



Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation

Reagan Sloane Shanley Scholarship

Scholarship Grant Application

Funding is available to young investigators seeking to advance the practical understanding of Hydrocephalus and its possible cures/work-arounds. The Scholarship is open to undergraduates in their junior & senior years, or graduate students in their clinical years in academic and/or research institutions in the United States.

The purpose of this Grant is to encourage students and researchers in the applied sciences to explore/find practical solutions to help alleviate hydrocephalus, a debilitating condition with no known cure; only life-long work arounds. Predominant mechanical options are over 50 years old, (shunt in the brain), and have many points of potential failure. We believe that there are new, better devices/techniques that can be developed by this generation's technical minds. We hope to encourage students and practitioners to put their considerable talents toward answers that will make life possible, and better for millions of people.

Overhead or indirect costs *are not* supported by this Scholarship.

Student scholarship – is available to applicants with an interest in the discipline of neuroscience and/or engineering and have an understanding and/or current interest in hydrocephalus, cerebral spinal fluid & the brain. The maximum funding request per application is up to \$10,000 per year, only for undergraduate students in their junior or senior years, or graduate students. (*see Funding section below*).

The Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation applauds your efforts and dedication in the medical, scientific or engineering field. We work daily with various professionals in a collaborative effort toward advancing recognition and understanding of this incurable brain condition. We are grateful for your interest in our mission and your submission of this scholarship to help us offer hope to the patients in the Hydrocephalus community.

For application deadlines, check the PHF Website: www.HydroKids.org.

The format for submitting proposals is outlined below.

Letter of Intent

Submit a one page Letter of Intent summarizing the reason for the request.

For students seeking a **Scholarship** this should include:

- Applicant name
- Degree(s) currently registered for at institution
- Institution they have already been accepted to
- Short essay written by the applicant demonstrating their interest in the area of neuro-conditions and specifically Hydrocephalus.
- Include two letters of reference: one professional and one personal
- Candidate must be 18 years of age or older

Funding

Indirect and overhead costs *are not* supported by this program.

The funding period is for a maximum of 12 months and must be for a standard school year, (no mid-term grants will be awarded). The maximum scholarship amount allotted will be up to \$10,000 per year, with a commitment of up to two years, if applicable.

- An approval for a Scholarship renewal will require proof from the institution's administration that the student is still enrolled; received at minimum, a 3.0 GPA, (out of 4.0), the previous year and is still pursuing the discipline/degree listed in the application.
- Student will submit a written progress report to show their progress/accomplishments in their area of focus as part of the renewal criteria, and a video conference call may also be requested as part of the renewal process.
- An automatic review of the commitment will be conducted if candidate transfers during commitment period.
- Commitments will be canceled immediately if candidate ends their enrollment or changes degrees.
- Candidate agrees to participate in a video conference call before any financial commitment for the Scholarship is made.

Note: Scholarship/Grant is made payable only to the educational institution

Submitting Application

You can email, fax or mail your completed application.

- Email: grantprograms@hydrocephaluskids.org
- Fax: (847) 589-1250
- Mail: PHF Inc., RSS Scholarship, 76 Main Street, Suite 202, Woodbridge, NJ 07095



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Request Form

To be filled out by student:

Applicant University/ Institution			
Title of Application			
Applicant's First Name			
Applicant's Last Name			
Applicant Email / Phone			
Applicant's Mailing Address			
What Best Fits Area of Scholarship– Check box	Engineering ☐	Neuro-Science Lab ☐	Other: ☐ _____
Year of Study	☐	Years Remaining	☐
Scholarship \$ request			
Institution Administrator			
Administrator Email			
Institution Address			
City, State, Zip			
Institution Phone			
Institution Fax			
Applicant Signature:			



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Letter of Intent to support Scholarship Request

Applicant's name: _____

Degree(s) currently registered: _____

Institution: _____

Please write a short essay demonstrating your interest in the area of neuro-conditions and specifically Hydrocephalus.

Why does this area interest you both now and post-graduation, and what do you hope to accomplish in your field, either as an inventor, researcher, physician or surgeon?

What experience do you have in this field of study?