



Lorna Myers PNES Scholarship Application

Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Lorna Myers who is donating the royalties of her book, PSYCHOGENIC NON-EPILEPTIC SEIZURES: A GUIDE, Epilepsy Alliance America has established a scholarship program for students with a diagnosis of psychogenic non-epileptic seizures (PNES). In 2021 the American Epilepsy Alliance will award a select number of scholarships to students with a diagnosis of PNES. Awards will be based on the quality of applications through a competitive scoring system that balances need with achievement. Epilepsy Alliance America reserves the right to determine the number of scholarships given each year. This is a one-time award.

Purpose:

To assist an individual with PNES with his or her academic and/or vocational training.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicant must:

- have a diagnosis of PNES confirmed by a statement from the applicant's physician;
- have proof of acceptance as a full- time student to a post-secondary academic or vocational program;
- submit three letters of reference from people other than family members and a head shot photograph

Time Line:

Application due date: July 16, 2021

Awards Announcement: August 1, 2021

Please submit applications to:

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