



The Elaine Chapin Fund
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2026 Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

School To Be Attending: _____

Duration of Study (minimum 2 years to qualify): _____

Applicant will:

Live on campus___Live off campus___Commute from Home___ Age___

What is your personal relationship to Multiple Sclerosis?

___ You are a person with MS ___ Your spouse/partner has MS

___ Mother/Father has MS (circle one) ___ Son/Daughter has MS

___ Brother/Sister has MS ___ Other (explain) _____

Course of study to be taken: _____

Other scholarships or financial aid will you be receiving: _____

What degree/certificate do you intend to obtain: _____

Will you be working while attending school? _____

Work experience in high school: _____

Marital status of parents/guardians: _____

Occupations of parents/guardians: _____

Total number of family members, excluding parents/guardians, in household:

How did you hear about this scholarship offering? Please be specific _____

Personal Essay (Required): On a separate sheet of paper please provide a short essay on the impact that Multiple Sclerosis has had on your life.

A complete transcript of grades **MUST** be sent with this application. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course and term in which each course was taken.

Application **MUST** include (2) letters of reference in order to receive consideration.

There is no application fee for applying for this scholarship, however, if you wish to make a small donation to the scholarship fund it is definitely appreciated. Donations have no bearing on whether or not a scholarship is or is not awarded.

By signing below you are confirming that all of the information you have provided is true and authorizing the scholarship fund to publish your name, photo, city and college on its website if you are chosen as the recipient for one of the awards being offered.

Please note: Scholarship award winners will forfeit their scholarship funds if they change schools or drop out of school during the school year for which they were awarded funds. Awards will be issued in two payments. 50% for the 1st semester, 50% for the 2nd semester

Applicant's Signature Date. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age) Date _____

Send completed application to:

The Elaine Chapin Fund
33 Kassebaum Lane – Suite 103
St. Louis, MO 63129

OR

Email to: elainechapinfund@gmail.com (fee applies – see below)

***** Please do not send your applications by certified/registered mail that require a signature. If you wish to make sure your application has been received, simply ask for delivery confirmation from the post office. *****

Please be sure to include:

- Complete transcript of grades
- (2) Letters of reference
- Personal essay
- Signed/completed application form
- Please note: **ALL** of these items are to be sent together and unstapled in a single mailing. Applications that are not complete will not be considered for the awards.
- The application deadline is April 30, 2026. Applications must be **RECEIVED** by then in order to be considered – no exceptions
- Emailed applications will be accepted at elainechapinfund@gmail.com, however, we are a small program that depends on keeping costs low in order to maximize our scholarship funding. To cover the cost of printing and organizing emailed applications, applicants must make a \$10 donation in order to be considered. To make your donation, you may click on the “Donate” button on the home page at <https://sites.google.com/site/theelainechapinfund/home> or <https://www.elainememorial.com/Home.php>.

All emailed applications must be received by 11:59 PM on April 30, 2026 and must include **ALL** required documents in a single email – no exceptions. Must reside within 300 miles of St. Louis MO.



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Thank you for your interest in applying for the Elaine Chapin Memorial Scholarship. Named in honor of Elaine Chapin, this scholarship will provide funds to support the post-secondary education of a student(s) impacted by multiple sclerosis, either directly or as a family member.

The scholarship fund will accept applications from November 1st through April 30th. The scholarship fund will be awarding scholarships of up to \$1000 to deserving students. Proof of registration will be required before the scholarship fund makes a payment to the school(s).

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of financial need, academic standing and the impact with which multiple sclerosis has affected their lives. Applicants must be citizens of the United States who plan to enroll or are enrolled at an accredited two or four year college, university, vocational or technical school located in the United States. Applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester in course work leading to a degree, license or certificate. Applicants must reside within a 300 mile radius of our offices in St. Louis and proof of that residency will be required if you are chosen as a scholarship recipient.

There is no application fee to apply for this scholarship; however a gesture of a small donation with your application is certainly appreciated. Whether or not a donation is made will have no bearing on determining which student(s) receives consideration for the award(s). Checks should be made out to “Elaine Chapin Fund”.

Applicants must send their completed application, an official transcript of their most recent academic grades, a personal essay detailing how MS has affected your life (500 word maximum), plus (2) letters of reference by April 30, 2026, to the address listed at the top of this page for consideration. The final selection of the scholarship recipient(s) will be made by the family of Elaine Chapin.