteria:

Must be a high school senior or currently enrolled college student. Transcript and enrollment verification required and may be included with the application.

Must include a letter of support from a physician or other healthcare provider who can verify the mitochondrial disease diagnosis and address the merit of the applicant. Please have this letter sent directly to the organization separately from the application to the address above.

Essay required.

Preference given to applicants who have shown a history of community service and demonstrated an ability to inspire others by overcoming the obstacles presented by their diagnosis.

Award recipient will be invited to attend a MitoAction event and may be asked to serve as a mentor to another student.



The Matthew Harty Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by MitoAction

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Please email your application along with a copy of your essay, transcript, and ACT/SAT scores to: scholarship@mitoaction.org by May 15, 2018.

Name:	Date of birth:
Gender: _____ Male _____ Female	Phone:
Address:	
SAT or ACT:	
GPA:	
Name and location of high school:	
Name and location of college:	
Degree & major to be pursued:	
Applicant Email:	

Extracurricular activities (sports, music, art, work, hobbies, etc. You may include this as an attachment if necessary):

Volunteer and Community Service activities (especially those that impact children and teens with chronic medical condition or special needs. You may include this as an attachment if necessary):

Please include a typed, single-space, one-page essay as a separate attachment addressing the following question:

How will the Matthew Harty scholarship help you to succeed in college, and how has mitochondrial disease affected your life and your education in a way that can help you to be a source of inspiration to others struggling with the disease?