



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
1.	First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (    ) _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                  Day                  Year
5.	Name and address of institution you will be attending: Field of Study: _____
6.	Name and address of current high school or post-secondary school:
7.	Name and contact information of school guidance counselor (If applicable)

**8. On a separate sheet please provide a typed essay (300 - 500 words doubled space) answering the following question:**

How has epilepsy effected your life? Please discuss any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in school and beyond. Also include any academic achievements, community involvement activities and/or advocacy efforts,



## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- Completed Application
- Essay
- High School or College Transcript
- Acceptance Letter from college or university (Copy)
- 3 Letters of recommendation from healthcare, academic or community references.
- A note from a certified medical practitioner involved in your medical care, confirming an epilepsy diagnosis or that the applicant experiences seizures.

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**Epilepsy Reach Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
3020 Prosperity Church Road Suite 624  
Charlotte, NC 28269**

**OR EMAIL APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**programs@epilepsyreach.org**

**REMINDER:**

**Application Deadline is June 30, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET**



## Eligibility Requirements

To apply, you must certify that you are:

1. A legal resident of the United States.
2. Reside in or attending an educational institution in an underserved community in the Southeast US region.
3. Diagnosed with epilepsy by a certified physician or must be an immediate family member in the household living with a person diagnosed with epilepsy (parent, spouse, or child).
4. Seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree from an accredited US based college or university.
5. A student who demonstrates academic and personal achievement, possess a strong record of participation in activities outside of school, and serves as a positive role model for others.
6. Graduating from high school in 2021 or have already graduated from high school seeking to further your education or a current college student.
7. Have been accepted or enrolled in a US based college or university for the fall semester 2021.
8. Not a previous recipient of the Epilepsy Reach Foundation Scholarship.
9. Not an employee or an immediate family member of an employee of the Epilepsy Reach Foundation. Immediate family members are defined as spouses, domestic partners, children, parents.

## Scholarship Program Features:

- No minimum GPA or SAT/ACT score requirements
- Not limited to a particular field of study
- Open to college students of all levels
- Not based on financial need

## How to Apply

- To apply, please download and submit a completed application along with all required supporting documents. The application window is **May 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021**.



- Selection will be based on the following criteria, which **MUST** be included:
  1. A 300-500 words doubled spaced essay written by the applicant explaining why they should be selected for the scholarship and how the scholarship will help advance their educational goals. The essay should include any academic achievements, community involvement activities and/or advocacy efforts, and how epilepsy has impacted the applicant's life, either as a person living with epilepsy or as a family member living with a person with epilepsy.
  2. Three letters of recommendation from the following:
    - School official
    - Community member
    - Healthcare team member
  3. A letter from the medical provider confirming an epilepsy or seizure disorder diagnosis. Must be on official healthcare provider letterhead.
  4. A copy of the applicant's most recent academic transcript.
- After each winner's educational enrollment has been confirmed for the fall 2021 semester, a check will be made payable and mailed directly to each winner's school by **July 31, 2021**. Scholarship awards may be used to cover the tuition and/or educational materials expenses. If upon contacting an applicant TERF learns he/she does not have any remaining costs owed to the school, they will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.
- Applicants from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

### **Selection Process:**

After the application deadline has ended, the TERF scholarship committee will review all applicants and select three winners based on the outlined selection criteria. In the event more than three applicants meet all requirements, the committee will select winners by date received.