

This Is Me National Scholarship
Inspired by Ryan Risco & Cait Chivonne Polhill

The \$500 This Is Me Scholarship will be awarded to up to six Class of 2026 graduating seniors across the **United States who have or have had alopecia** and who plan to pursue higher education- whether at a college, trade school, or through military service.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or ethnic origin.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME, CITY & STATE _____

Please submit this page along with the following required materials:

1. **Personal Statement:** Describe your experience with alopecia and how it has impacted you. *(No minimum word count required.)*
2. **Resume:** Outline your life, school, and work experiences.
3. **One Letter of Recommendation:** From a school, work, or community sponsor.
 - *If being submitted by a school representative, please have them email the letter to us within 24 hours of the other application materials being submitted, and include the applicant's full name in the subject line.*

Please note: Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.
Selected recipients will be required to provide **proof of commitment to a post-secondary education program** (college, trade school, or military service).

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO INFO@THISISMEFOUNDATION.COM

DEADLINE: MARCH 5, 2026

**All applications/statements remain private within the selection committee and cannot be shared outside the committee without consent from the applicant.
Applicants can only apply to one 'This Is Me' scholarship.**