# Scholarships for Persons with Cystic Fibrosis

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| **Vertex All In for CF**                                                      | All in for CF Scholarships to help people with cystic fibrosis (CF) and their immediate family members pursue two-year, four-year or graduate degrees. | 1) Application online  
2) Letter of recommendation  
3) Community service  
4) Prompted Essay  
5) Copy of transcripts  
6) Optional: Submission of an artistic piece (poem, photo, etc.) | Up to $5,000       | Dec 31, 2019       |
| [https://www.vrtx.com/scholarships](https://www.vrtx.com/scholarships)        |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                   |                   |
| **AbbVie CF Scholarship**                                                     | Eligible applicants must be diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, enrolled or awaiting acceptance from an accredited college, university, vocational/trade school and a US citizen or permanent resident of the United States. | 1) Application online  
2) 250-word prompted essay  
3) Creative presentation  
4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center  
5) Letter verifying enrollment into an accredited university  
6) Transcript | $3,000 -Once selected to receive these scholarships, one can compete for a Thriving Student Scholarship for a total amount of $25,000 | May 2020          |
| [https://www.abbviecfscholarship.com/overview](https://www.abbviecfscholarship.com/overview) |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                   |                   |
| **The Bonnell Foundation Marge Carmona Scholarships**                         | Applicants must be diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, accepted or enrolled in an undergraduate school in the US, and GPA of at least 2.5. | 1) Application online  
2) 300 word prompted essay (questions available online)  
3) Proof of acceptance or enrollment  
4) Transcript  
5) Letter from CFSW confirming diagnosis  
6) Recent photograph | Up to $2,500       | May 2020          |
| [http://thebonnellfoundation.org/scholarships/](http://thebonnellfoundation.org/scholarships/) |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                   |                   |
| **Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) Exercise for Life Athletic Scholarship**    | Applicants must be a high school senior who has cystic fibrosis and demonstrates scholastic ability, athletic ability, character, leadership, service to the community. | 1) Application online  
2) Exercise for Life training log (available on website)  
3) Prompted Essay  
4) Recent Photo  
5) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center | Up to $10,000      | June 5, 2020       |

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| **Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) General Academic Scholarships** | Eligible candidates must be diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis, pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree and able to demonstrate need and academic accomplishment. Applicants will be chosen on scholastic ability, character, leadership potential, service to the community and need for financial assistance. | 1) Application online  
2) Prompted Essay  
3) Recent Photo  
4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center  
5) Transcript  
6) Breakdown of tuition costs from school  
7) W2 form from both parents or tax return if self-employed  
9) Signed online waiver | Up to $5,000 | Dec 27, 2019  
March 27, 2020  
June 26, 2020  
Sept 25, 2020  
Dec 21, 2020 |
| **Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) Gunnar Esiason Own It Scholarship** | Eligible applicants must be high school, college or graduate students living and succeeding with CF and can demonstrate scholastic ability, character, leadership, service to the community, a need for financial assistance and daily compliance to Cystic Fibrosis therapy. | 1) Application online  
2) 2 prompted essays  
4) 200-350 word Peer Review from a friend on how you OWN your CF  
5) Recent photo  
6) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center  
7) Transcript  
8) Breakdown of tuition costs from school  
9) W2 for both parents | Up to $5,000 | Sept 4, 2020 |
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<td><strong>Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) Jerry Cahill You Cannot Fail Scholarship</strong>&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://www.esiason.org/cf-living/scholarships/jerry-cahill-you-cannot-fail-scholarship">https://www.esiason.org/cf-living/scholarships/jerry-cahill-you-cannot-fail-scholarship</a></td>
<td>Applicants must be a student-athlete who has CF and has completed at least one semester of undergraduate coursework; must demonstrate that they go “above and beyond” in everything they do, displaying outstanding character, leadership and service to the community; and must be compliant to their CF therapies and engage in regular exercise as part of their effort to stay healthy. Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.</td>
<td>1) Application online&lt;br&gt;2) Prompted Essay&lt;br&gt;3) Recent Photo&lt;br&gt;4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center&lt;br&gt;5) Transcript&lt;br&gt;6) Breakdown of tuition costs from school&lt;br&gt;7) W2 form from both parents or tax return if self-employed</td>
<td>Up to $5,000</td>
<td>April 18, 2020</td>
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<td><strong>Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) Lea Faraone Memorial Scholarship</strong>&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://www.esiason.org/assistance/scholarships/lea-faraone-memorial-scholarship">https://www.esiason.org/assistance/scholarships/lea-faraone-memorial-scholarship</a></td>
<td>For students with CF who plan to study abroad through their (or a partner) university. Considers scholastic ability, character, leadership potential, service to the community, and need for financial assistance. Once candidates have been selected as semi-finalists, they will be granted a phone interview with a committee member.</td>
<td>1) Application online&lt;br&gt;2) Prompted essay&lt;br&gt;3) Recent photo&lt;br&gt;4) Letter from physician confirming CF diagnosis AND confirmation the applicant is healthy enough to study abroad&lt;br&gt;5) Transcript&lt;br&gt;6) Breakdown of tuition costs related to studying abroad from school&lt;br&gt;7) W2 for both parents or tax return if self-employed</td>
<td>Up to $5,000</td>
<td>August 14, 2020</td>
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<td>Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) Paul Drury Memorial CF Sibling Scholarship</td>
<td>Committee considers scholastic ability, character, leadership potential, service to the community and need for financial assistance. Each applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate student who has a sibling with CF. Once candidates have been selected as semi-finalists, they will be granted a phone interview with a committee member.</td>
<td>1) Application online 2) Short prompted Essay 3) Recent Photo 4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center 5) Transcript 6) Breakdown of tuition costs from school 7) W2 form from both parents or tax return if self-employed</td>
<td>Up to $5,000</td>
<td>October 2, 2020</td>
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<td>Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) Rimington Trophy Scholarship</td>
<td>Eligible applicants must be high school, college or graduate students living and succeeding with Cystic Fibrosis and can demonstrate scholastic ability, character, leadership, service to the community, a need for financial assistance and daily compliance to Cystic Fibrosis therapy.</td>
<td>1) Application online 2) Prompted Essay 3) Recent Photo 4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center 5) Transcript 6) Breakdown of tuition costs from school 7) W2 form from both parents or tax return if self-employed</td>
<td>Up to $2,000</td>
<td>May 8, 2020</td>
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<td>Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) Rosemary Quigley Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>Applicants must be an undergraduate or graduate student who has cystic fibrosis and whose service and commitment to the prevention and cure of CF is exemplary.</td>
<td>1) Application online 2) Prompted Essay 3) Recent Photo 4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center 5) Transcript 6) Breakdown of tuition costs from school</td>
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| **Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) Sacks for CF Scholarship** | Eligible applicants must be college students diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis and demonstrate academic achievement and adherence to daily Cystic Fibrosis therapy. | 1) Application online  
2) Prompted Essay  
3) Recent Photo  
4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center  
5) Transcript  
6) Breakdown of tuition costs from school  
7) W2 form from both parents or tax return if self-employed | Up to $10,000 | January 10, 2020 |
| **Boomer Esiason Foundation (BEF) Scholarship of the Arts** | Eligible applicants must be a high school, college or graduate student diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis and promotes communication through their artwork in the form of video, painting, sketching or sculpture. | 1) Application online  
2) Prompted Essay  
3) Recent Photo  
4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center  
5) Transcript  
6) Breakdown of tuition costs from school  
7) W2 form from both parents or tax return if self-employed  
8) One or more photos of art entry | Up to $1,000 | May 15, 2020 |
| **Bonnie Strangio Education Scholarship (through Boomer Esiason Foundation)** | Eligible candidates must be undergraduate or graduate students diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis, have a “can-do” attitude, shows a tremendous passion for life in achieving their goals and | 1) Application online  
2) Prompted Essay  
3) Recent Photo  
4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center  
5) Transcript | Up to $1,000 | June 5, 2020 |
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**Breathe for Bea Scholarship Program**

