Share Your Story with Medical Students

The RARE Compassion Project matches eligible rare disease patients and families with a medical student, giving you an opportunity to personally tell your story and help healthcare professionals learn firsthand about:

• Rare disease diagnosis journeys
• Unique challenges faced daily by rare disease patients
• How to connect with the larger rare disease community

Applications for the RARE Compassion Project are accepted year-round and matches are made quarterly.

Learn more and apply today! GlobalGenes.org/Cox-Scholarship/
What to Expect

Global Genes will match you with a student based on geographic distance.* You will build a relationship with your match to help better understand your challenges and day-to-day experiences through phone, email or in-person visits. Additional patient and family expectations include:

- **Introduce yourself** to your match
- **Actively engage** with your match and share about your daily life, diagnostic journey and medical experience
- **Take time to ask questions** and learn about the challenges and obstacles in medical education and the medical field
- **Work with your match** to determine how long your engagement will last
- **Treat your match with respect** and courtesy

*Patients are not guaranteed a medical student match.