…Purpose…

The Cohen Family Trust promotes education for individuals affected with myotonic dystrophy (DM) also known as myotonic muscular dystrophy (MMD). AHLIFE (A Healthy Life For Everyone) promotes education, support and resources to enhance Health and Quality of Life for everyone.

…Scholarships…

The Cohen Family Trust and AHLIFE through the 2022 Ambassador Scholarship Program have collaborated with the Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation (MDF) to help defray some expenses to attend the 2022 Annual Conference, September 9-10, in San Diego, California. Scholarships will reimburse some of the conference registration fee and hotel expenses for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Each scholarship recipient is entitled to only one scholarship totaling $1,000.00

…Eligibility…

Applicants must be affected and diagnosed with Juvenile Onset Myotonic Dystrophy (JOA) or Congenital Myotonic Dystrophy (CDM), defined by MDF as “when symptoms of the disease first appear; typically with intellectual and learning disabilities”. Minor applicants will need permission to apply from their parent and/or guardian and may need travel supervision. Minors (18-21) as legally described in the applicant’s State of residence. Applicants must be 18 and above.

…Application…

The application must be completed and received by **midnight, Monday July 18, 2022** for the applicant to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Applications must be completed and mailed to: Ambassador Scholarship, 3737 Vigilance Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA., 90275.
Selection of scholarship recipients will be determined by the 2022 Ambassador Scholarship Committee. All scholarship recipients will be notified the first week of August by phone or email.

Rules

1. Scholarship funds will reimburse **Hotel** for Thursday, Friday and Saturday's lodging (room cost + tax) – not to exceed $850.00. Hotel expenses do not include food, drinks and gifts. **Conference registration** – not to exceed $150.00. Costs above these amounts will NOT be reimbursed.

2. Scholarship recipients are required to complete a brief post conference survey.

3. If a scholarship recipient is unable to attend, that scholarship will be nullified.

4. The Cohen Family Trust, AHLIFE and the Ambassador Scholarship Committee are not responsible or liable for any applicant attending the 2022 MDF Conference.

5. Scholarship recipients will be reimbursed via check after expense receipts are submitted and received by the Ambassador Committee post conference.

Reminder

1. **Ambassador Scholarship Application** must be received by Monday, July 18, 2022. Scholarship awardees will be notified the first week of August, 2022.

2. **Register for the Conference through the MDF website**.

3. **Make your own Hotel Room Reservation**. (Note: Conference registration does not reserve your hotel room).

4. Arrange for own **Transportation** to MDF Conference in San Diego California

5. **Child care** is not provided at the conference.

**Registration and Conference Questions?**
www.Myotonic.org/Conference or call (415)-800-7777
The following application will be used in the selection of Ambassadors to the Annual Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation Conference in San Diego California. Only completed applications received by the July 18th deadline will be considered.

AMBASSADOR APPLICANT NAME: _______________________________________________

STREET ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: _____--______--________    CELLPHONE: _____--______--________

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____________________________ @ ________________________. _______

DATE OF BIRTH: _____, _____,______  APPROXIMATE AGE WHEN DIAGNOSED:_____

CONTACT NAME for CORRESPONDENCE: _______________________________________

(If different than Applicant. This is the individual to whom reimbursements will be paid)

STREET ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: _____--______--________    CELLPHONE: _____--______--________

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____________________________ @ ________________________. _______

ALTERNATE CONTACT NAME: _______________________________________________

(In case of emergency)

STREET ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER/CELL PHONE: _______________________________________________

EMAIL: _________________________________________________________________
...Highest Level of Education...

- Grade School
- High School
- Certificate Program – Certification Received
- AA Degree
- Bachelor Degree
- Graduate Degree – Degree Received

...Employment… check those that apply

- Yes  No  Full Time - Hours per Week _____ Position ______________________________
- Yes  No  Part Time - Hours per Week _____ Position ______________________________
- Yes  No  Volunteer - Hours per Week _____ Position ______________________________
- Yes  No  Receive Disability

...Myotonic Dystrophy Symptoms…check all those that you experience

- Yes  No - Speech and Swallow
- Yes  No - Hair Thinning
- Yes  No - Constipation/Diarrhea
- Yes  No - Substance Abuse
- Yes  No - Learning difficulties
- Yes  No – Endocrine / Diabetes
- Yes  No - Respiratory problems
- Yes  No – Fatigue / Sleepiness
- Yes  No - Digestive Pain and / or Bloating
- Yes  No - Skin Tumors
- Yes  No - Cataracts/Drooping Eyelids
- Yes  No – Cardiac / Heart
- Yes  No - Muscle Stiffness, Weakness and / or Wasting

...Education Through Conferences…

- Yes  No  Attended Past Myotonic Dystrophy Conferences
- Yes  No  Been Selected as a Past Ambassador
- Yes  No  Participate in Land Based Support Groups  Past
- Yes  No  Participate in Social Media

Which medias ______________________________________________________

Completed applications MUST BE received by midnight July 18, 2022

I, (print applicant and/or parent/guardian name) ________________________________ have read the 2022 Ambassador Scholarship Program rules. My application to the program is my agreement to abide to its regulation. Or as parent/guardian will be responsible for the Scholarship Applicant.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________

Due date: Applications must be received by midnight, July 18, 2022
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