For students aged 25 and under; resident of the USA; applicant must have a 2.5 GPA of higher. *Assistance will be first given to Massachusetts and Rhode Island residents, but all US citizens may apply for assistance.*

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<td>1) Application online</td>
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<td>2) Proof of residency and citizenship</td>
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<td>3) Hard or digital copy of college application</td>
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<td>4) Copy of acceptance letter or proof of enrollment for upcoming fall semester to a college, university or trade school</td>
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<td>5) Transcript</td>
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<td>6) Documentation from academic institution of annual tuition and fees (i.e. housing, books, etc.)</td>
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<td>7) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center</td>
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<td>8) Copy of pay stub or tax return and parent or spouse’s if applicable</td>
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| **Coach-Ed** | | 1) Application online  
2) Short essay on your goals with the scholarship  
Additional steps decided based off application. | Up to $1,000 per semester | March-May, Sept-Nov |
| **Elizabeth Nash Foundation Scholarship** | Eligible candidates are individuals diagnosed with cystic fibrosis and are incoming or current undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited US-based college or university. | 1) Application available online  
2) 1 page essay  
3) Letter of recommendation from teacher  
4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center  
5) Transcript  
6) Breakdown of fees and tuition costs from academic institution | $1,000 to $2,500 | April 2020 |
| **Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation (CFSF)** | The program is available to those who will be enrolled in an undergraduate program or vocational school in the fall of 2020. Scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of financial need, academic achievement, and leadership. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester. Approximately 60% of the students who have applied in the past have been | 1) Application online  
2) Tax return  
3) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF MD  
4) All transcripts  
5) Reference form in application from counselor, administrator, or teacher | Up to $1,000 per year | March 23, 2020 |

[http://www.elizabethnashfoundation.org/scholarships.html](http://www.elizabethnashfoundation.org/scholarships.html)  
[https://cfscholarship.org/scholarships/](https://cfscholarship.org/scholarships/)

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Awarded scholarships. Awards may be used for tuition, books, and room and board. Awards will be sent directly to the institution that the student is attending. Both single year and multi-year awards are made, generally for $1000 per year. Students can reapply the following year for an additional award, but there is no guarantee they will receive one.

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<th>Lawrence Madeiros Memorial Scholarship</th>
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<td>1) Application online  2) Transcript  3) SAT or ACT score  4) Letter verifying CF diagnosis from CF Center  5) Letter of recommendation (included in application)  6) Recent photo</td>
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