

Heart of Iowa Chapter-NMF Conference Scholarship Application

Deadline:

July 15, 2009

Who is eligible? The intent of the NMF and Iowa scholarship programs are to sponsor people who, due to financial hardship, would not otherwise be able to attend the NMF conference. In an effort to assist as many people as possible, it is highly unlikely that those who have attended a previous conference or received a scholarship in the past will be awarded a scholarship from the NMF this year. However, these individuals may be eligible for a scholarship from the Heart of Iowa Chapter-NMF. Anyone in need of financial assistance is encouraged to apply for scholarships from *both* organizations.

How to apply for a scholarship?

Complete the Heart of Iowa application form.

Fax or mail the completed form to the Chapter by **July 15, 2009**.



Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone day _____ Telephone evening _____

E-mail _____



List the persons in your family (for example: myself, my mother, my father, my niece, my daughter etc.) who have already been diagnosed with MFS. Include those not coming to Conference.

List the persons in your family who are suspected of having Marfan syndrome.

So we can best understand your situation, please check off below as many reasons as you wish. I would like to attend the NMF conference so I can:

- See a Marfan doctor at the Conference Marfan Clinic
- Have my child see a doctor in the Conference Marfan Clinic
- Find out the latest in Marfan research and medical management
- Find out how to take care of myself or a family member
- Meet other people who have Marfan syndrome
- Help my child better understand Marfan syndrome
- Have my child meet others with Marfan syndrome

Please check the item below that best describes your situation:

- The doctors in my area understand MFS and I have good medical care.
- I am worried that my doctors may not know enough about MFS to properly take care of me.
- I have some medical problems that no local doctor has been able to help me with.

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If you wish, include a short statement to tell us more about why you want to come to the Conference and/or how you think the Conference can help you.

I have been to Conference in the past. YES NO

I have received a Conference scholarship in the past YES NO

Number of adults you would like to come to conference with you _____

Number of children _____

I need help with:

registration (\$300 per adult)

hotel

other

The majority of our scholarships are partial. If you receive a partial scholarship, would you still be able to attend the Conference?

YES NO MAYBE

We may call you to get additional information. All information in this application is strictly confidential. You should make your hotel reservations when you send in your registration form. You may cancel the hotel if we are not able to help with expenses in the amount you require. Just be sure and cancel the hotel at least 24 hours before the day of your arrival.

Return this form to **Heart of Iowa Chapter-NMF by July 15, 2009**. Send to: Heart of Iowa Chapter-NMF, 435 Schaffer Boulevard, Pleasant Hill, Iowa 50327 or fax to 515-254-1125. You will be notified of Iowa scholarship assistance by July 20, 2009.



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If you are unable to afford the basic membership fee due to financial hardship, please contact Amy Kaplan at 800-8-MARFAN, ext. 26.♥