

# NJ Sharing Network

## Scholarship Application for 2019-20

Our Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of multiple scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year, made possible by the Betsy Niles Scholarship Fund, the Missy's Miracle Scholarship Fund, and the Hearts for Emma Partner Fund.



### Betsy Niles Scholarship Fund

The Betsy Niles scholarship is offered in memory of Betsy Niles, a children's book editor and lifelong resident of Montclair. Betsy died in 2011 and, in keeping with her tradition of lifelong giving, her organs were donated. Betsy was known for always giving the perfect gift for every occasion. Her last gift was the greatest gift of all, the gift of life.



### Missy's Miracle Scholarship Fund

The Missy's Miracle scholarship was created in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Missy Rodriguez's liver transplant. The program directly supports scholarships to high school students.



### Hearts for Emma Partner Fund

The Hearts for Emma Partner Fund was created to directly support The Hero Act through the production and distribution of educational materials and related programs teaching the importance of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

## About the Scholarships

Scholarship awardees must be organ and tissue donation awareness advocate and personally affected by, or a family member of, someone personally affected by organ and tissue donation and transplantation (*i.e.: organ and/or tissue donor, living donor, transplant recipient, waiting for a transplant, or died waiting for a transplant*).

Through their partnership with our foundation, the Missy's Miracle Fund, Betsy Niles Fund and Hearts for Emma Fund are committed to increasing the number of lives saved through innovative transplant research, donor family support, education and public awareness about the life-saving benefits of organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Scholarships are awarded to honor those who gave, pay tribute to those who received, offer hope to those who continue to wait, and remember the lives lost while waiting... for the gift of life.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be a New Jersey resident
- Student must be a full time high school senior, who will be entering college in Fall 2019
- Student must be an organ and tissue donation awareness advocate and personally affected by, or a family member of, someone personally affected by organ and tissue donation and transplantation (*i.e.: organ and/or tissue donor, living donor, transplant recipient, waiting for a transplant, or died waiting for a transplant*).
- Student must be in good academic standing
- Employees of NJSN or the NJSN Foundation, their spouse and/or children are not eligible for scholarship consideration.
- Board Members of NJSN and the NJSN Foundation, their spouse and/or children are not eligible for scholarship consideration.

#### Application Submission Checklist:

**Three letters of Recommendation**

We ask that your involvement in organ and tissue donation education and advocacy activities be highlighted; a letter from a supervisor or program manager would be helpful.

*\*NJ Sharing Network or Foundation personnel are not eligible to write letters of recommendation.*

**Current Transcript**

**Essay about organ and/or tissue donation**

How organ and tissue donation has impacted your life, knowledge of organ and tissue donation, active participation in awareness events, etc.

*Hint: Organ and tissue donation awareness involves educating the general public about the importance of donation. You should elaborate on your activities to promote organ, tissue and cornea donation as donation education and advocacy are the major factors in determining the scholarship award.*

**Submission**

After completing this application, please print and mail to the address below with all requested application requirements and paperwork: The NJ Sharing Network Foundation, Attn: Ametra D. Burton, 691 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974.

**Complete application must be received by Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at NOON.**

**Please Note:**

- All the above application requirements must be met in full.
- All paperwork must be submitted in one single packet.
- Applications which do not meet these requirements will be considered incomplete and applicants will be ineligible.

## 2019 –20 NJSN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application available for download at [www.njsharingnetwork.org/scholarship](http://www.njsharingnetwork.org/scholarship)  
Please complete the electronic pdf, then print, sign and submit with supporting documents.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

Preferred Phone Number:       Cell       Home       Other

Email Address:

Birth Date:

Local Newspaper:

Address:

Phone Number:

### CONNECTION TO ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION:

*(Check all that are applicable)*

Donor Family Member

Transplant Recipient

Family Member of a Transplant Recipient

Patient Waiting

Family Member of a Patient Waiting

Living Donor

Family Member of a Living Donor

### EDUCATION:

Name of High School:

Dates Attended:

Graduation Date:

Current GPA:

School Guidance Counselor:

Phone:

Please list the college/university you plan to attend and/or colleges/universities to which you have been accepted:



**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

NJ Sharing Network  
Attn: Ametra D. Burton  
691 Central Avenue  
New Providence, NJ 07974

***\*Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Please keep a copy of completed application for your records.***

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**Notification to Successful Applicant – Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

**The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.**

Payments to the college or university will be made in 2 installments. Checks will be made payable directly to the institution you attend. Please notify the NJ Sharing Network Foundation immediately if there is a change in your academic status.

**\*\*\*\*Send questions to: [scholarship@njsharingnetwork.org](mailto:scholarship@njsharingnetwork.org) \*\*\*\***

**DEADLINE – completed application must be received by Friday, March 15, 2019 by noon**

***\*This is a firm deadline and will not be extended.***