

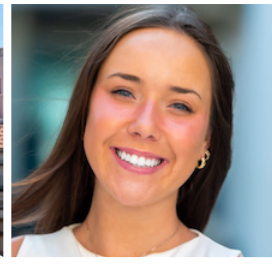
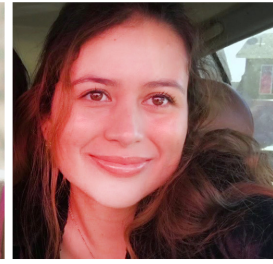
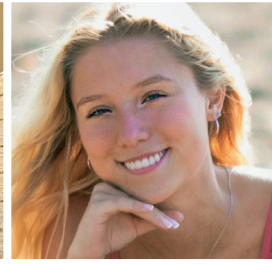


OH, HOW YOU SHINE!



2023  
AWARD  
WINNERS

 **ABBVIE  
CF SCHOLARSHIP**  
LEARN. CREATE. ACHIEVE.





WELL,  
WE ALL  
SHINE ON,  
LIKE  
THE MOON,  
AND  
THE STARS,  
AND  
THE SUN.

—JOHN LENNON



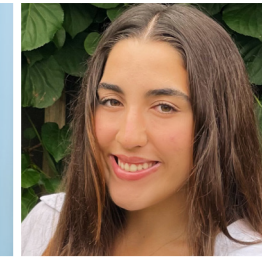
## CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCHOLARSHIPS

AbbVie is honored and excited to celebrate the 40 shining winners of the 31st annual Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Scholarships. All of those who entered the competition demonstrated astonishing brilliance and power to meet the challenges of living with CF. They study, learn, create, compete, and thrive—and along the way they inspire others.

The award, \$3,000 for use during the academic year, helps young adults who have CF continue their pursuit of higher education.

Two of these students (an undergraduate and a graduate) are then selected to receive the Thriving Student Scholarship, winning an additional \$22,000 each.

These dedicated young adults are ready to achieve a diverse set of personal and career goals. To fulfill their dreams, each is enrolled in or has been accepted to a community college, college, university, or trade school.



# NOTHING CAN DIM THE LIGHT WHICH SHINES FROM WITHIN.

—MAYA ANGELOU



## ABOUT THE CF SCHOLARSHIP AND THRIVING STUDENT AWARDS

The AbbVie CF Scholarship is part of AbbVie's ongoing commitment to the CF community, which comprises close to 40,000 children and adults in the United States and their extended support systems.

The AbbVie CF Scholarship funds are awarded solely for use toward qualified educational expenses under applicable federal tax laws.

It is not necessary for applicants to have taken, currently take, or intend to take any medication or product marketed by AbbVie, and this is not a consideration in the recipient selection criteria.

In order to be eligible, applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree (associate's/two-year college, bachelor's/four-year college, trade/vocational school) or graduate degree (master's, doctorate, MD, JD) and must have completed high school or obtained a General Educational Development (GED) certification.

Applications for the CF scholarships are submitted from mid-April through the end of May. A panel of judges selected by AbbVie ranks submissions using a point system based on academic record, extracurricular activities, personal essay, and creative presentation. The 40 students with the most cumulative points receive the \$3,000 award for the academic year. Award recipients are notified in mid-July.

Two Thriving Students are selected based on their submissions plus online votes submitted by the public, and the Thriving Award recipients are notified in early- to mid-October.

AbbVie continues over a quarter-century of commitment to helping people with CF. Since 1993, more than \$3.95 million in scholarship funds have been awarded, making a remarkable impact on the lives and dreams of remarkable individuals.

**\$3.95**  
*million awarded since 1993*

**40**  
*students each year*

**\$3,000**  
*award per student*

*If you would like more information about the AbbVie CF Scholarship, please visit*  
[www.AbbVieCFScholarship.com](http://www.AbbVieCFScholarship.com)

## ARTISTIC PRESENTATIONS CREATED IN ANY MEDIUM REFLECT OUR WINNERS' EXPERIENCES

Awards reflect superior academic achievement and meaningful extracurricular activities. Applicants must also submit a 500-word personal essay. This year's essay question was "Write a letter to your younger self during a key moment in your life addressing one or more of the following: words of encouragement, lessons you have learned and/or challenges you have overcome." Additionally, applicants must present a creative work in any medium, such as video, drawing, painting, or sculpture, that reflects their experiences.

