

2008 UCB FAMILY RA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

REACHING BEYOND BOUNDARIES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

UCB is proud to announce the launch of its new rheumatoid arthritis (RA) scholarship pilot program. UCB, Inc., a global biopharmaceutical company committed to developing innovative treatments for inflammatory diseases such as RA, is dedicated to creating unique programs and tools to aid RA patients and their immediate family members in reaching beyond the boundaries of their disease and fulfilling their educational ambitions.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

UCB is offering 10, one-time scholarships of up to \$10,000 in 2008 to patients diagnosed with RA and their immediate family members who are seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree or are enrolled in a trade school educational program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This program is designed for applicants of any age. Applicants must be:

- > A legal and permanent resident of the United States
- > Diagnosed with RA or an immediate family member (parent, spouse, child, or sibling) of someone with RA
- > Seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree, or enrolled in a trade school educational program
- > A student who demonstrates academic ambition and embraces a way of life that overcomes the boundaries of living with RA
- > Enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a United States-based institution of higher education for the spring semester of 2009

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- > Complete and sign the application. Include an official academic transcript and a recent, non-returnable photograph of yourself, labeled with your name, address and telephone number.
- > Write a one-page essay about how you are reaching beyond the boundaries of RA to demonstrate academic ambition and personal achievement, and how you would benefit from the scholarship.
- > A minimum of two letters of recommendation (one letter must come from a teacher or school official and one from a person in your community), maximum of three letters.
- > Include proof of RA diagnosis from the patient's treating physician on physician's letterhead or medical institution's letterhead.

THE SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS AND DETERMINATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

Employees of UCB and their immediate family members are not eligible for this scholarship. Selection of recipients will be at the sole discretion of the judges chosen by UCB. A panel of medical professionals from across the country will select the scholarship recipients. After a winner's educational enrollment has been verified for the spring 2009 semester, the scholarship check will be made payable to and directly mailed to the educational institution. Scholarship amounts will be up to \$10,000 to cover the recipient's tuition and/or educational materials expenses. However, if a student does not have a minimum of \$10,000 in educational expenses owed for his/her schooling, the scholarship amount will only cover the remaining amount. If upon contacting an applicant UCB learns he/she does not have any remaining costs owed to the academic institution, he/she will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.

Thank you for your interest in the 2008 UCB Family RA Scholarship Program. Good luck!

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 5, 2008.



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For more information about the UCB Family RA Scholarship Program:

- Email us at ucbrascholarship@rbxhealth.com
- Call 1-888-854-4996
- Ask your physician