



## **Congenital Heart Defect Coalition 2024 Scholarship Application Instructions**

The CHD Coalition is pleased to be awarding scholarships to eligible graduating high school students who will be attending a post-secondary institution. Applicants must have a congenital heart defect or acquired heart disease and meet the eligibility requirements below.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The applicant must:

- be a high school senior who will be continuing his/her education in an accredited college, technical, vocational or trade school.
- be a resident of NJ, CT or Metro NY (Metro NY consists of the 5 boroughs, Long Island, Westchester or Rockland County).
- have a congenital heart defect or acquired heart disease.
- complete the Application Elements described below.

### **Application Process:**

1. Complete the CHD Coalition Scholarship Application. Since we are accepting applications via email, signatures are not required, but must be filled out and dated.
  - Provide a separate essay that describes how living with congenital or acquired heart disease shapes or affects your life and how you overcome any obstacles or challenges you face as a result. The essay must be typed, double spaced, two pages or less.
  - Applications must be received via email (preferred) at [scholarship@chdcoalition.org](mailto:scholarship@chdcoalition.org) or received via mail to the address **below on or before April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.
2. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation received **on or before April 16th, 2024**
  - Received in a sealed envelope, mailed by the person making the recommendation or,
  - Emailed from the person(s) making the recommendation – not the applicant.  
**Send letters of recommendation to [scholarship@chdcoalition.org](mailto:scholarship@chdcoalition.org). OR**  
CHD Coalition – Scholarship Committee  
45 Carey Avenue  
Suite 250 #1  
Butler, NJ 07405
3. If awarded scholarship:
  - Funds will be sent directly to the post-secondary institution to which you have been accepted.
  - A brief description (derived from information provided in the application process), and a photo (you will provide) will be posted to the CHD Coalition site and may be used in CHD Coalition Newsletter or other Social Media outlets.
  - Failure to provide the information required by award recipients promptly, could result in loss of award.

The selection of the recipients will be determined by the CHD Coalition Scholarship Committee; only scholarship recipients will be notified. All decisions are final and not subject to dispute or appeal. Essays and other application documentation will not be returned. For questions email [scholarship@chdcoalition.org](mailto:scholarship@chdcoalition.org).

**Download Scholarship Application at <https://chdcoalition.org/what-we-do/scholarship>**