

# GUTHRIE-KOCH PKU SCHOLARSHIP

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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Scholarships are open to any young person with PKU who is on the diet and about to attend or already attending a college, university, or technical school at the undergraduate level (graduate students are not eligible for the awards). Residents of any country may apply, but the application and letters of recommendation must be in understandable English and an English translation of the transcripts must be made if they are in another language. Applicants must be accepted to an accredited college, university or technical school before the scholarship is awarded, but may apply for the scholarship before acceptance is confirmed.

## WHO WILL REVIEW APPLICATIONS

A scholarship committee will review all applications. The committee consists of well-known PKU professionals and Guthrie and Koch family members.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for The Guthrie-Koch PKU Scholarships and merit awards are accepted annually. Completed applications must be postmarked by February 15 each year for scholarships awarded for the following academic year.

## CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING APPLICATIONS

The Guthrie-Koch PKU Scholarship committee will consider the following factors for each applicant (not necessarily ranked in order of importance):

- academic records
- educational/career goals
- the applicant's statement
- letters of recommendation
- extracurricular activities and volunteer work
- financial need (financial need will be considered, but is not crucial. You can be awarded a scholarship without having significant financial need)

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online application including personal statement, submitted online or using the downloaded forms.
- Transcripts of academic records  
Academic transcripts are to be sent from the school to the applicant, using the request form provided, and then enclosed with the completed application.
- Three letters of recommendation (request form and details included below)  
Letters of recommendation should be from instructors, college staff, employers, etc. (do not ask friends, relatives, or classmates). Letters of recommendation, using the form provided, are also to be sent to the applicant, in a sealed envelope, and enclosed with the completed application.
- A letter from the PKU treatment physician.

All of the above must be sent to the following address by February 15th.  
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