



Who is eligible to receive a travel scholarship?

Conference travel scholarships are available to individual patients or advocates in the rare disease community or staff (paid/volunteer) of rare disease non-profit organizations or support groups. Global Genes provides a travel scholarship to enable people within the rare disease community to participate in the annual conference. Conference travel scholarships promote knowledge sharing, communication, and collaboration among the community. Global Genes only offers (1) scholarship per family.

How much money is awarded with a travel scholarship?

Conference travel scholarships are available up to \$600.00 and applications are accepted starting on March 15, 2019. Funds must be used for conference-related expenses such as registration, travel, and hotel accommodations.

How does the travel scholarship process work?

1. The priority application deadline has passed. We are still accepting applications to be placed on the waitlist so [apply here](#).
2. The first round of status notifications will be sent out on by the end of April.
3. The second round of status notifications will be sent out by the end of May.

If you are awarded a scholarship and do not register for the Summit by June 7, 2019 your scholarship will be voided.

Please note:

You must pay for registration, hotel, and travel costs out of pocket. Global Genes is not responsible for making these arrangements. Scholarship checks will be processed one month after the event if conditions (listed below) are met.

What are the conditions of acceptance?

If you are awarded a conference travel scholarship, you agree to the following conditions:

1. Conference Registration: You must register and pay for the conference on your own.
2. Attendance: Attend a minimum of 50% of the events/sessions (meals excluded).
3. Use: Use scholarship explicitly for conference-related expenses.
4. Knowledge Sharing: Complete a post-event survey.

Failure to meet the conditions of acceptance may jeopardize your eligibility for a 2020 conference scholarship.