



Honoring the memories of those who have lost their battle with ALS, promoting advocacy through awareness of ALS, and offering support for families facing ALS together: keeping HOPE, KINDNESS and LOVE alive.

Kindness Through Giving Fund

Empowerment Scholarship for Individuals Affected by Neuromuscular Disorders

We are honored to introduce the Paul's Mystery Ship To End ALS Scholarship, established in 2020 in memory of Paul Dannels, who courageously battled ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). This scholarship is designed to provide hope and support to individuals affected by ALS and other neuromuscular disorders, either personally or through a direct family connection. We look forward to learning more about your journey.

Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Completed Application Form, including:

- Applicant details
- Short answer responses
- Essay submission

2. Unofficial High School Transcript (*Required for high school seniors only*)

3. Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

4. Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must have a personal connection to ALS or another neuromuscular disorder, either through their own experience or that of a direct family member.

5. Application Deadline: ***March 1st, 2026***

- Submit your completed application to: bonnie.dannels@gmail.com

Selection & Award Notification

Scholarship recipients will be **notified by May 16, 2026**.

At **Paul's Mystery Ship To End ALS**, we are committed to bringing light and hope to those facing neuromuscular disorders. We deeply appreciate your application and commend your perseverance.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at:

 bonnie.dannels@gmail.com

 720-935-8000

With Kindness & Hope,

Paul's Mystery Ship To End ALS Board of Directors



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Details:

1. First and Last name:
2. Email address:
3. What high school do (did) you attend:
4. High school graduation year:
5. Which postsecondary school will you be or are attending in Fall 2025:
6. What is your student ID? Should you be chosen, we will use this to send the scholarship funds to your school.
7. What is your desired major/trade:
8. If you are selected, may we have your permission to feature your first name and photo on our website and social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram):
 - a. If yes, please attach a photo with your application.

Short Answer:

1. If you could pick a song to represent the life of the individual suffering from a neuromuscular disorder, what would it be and why?
2. Use one word to describe the neuromuscular disorder that you or your family member were or are dealing with.

Essay (250 word minimum):

1. Who was/is the person in your life dealing with a neuromuscular disorder? How were they important to you? Please share a story you have with this individual.

Privacy & Confidentiality Notice

Paul's Mystery Ship To End ALS respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal information. All details provided in this application, including personal stories, transcripts, and recommendation letters, will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for the purpose of evaluating scholarship eligibility. We do not share, sell, or distribute applicant information to third parties. Any data collected will be securely stored and only accessible to the scholarship selection committee. By submitting this application, you consent to the use of your information for scholarship review and award purposes.

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