

ALGSAcademic Scholarship For Students with Alagille Syndrome (ALGS) Or Immediate Family Members



2026 Application Information Sheet

Sponsored by: Alagille Syndrome Alliance (ALGSA)

Scholarship Value: \$1000 (renewable for one year, subject to open competition with other applicants, for a total possible award of \$2,000)

Applications Open: April 1, 2026

Application Deadline: April 30, 2026 (11:59 pm in the recipient's time zone when submitted by email; or postmarked by April 30, 2026 for mailed applications)

Award Notification After: May 15, 2026

Background

In October 2022, the Alagille Syndrome Alliance (ALGSA) established The ALGSAcademic Scholarship. The ALGSAcademic Scholarship funds the education of high school graduates or GED credential recipients with ALGS, their siblings and parents/guardians who are entering or enrolled in an accredited US university, college or vocational school and choose to pursue higher education in the human biological, medical, or health sciences. The Scholarship is for \$1000 for a semester and is renewable for one other time, subject to open competition with other applicants, for a total possible award of \$2,000. Scholarship applications or awards do not have to run consecutively.

Eligibility

To be eligible an applicant must:

- Be a high school graduate, expect to graduate high school by July 31, 2026, or be a GED credential recipient
- Be diagnosed with Alagille syndrome (ALGS), a sibling, child or parent/guardian of a person with ALGS
- Be currently enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited US university or college as an undergraduate student, or in a US vocational school
- Be a US citizen or legal and permanent resident of the US
- See also Additional Program Disclosures

Additional Program Disclosures

- ALGSA reserves the right to change, discontinue, or cancel this program at any time without notice.
- Applicants can only be rewarded the ALGSAcademic Scholarship OR the Alaina K. Hahn Scholarship.
- Applicants are solely responsible for submitting all required application materials by the application deadline.
- Each applicant selected to receive an award must notify ALGSA of their acceptance within 30 days of being selected, or their award will be forfeited.
- Questions about the program may be directed to ALGSA by calling (989)218-9028 or by emailing alagille@alagille.org.
- Void where prohibited by law. This Program is subject to all federal, state and local laws.

Scholarship Value

Applicants can apply and qualify for up to two \$1,000 scholarships. The award may be applied to educational expenses at an accredited US university or college (undergraduate), or US vocational school.

Award Notification

All applicants will be notified about the results of the selection process. Each applicant selected to receive an award must notify ALGSA of their acceptance within 30 days of being selected, or their award will be forfeited. Award recipients will have the option to participate in publicity about the scholarship. Publicity details will be outlined at the time of notification. If the awardee accepts the scholarship, the award will be deposited with the financial aid office at the recipient's university, college or vocational school to be applied toward the recipient's educational expenses.

How to Apply

Application materials are available on the ALGSA website at www.alagille.org or by request via email to alagille@alagille.org (include "ALGSAcademic Scholarship" in the subject line). Applicants may complete the application process by email or mail to the ALGSA. All submitted application materials are reviewed by the ALGSA Board of Directors Scholarship Team. The ALGSA Scholarship Team administers the program, evaluates applications, and selects the award recipient. The award recipient will be selected based on their planned program of study, evidence of academic achievement, and personal goals and aspirations.

Primary forms and required documentation:

- o Application form
- o Official high school and/or university, college or vocational school transcripts from all academic institutions attended
- o Letter of acceptance from university, college or vocational school, and proof of enrollment for all terms in the academic year of the award
- o Signed letter from the applicant's treating physician verifying that they, their sibling or child has ALGS.

The treating physician must include his or her Medical Education (ME) number. The ME number is a 10 digit number assigned to every physician in the US by the American Medical Association for identification and recording of basic physician information. To qualify for the award, the applicant must provide permission for the ALGSA Scholarship Team to confirm their diagnosis with their treating physician.

Secondary application steps:

- o Two letters of recommendation from employers, teachers or professors, academic advisors, guidance counselors, or other individuals familiar with your academic potential and likelihood of success in higher education
- o One- to two-page personal statement (maximum of 500 words) discussing some or all of the following:
 - How has being an ALGS Warrior/sibling/parent or guardian helped you achieve your goals?
 - What are your academic and professional plans?

Submit application materials by email to alagille@alagille.org, or mail printed copies of these materials in a single envelope to:

Alagille Syndrome Alliance
Attn: Scholarship Team
PO Box 22
Collierville, TN 38027

For the 2026 year, the deadline for application materials to be submitted by email is 11:59 pm (in the applicant's time zone) on April 30, 2026. If application materials are mailed, the envelope must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2026. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Resources

Questions about The ALGSAcademic Scholarship program may be directed to the ALGSA by calling (989)218-9028 or by emailing alagille@alagille.org.

The ALGSA wishes all applicants success in their future endeavors.
Thank you for applying!