

Neyhart Scholarship

The Neyhart scholarship was established in 2010 by Clara and Greg Neyhart. The first Scholarship was awarded in 2012. This award has been given annually since 2012 and will continue until 2022.



Clara Neyhart has devoted her nursing career to the care of patients with kidney disease. Greg Neyhart is a college professor in chemistry. Clara and Greg believe that education often provides the means to reach goals and move forward out of life's struggles. Kidney disease can be a life-long challenge. The healthcare team provides physical and emotional support needed for healing. The patient, however, must have the courage to face altered dreams, work plans and relationships, in addition to the illness. New goals and future plans are essential to maintain hope and move forward.

In this spirit, Clara and Greg Neyhart have established this scholarship to encourage and support education for people with kidney disease. It is Clara and Greg's hope that this scholarship will provide the first step for many people toward defining their future, in spite of, rather than because of their kidney disease.

The Neyhart Scholarship is awarded annually to a North Carolina resident attending a North Carolina based educational institution (university, community college or vocational/technical school).

Eligibility:

Award is available to applicants with kidney disease, kidney transplant or to children of parents with kidney disease or transplant.

First priority is given to kidney patients.

Funds available:

2 Scholarships will be awarded in 2018 with a value of \$4,500 each.

Funds are flexible, but must be used for education related expenses.

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The Neyhart Scholarship will be announced June 1, 2018. Funds will be provided in a single disbursement no later than August 31, 2018.

The application is available at: www.unckidneycenter.org/neyhart_scholarship.html

The following items must be submitted in order for an application to be reviewed:

- An essay (up to 250 words) on a life experience that has had the most impact on your educational objectives or goals.
- Scholarship Application
- Verification of High School Graduation, including transcript and GPA, or GED
- Current College/University transcript and GPA, if applicable
- List of community service, volunteer or additional activities in which you have participated.
- Two letters of recommendation
 - One letter must be from an employer or someone outside your family who knows you personally.
 - One letter must come from your physician or your parent's physician.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

This application must be postmarked by May 1, 2018 and sent to:

UNC Kidney Center
Neyhart Scholarship
7024 Burnett Womack Bldg, CB # 7156
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7156
(919) 445-2640



Scholarship Application for Individuals with Kidney Disease (stages 2-6) or
Children of Patients with Kidney Disease

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____ GPA: _____

College(s): _____

Dates Attended: _____ GPA: _____

College/University you plan to attend this year: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Describe your employment history (including types of jobs you have held) or, for **High School Students**, list extracurricular/community activities. How will additional education help you reach new goals? Use additional sheet if necessary.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Household Income: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___

Please provide a description of your financial need, including how kidney disease has affected you/your family's financial situation. Use additional sheet if necessary.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please use this page to add any additional details about yourself, interests,...