## THRIVING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Two of our CF students are also awarded a Thriving Student Scholarship, based on level of study. AbbVie is honored to recognize the exceptional attitudes, accomplishments, and spirit of these students.

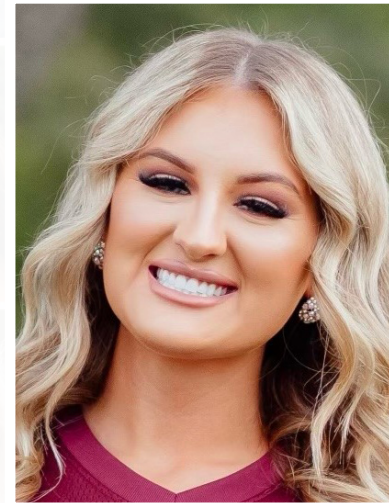
The Thriving Undergraduate and Graduate Student Scholarships were created in 2011. These additional scholarship funds provide AbbVie CF Scholarship recipients with the opportunity to earn additional funding and to share their achievements and success stories with people across the country.

Each Thriving Student receives \$22,000 in addition to the CF scholarship award of \$3,000, for a total of \$25,000 to be used during the academic calendar year in pursuit of higher education.



*YOUR NEED  
FOR ACCEPTANCE  
CAN MAKE YOU  
INVISIBLE IN THIS WORLD.  
DON'T LET ANYTHING  
STAND IN THE WAY  
OF THE LIGHT  
THAT SHINES THROUGH  
THIS FORM.  
RISK BEING SEEN  
IN ALL OF YOUR GLORY.*

-JIM CARREY



**Abby F**

**Cystic Fibrosis Care Center  
Texas Children's Hospital**  
Texas A&M University  
*Undergraduate*

*"Love fiercely and be the light  
in this cold and dark world."*



**Abigail S.**

**Duke University Hospital**  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
*Undergraduate*

*"Your illness does not limit you,  
you limit yourself."*



# SHINE ON, 2023 CF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Allie V.**

**Robert T. Stone, MD, Respiratory Center  
Akron Children's Hospital**  
Kent State University at Stark  
*Undergraduate*

*"Maturing is knowing the importance of taking care of yourself and not hiding what makes you, YOU."*



**Avery F.**

**Adult Cystic Fibrosis Center  
University of Tennessee Medical Center**  
Tennessee Technological University  
*Undergraduate*

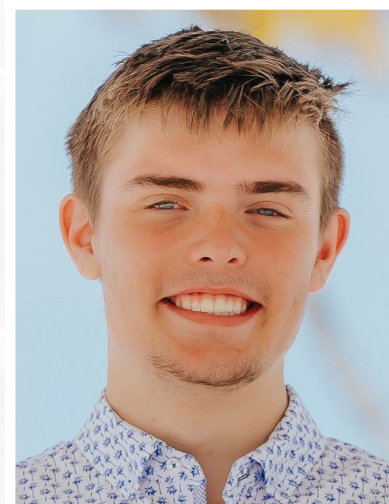
*"Enjoy the moment. Take a deep breath and appreciate the people around you"*



**Ashley S.**

**OSF HealthCare  
Children's Hospital of Illinois**  
Taylor University  
*Undergraduate*

*"Persevere and continue to work hard towards your goals."*



**Cade B.**

**Dr. Santiago Reyes, MD,  
Pediatric Pulmonology**  
University of Central Oklahoma  
*Undergraduate*

*"Always believe in yourself and take opportunities each day to encourage others and brighten their lives."*



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**Cameron G.**

**Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson  
Cystic Fibrosis Center**  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*Undergraduate*

*“Cherish every moment you get to spend with your family, even during the challenging times.”*



**Christa L.**

**University of Nebraska Medical Center**  
Grand Canyon University  
*Undergraduate*

*“Enjoy all the little moments along the way; you never know where they could lead.”*



