



Scholarship Overview

In the United States, Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has been helping people with cystic fibrosis (CF) manage their health for more than 20 years. Our SolvayCARESSM program expands this tradition, offering comprehensive support to CF families through nutritional, educational and financial resources.

Recognizing the financial burdens that exist for many CF families, we developed the SolvayCARESSM Scholarship to honor young adults with CF as they pursue goals of post-high school education. Since 1993, we have awarded scholarship funds totaling more than \$2,000,000.

SolvayCARESSM continually seeks new ways to support the CF community. Over the past 17 years, we have been consistently inspired by the outstanding attitudes, accomplishments and spirit of our Scholarship recipients. That's why we created the opportunity for SolvayCARESSM Scholarship recipients to earn scholarship funding while also sharing success stories with people across the country.

Scholarships will continue to be awarded based on applicants' creativity, academic excellence, community involvement and ability to serve as a positive role model for the CF community.

In 2009 we are celebrating the 17th year of the SolvayCARESSM Scholarship program.

- 40 SolvayCARESSM Scholarship recipients were selected to receive \$2,500 for use during the upcoming academic year.
- To celebrate the 17th year of the SolvayCARESSM Scholarship, this year's Thriving Student Achiever was awarded \$17,000 in place of the standard \$2,500 award*.
- As a special recognition, every eligible 2009 applicant was honored with a \$500 scholarship. As a result, nearly 250 students have received educational funding this academic year through the SolvayCARESSM Scholarship program!

*If the amount awarded exceeds the student's educational funding needs for 2009-2010, the balance will be donated to a CF-focused charity of the recipient's choice.