

## **APPLICATION FOR THE CRAIG H. NEILSEN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Scholarship is available to all eligible students with a Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) who attend or plan to attend as an undergraduate or graduate student. The scholarship can potentially provide funding for full in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees to support students with SCI for the duration of their degree program. In addition, supplemental support funds are also available and can include (but is not limited to) transportation, childcare, personal care attendant services, adaptive equipment, books and/or assistive technology.

The total amount awarded varies by student.

**To apply, complete the application below.**

Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

PSU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a diagnosed Spinal Cord Injury? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Spinal Cord Damage, Cause, Level? Example: (SCI/L4, tetraplegia C5)

Have you formally applied to Penn State? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be at the same campus for your entire time at Penn State? \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

What degree are you currently working towards? \_\_\_\_\_

Projected years/semesters of enrollment:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you registered with Student Disability Resources? \_\_\_\_\_

Disability Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

State of residency: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Semester Housing Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Tuition Cost per semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Supplemental Support Expenses Per Semester

Books and Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistive Technology: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation (Bus Pass, Parking Pass, Disability Placard, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify other potential expenses):

\_\_\_\_\_

Personal care attendant/Attendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Who provides services: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Hourly Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility**

Please briefly describe your personal experience with Spinal Cord injury, including how it has impacted your educational and/or professional goals, as well as extracurricular activities.

Please submit your application to:

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