**Cassidy M.**

**Upstate Medical University**  
Binghamton University  
*Undergraduate*

*“CF isn’t just a disease to me anymore. It makes me unique and it has made me build more character.”*



**Corinne G.**

**Comer Children’s Hospital  
University of Chicago Medical Center**  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
*Undergraduate*

*“I plan to aid others to feel secure in their own bodies, embrace their differences, and help them stay healthy.”*



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**Ellison L.**

**Boston Children's Hospital**

Trinity College  
Undergraduate

*"You have to trust that listening to your mind and body is crucial for true success."*



**Elyse D.**

**Tulane Cystic Fibrosis Center**

University of Louisiana  
Graduate

*"Everyone has flaws. A person's flaws make them even more worthy of love."*



**Else M.**

**MultiCare Pulmonary Specialists, Tacoma**

University of Puget Sound  
Undergraduate

*"You are not alone. Don't be afraid to ask for help and accept support from friends and family in times of need."*



**Emma G.**

**Children's of Alabama**

University of Montevallo  
Undergraduate

*"Be grateful for how far you've come—and how strong you are becoming."*



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**Emma J.**

**Christiana Care Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program**

University of Delaware

Undergraduate

*“Stick to your goals and never lose sight of what you want to achieve.”*



**Grace A.**

**Kaiser Permanente**

**Oregon/SW Washington**

Loyola University Chicago

Undergraduate

*“Don’t worry about what is to come, focus on the moment.”*



**Erik G.**

**Cystic Fibrosis Clinic**

**Intermountain Primary Children’s Hospital**

Utah State University

Undergraduate

*“The finish line is not based on your starting line.”*



**Grace L.**

**University of Iowa**

**Stead Family Children’s Hospital**

Grace College

Undergraduate

*“Merely putting one foot in front of the other will teach you the biggest lessons in this life.”*



# SHINE ON, 2023 CF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Hayden B.**

**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

Georgia Tech  
Undergraduate

*"Don't give up. So many people are rooting for you and want you to succeed."*



**Ivan J.**

**Jan & Ed Brown Center  
for Pulmonary Medicine**

University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
Undergraduate

*"Embrace your condition as a unique part of who you are and let it fuel your determination to live purposefully."*



**Heather H.**

**Rush Cystic Fibrosis Center  
Rush University Medical Center**

Creighton University School of Medicine  
Graduate

*"Stand up for yourself and everything you believe in, while respecting all."*



**Jacob G.**

**UCSF Health**

UCSF School of Medicine  
Graduate

*"Your life with cystic fibrosis will motivate you to care for others."*



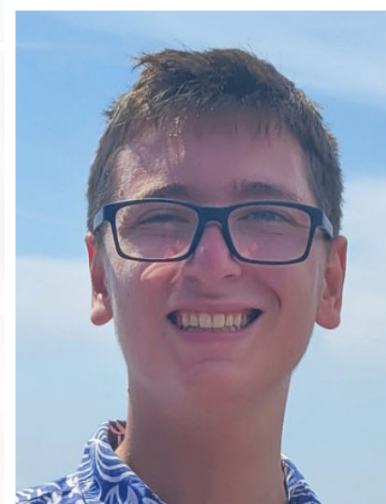
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**Jadyn C.**

**Cystic Fibrosis and Pulmonary Center  
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital**  
Auburn University  
Undergraduate

*"Do not let anything stop you, even CF."*



**Justin S.**

**Johns Hopkins Medicine**  
New York University  
Undergraduate

*"You will be fine as long as you continue  
to put yourself out there."*



**Joshua H.**

**The Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program  
Phoenix Children's Hospital**  
Arizona State University  
Undergraduate

*"It will get better. You will get better.  
You will be better."*



**Lakyn C.**

**Le Bonheur Children's Hospital**  
Freed-Hardeman University  
Undergraduate

*"I never forget what my mom  
said, 'it's not our crutch, but our  
stepping stone.'"*



