

Scholarship for People with Disabilities



Overview

For many people, education is a crucial factor in obtaining meaningful employment and personal satisfaction. The Scholarship for People with Disabilities provides financial assistance so that students with disabilities can increase their career options and enrich their lives through education and training.

The scholarship is administered by Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute through a scholarship committee. Funds are made available through the private donation of Melvin and Sally Mooty. Scholarship awards will not exceed \$1,000. The scholarship monies are to be used to fund tuition, books and supplies.

The scholarship is intended to assist people who have a sensory impairment or physical disability who want to pursue educational goals or to gain technical expertise beyond high school. Applicants need to identify how the scholarship will support their educational aspirations and career goals. Selection emphasis is placed on the applicants' intentions and achievements rather than solely on his or her graduation ranking.

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Eligibility

- US citizen
- Have a sensory impairment or physical disability
- Minnesota resident or participant in Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute services
- High school diploma or GED
- Enrolled in an accredited institution as an undergraduate student or in a technical college
- Demonstrated ability to be an achiever
- Demonstrated financial need and merit
- Satisfactory academic progress maintained as a full-time student. Must provide periodic progress updates.
- Statement of Intention essay must be included
- A personal interview is required for all scholarship finalists. Scholarship awards are subject to the approval of the scholarship committee.

Deadline

The deadline for application is May 31 of every year. Scholarships are awarded in July of every year.

How to apply

Application forms are available and may be photocopied. Additional forms are available upon request at allinahealth.org/couragekenny. All correspondence and applications should be submitted to the following address:

Administrative Assistant
Vocational Services Department
Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
3915 Golden Valley Road
MR 78404
Minneapolis, MN 55422
612-775-2570 | CKRIVocationalServices@allina.com

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, part of Allina Health, was created in 2013 by the merger of Courage Center and Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute.

The Institute provides a continuum of rehabilitation services for people with short- and long-term conditions, injuries and disabilities in communities throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin. The Institute's goal is to maximize quality of life for people of all ages and all abilities. We help people achieve health and wellness by offering excellent services, innovative programs, ground-breaking research and barrier-shattering advocacy.

The fifth largest rehabilitation provider in the nation, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute has multiple locations, and numerous programs and services.

Application – Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute

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Please type or print in black ink

Personal

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ Apt. Number _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Education

List in chronological order all schools attended

School	Dates Attended	Major	Degree/Year awarded	GPA

I have been accepted at the following college(s) or technical school(s) _____

Employment History

List most recent position first. If all work experience has been with the same company, list major promotions/job changes.

Position/Title	Employer	Dates Employed

Financial Information

Used to assess financial need. Please be as complete as possible.

Approximate costs for the school year _____ Explanation of financial needs _____

Sources of Financial Support:

Personal Amount _____ Parent(s) Amount _____ Vocational Rehabilitation Services amount _____

Scholarships and/or Awards:

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

Loans:

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

Family Information

Father's occupation _____ Mother's occupation _____

Do you currently have other family members in college or technical schools? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Distinctions

List any honors, scholastic or otherwise, that you have been awarded.

List any professional, social or community organizations in which you are currently or have been active. Include leadership positions you may have held.

List any research or study projects in which you have been engaged.

List any presentations you have made to groups within the past three years.

Disability

In your own words, describe or explain your disability. (You may use a separate piece of paper.)

Leadership Expertise

Describe what opportunities you have had to demonstrate leadership in any variety or settings.

Statement of Intention

On a separate sheet of paper, write a concise essay that reflects your educational aspirations and career goals. Suggest how a scholarship will help meet your needs. Attach your message to this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

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