



HDSA Scholarship Information and Eligibility

The Huntington's Disease Society of America is pleased to announce its scholarship program, which intends to help families and individuals attend the Society's 2026 Annual Convention.

Each scholarship assists in covering the cost of travel, registration, and hotel accommodations. Details provided in the application, and once awarded.

Application Deadline:

ALL Applications must be received no later than midnight, **Wednesday, March 4th, 2026.**

Notification of Winners

Applicants will be notified no later than March 20, 2026, as to whether they have been awarded a scholarship.

Questions or Concerns

Please contact Convention@hdsa.org

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

The scholarship is open only to first-time Convention attendees or those who have not attended convention within the last 10 years. Lead applicants must be 18 years or older as of January 1, 2026. Open to residents of the United States only.

NATIONAL YOUTH ALLIANCE (NYA) SCHOLARSHIP

For over 20 years, this scholarship has intended to help youth and young adults in the NYA community attend the HDSA National Convention each year! This scholarship was established to benefit the community and exists thanks to the support and generosity of so many throughout the year.

The application may be completed by anyone under the age of 35 who needs financial assistance to attend the HDSA 2026 National Convention.

Eligibility

ANYONE can apply that has or has not received a scholarship in the past. You must be under 35 years old. Open to residents of the United States only.

Anyone under the age of 18 years old, must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Additional travel accommodations and registration will be covered.

All Scholarship recipients are expected to attend NYA Day on Thursday, June 25, 2026.

KENTUCKY RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The HDSA Jean Meyer Kentucky Chapter Scholarship was created to honor the legacy of Jean Meyer who was an avid member of the HDSA Kentucky Chapter Board.

The scholarship is to be awarded to qualified, deserving families from Kentucky to attend the HDSA Annual Convention. Families must demonstrate financial need/hardship.

ELIGIBILITY

Selection of the Scholar Family will be made by the Kentucky Chapter based on applications submitted and received through the Convention Scholarship Program.

Eligible scholarship applicants must:

1. Live in Kentucky
2. Must be "at risk" for HD, tested positive, a caregiver, relative of support of HD individual in Kentucky area.
3. Primary applicant must be 18 or older as of January 1, 2026
4. More than one family member is encouraged to apply, but depending on the number of applicants, we may limit 2/family.

OHIO VALLEY RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is open to anyone from the Ohio Valley Area impacted by Huntington's

Disease. Primary applicant must be 18 years or older as of January 1, 2025. Open to residents of the United States only.

WESTERN PA RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships are being provided through a bequest from The Sandra Wessel Estate, in honor of her daughters Wendy and Kelly.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to anyone from the Western Pennsylvania Area (Ohio border on the west to the State College area on the east)

ARIZONA STATE RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is open only to Convention attendees who are Arizona State residents. Applicants must be 18 years or older as of January 1, 2026. Open to residents of the United States only.

IDAHO RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to honor the legacy of Peter and Nicole Rimac .

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to anyone from Idaho.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to anyone in Northern California, north of Monterey County.