

2010 UCBeyond Crohn's Disease Scholarship Program

Program Overview

UCB Canada is proud to announce the launch of the 2010 UCBeyond Crohn's Disease Scholarship Program. The UCBeyond Scholarship Program, now in its fourth year, has allocated close to 70 scholarships and almost \$350,000 CAN to Canadian students suffering from diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease and epilepsy.

UCB Canada, a global biopharmaceutical company committed to developing innovative treatments for inflammatory diseases such as Crohn's disease (CD), is dedicated to creating unique programs and tools to aid CD patients in reaching above and beyond the boundaries of their disease and fulfilling their educational ambitions.

Living day-to-day with Crohn's disease can be a struggle. You work hard to manage the disease and to focus on living beyond the boundaries of your condition. Your resolve is a testament to yourself and an inspiration to others who have CD. That is why UCB Canada is sponsoring a scholarship program that rewards your ability to take control of your Crohn's disease, instead of allowing it to control you.

Scholarship Awards

UCB Canada is offering eight (8), one-time scholarships of up to \$5,000.00 CAN in 2010 to students diagnosed with Crohn's disease who are entering into or currently attending a post-secondary educational institution.

Eligibility Requirements

This program is designed for applicants of any age.

Applicants must be:

- A legal and permanent resident of Canada
- Diagnosed with Crohn's disease by a physician
- Seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree from a Canadian university; a diploma or certificate from a Canadian college; enrolled in a trade school educational program; or enrolled in/ awaiting acceptance from a Canadian-based institution of higher education for the fall semester of 2010
- A student who demonstrates academic ambition and embraces a way of life that goes above and beyond the boundaries of living with CD

Application Requirements

- Complete and sign the application. Include an official academic transcript
- Write a one (1) page essay about how you are reaching above and beyond the boundaries of Crohn's disease to demonstrate academic ambition and personal achievement, and how you would benefit from the scholarship. Past recipient letters have included a desire for academic achievement, perseverance in the face of CD, and details of school and community involvement
- Submit two (2) letters of personal recommendation from a teacher, school official, professional colleague, employer or friend describing your unique qualities and how you embrace a way of life that overcomes the boundaries of living with CD
- Include proof of CD diagnosis from your treating physician

Thank you for your interest in the 2010 UCBeyond Crohn's Disease Scholarship Program. Good luck!

Applications Must Be Postmarked By June 30, 2010

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I hope to show others
... how inspiring life
can be, to find your
happiness and realize
life is limited in time
but limitless in
possibility



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