

QUALIFICATIONS & PRIORITY TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP

1. Individuals suffering from a direct spinal cord injury or disease resulting in paralysis such as spinal tumors, strokes or aneurysms affecting the spinal cord, or spina bifida are given first priority. Other diseases and disorders that would be considered include MS, traumatic brain injuries, Parkinson's and cerebral palsy. Conditions such as ADHD or dyslexia do not qualify.
2. Priority is also given to people living in Wisconsin, but scholarships still may be given out to individuals residing in the United States depending on the funds available.

GUIDELINES

1. Review scholarship criteria (attached) before completing the application.
2. Contact the Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation with any questions regarding the scholarship.
3. Answer all questions as completely and as accurately as possible.
4. Clearly print (black or blue ink) or type application. Include attachments as necessary.
5. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
6. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail.
7. The following items must be **received** by the deadline date:
 - a. Application
 - b. Official Transcripts (high school, college, etc.)**
 - c. Instructor's recommendation
8. The completed application and all materials should be mailed to:

Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation
P.O. Box 1388
Waukesha, WI 53187-1388

Phone #: 262-547-2083

CRITERIA

1. Scholarships shall be awarded to individuals with neurological disabilities, or the child of that person, for post high school education.
2. The applicant must have a high school or college GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. There are no income restrictions.
4. The student must be college bound; 4-year degree, 2-year associate degree or post graduate work.
5. A written essay of 200 words or less is required. The essay should describe the reasons why the applicant feels he/she deserves the scholarship. The essay should be typed and double-spaced.
6. List 5 and 10-year goals.
7. Provide a list of work experience.
8. All application materials must be in by the due date listed on the BRPF website.

APPLICATION

 Name Phone

 Address

 City State Zip Code

 Email

 Date of Birth School ID # Today's Date

Education:

 High School Dates (From – To) GPA

 Post High School Dates (From – To) GPA

1. What is the nature of your disability? _____
2. Did you graduate from High School? _____
3. Did you graduate from Post High School (if applicable)? _____
4. How many credits do you have? _____
5. How many credits will you be enrolling in next semester? _____
6. Which college or technical school are you or planning to attend?

7. In the fall for which year you are applying, I will be a: (circle one)
 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Senior +

8. If selected, please list the school address and department as to where the check should be sent:

9. What is your tentative major/minor or field of study?

10. Please list your involvement and/or awards you have received for your participation in the following areas:

a. High School

b. College or Technical School

c. Church

d. Organizations

e. Other

11. Please list your 5 and 10-year career/personal goals:

12. Please include an essay entitled "Why I deserve a BRPF Scholarship".

13. Please include a complete list of past work history.

14. Please have an instructor directly mail a recommendation to the BRPF address.

15. Please send cumulative transcripts along with application to the BRPF address.

Signature of applicant

Date

I certify that the above information is true, and I understand that false information submitted by me on this form may result in loss or forfeiture of any scholarship funds.