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**Lillian W.**

**Boston Children's Hospital**  
Sacred Heart University  
Undergraduate

*"The world is a kinder place  
when you are kind."*



**Lucy P.**

**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**  
University of Georgia  
Undergraduate

*"When I tell you it gets better, it's true.  
You'll get there."*



**Lillith R.**

**American Family Children's Hospital**  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Undergraduate

*"Hike every trail you see because a new  
adventure awaits with every step."*



**Mackenzie A.**

**Yale New Haven Health**  
Sacred Heart University  
Undergraduate

*"You can't give up when you see  
an obstacle. Each one you conquer  
will make you stronger."*



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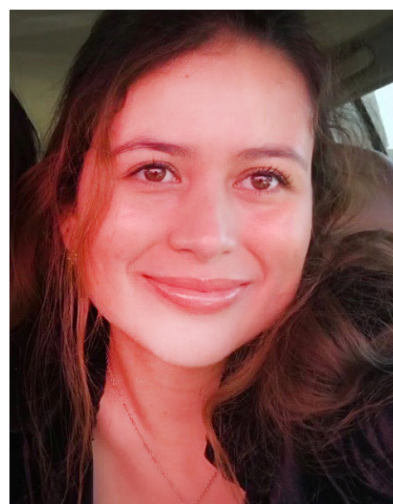
**Madison D.**  
**Cystic Fibrosis Center of Western New York )**  
D'Youville University  
Undergraduate

*"Taking one small step now will give you the opportunity to take many more steps into the future, so be brave and think big."*



**Mary L.**  
**Children's Hospital at Erlanger**  
University of Alabama  
Undergraduate

*"You can show others what is possible when you are committed to your health."*



**Mariela A.**  
**Adult Multi-Specialty Center**  
University of San Diego  
Graduate

*"Advocate for your right to succeed on a level playing field."*



**Mea M.**  
**Milton S. Hershey Medical Center**  
**Penn State Health**  
Kutztown University  
Undergraduate

*"Embrace your differences because you are unique. Do not let others talk you down; know your worth."*



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**Monica M.**

**Cystic Fibrosis and Bronchiectasis Clinic  
UT Southwestern Medical Center**

McGovern Medical School

Graduate

*“Strive to be a source of empathy,  
clarity, and courage.”*



**Samantha J.**

**Boston Children’s Hospital**

SciencesPo, Paris, France

Graduate

*“Everything you are going through will truly  
make you stronger. More compassionate.  
More loving.”*



**Montgomery M.**

**The Adult Cystic Fibrosis Clinic  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center**

University of Kentucky

Undergraduate

*“Taking care of your mental health  
is a must, so remember to reach out  
when you need help.”*



**Sara M.**

**Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Center  
Boston Children’s Hospital**

Endicott College

Undergraduate

*“CF shapes you into who you are, and will  
give you a positive perspective to live your  
life to the fullest, work hard, and achieve  
greatness in all things.”*



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**Sarah S.**

**National Jewish Health**  
University of Colorado, Denver  
*Undergraduate*

*“Keep your curiosity strong, your mind open, and never listen to the voice that says you can’t do it.”*



**Taylor M.**

**Nationwide Children’s Hospital**  
Kent State University  
*Undergraduate*

*“Drive to chase your dreams, catch them, and then surpass them.”*



*NEVER  
DULL  
YOUR  
SHINE  
FOR  
SOMEBODY  
ELSE.*

-TYRA BANKS



*“ABBVIE IS HONORED TO REWARD  
STUDENTS WHO EXEMPLIFY  
THE PASSION AND DETERMINATION  
TO ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS  
IN THEIR ACADEMIC CAREERS.  
EVERY ABBVIE CF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT  
INSPIRES US WITH THEIR COMMITMENT TO  
EMBRACE LIFE, REACHING NEW HEIGHTS  
IN THEIR ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY  
LEADERSHIP ROLES ... YOU ARE ALL  
SHINING STARS! WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT  
IN THE FUTURES OF THOSE LIVING  
WITH CF FOR YEARS TO COME.”*

*–MAIJA BENTLEY  
VICE PRESIDENT | ABBVIE GI FRANCHISE*