

IBD Scholarship

(Information disponible seulement en Anglais)

Crohn's and Colitis Canada awards ten one-time scholarships of \$5,000 to students of any age, living with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis who are enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary educational institution for the upcoming fall 2019. Past scholarship recipients represent students who are living well with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis who not only strive to sustain an optimal level of wellness, but also seek to inspire others to do the same. This program is made possible by an educational grant provided by AbbVie Canada.

Deadline: June 1st, 2019;

Amount: \$5,000;

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
- Diagnosed with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis by a health care professional;
- Seeking a diploma, associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree from a Canadian university, college, or trade school;
- Enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a Canadian-based post-secondary educational institution for the 2019 fall semester;
- A student who demonstrates academic aspiration and strives to sustain an optimal level of wellness in spite of their Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, allowing them to excel to reach their goals and inspire others to do the same.

Application Process:

- A completed 2019 AbbVie IBD Scholarship online application;
- A completed and signed Proof of Diagnosis form from your treating health care professional (form can be found on the website below);
- A signed and dated Applicant Consent Form;
- Two (2) letters of personal recommendation from a teacher, guidance counsellor, school official, coach, mentor, health care provider, professional colleague or employer;
- A one (1) page (500-word max.) essay outlining how you demonstrate your academic aspiration and strive to sustain an optimal level of wellness in spite of your IBD, allowing you to excel to reach your personal and academic goals and inspiring others to do the same.
- Questions to address in your essay:
 - *Why do you strive for academic success?*
 - *How do you strive to sustain an optimal level of wellness?*
 - *What are our personal and academic goals?*
 - *How you inspire others through community and school involvement?*
 - *How you would benefit from the scholarship financially and psychologically?*

For more information pertaining to this scholarship, the application process, and to access the needed application forms, please refer to the link below:

<http://crohnsandcolitis.ca/Support-for-You/IBD-Scholarships>