

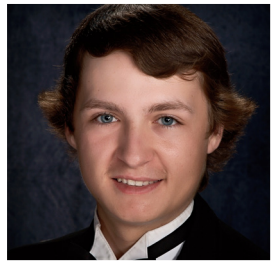


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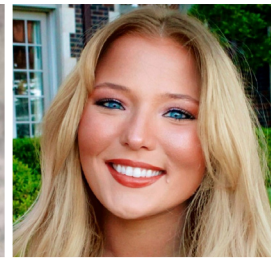
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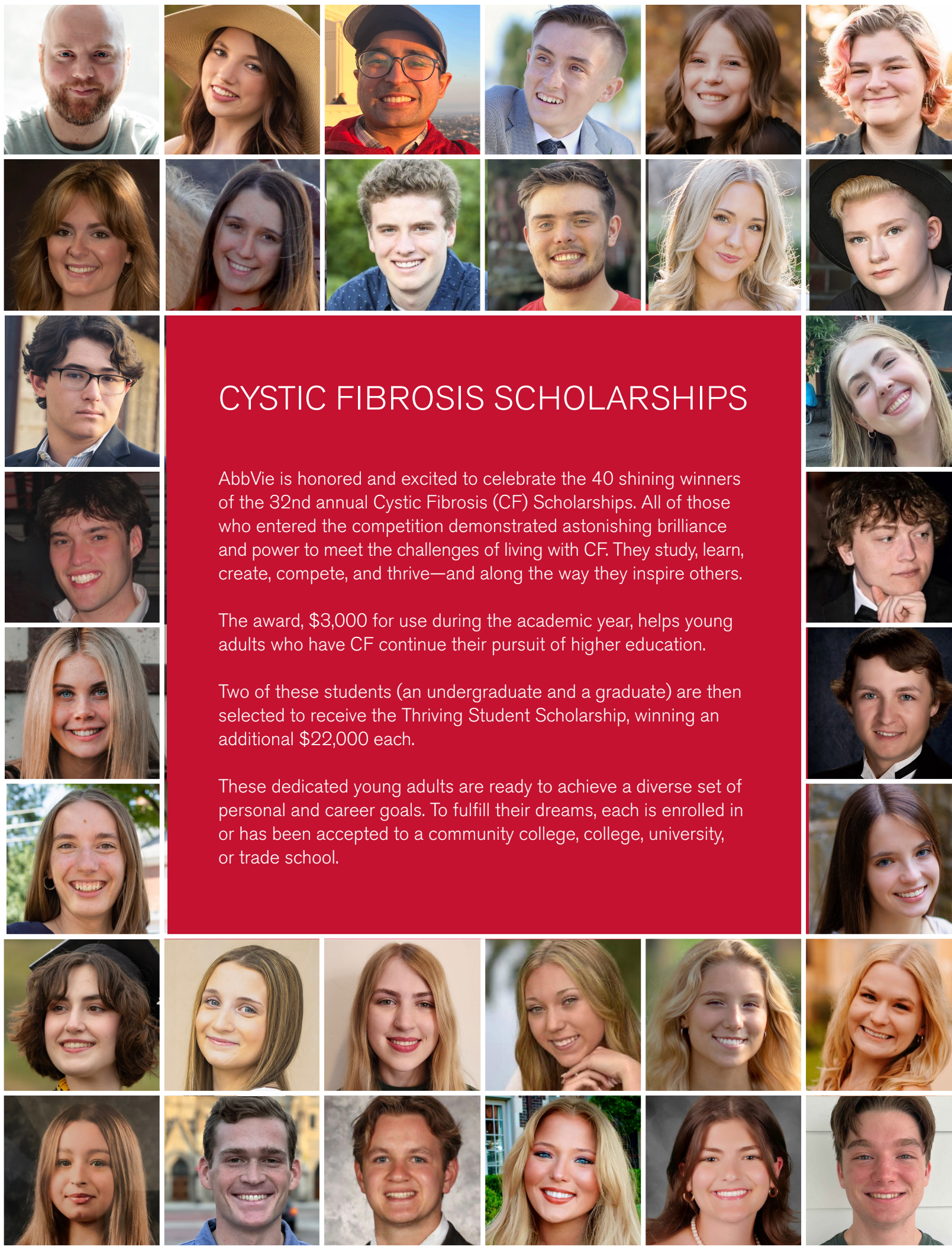
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THE MOON,  
AND  
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AND  
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—JOHN LENNON



## CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCHOLARSHIPS

AbbVie is honored and excited to celebrate the 40 shining winners of the 32nd annual Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Scholarships. All of those who entered the competition demonstrated astonishing brilliance and power to meet the challenges of living with CF. They study, learn, create, compete, and thrive—and along the way they inspire others.

The award, \$3,000 for use during the academic year, helps young adults who have CF continue their pursuit of higher education.

Two of these students (an undergraduate and a graduate) are then selected to receive the Thriving Student Scholarship, winning an additional \$22,000 each.

These dedicated young adults are ready to achieve a diverse set of personal and career goals. To fulfill their dreams, each is enrolled in or has been accepted to a community college, college, university, or trade school.

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SHINES  
FROM  
WITHIN.

—MAYA ANGELOU

# ABOUT THE CF SCHOLARSHIP AND THRIVING STUDENT AWARDS

The AbbVie CF Scholarship is part of AbbVie's ongoing commitment to the CF community, which comprises close to 40,000 children and adults in the United States and their extended support systems.

The AbbVie CF Scholarship funds are awarded solely for use toward qualified educational expenses under applicable federal tax laws.

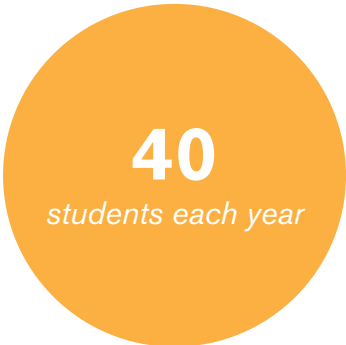
It is not necessary for applicants to have taken, currently take, or intend to take any medication or product marketed by AbbVie, and this is not a consideration in the recipient selection criteria.

In order to be eligible, applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree (associate's/two-year college, bachelor's/four-year college, trade/vocational school) or graduate degree (master's, doctorate, MD, JD) and must have completed high school or obtained a General Educational Development (GED) certification.

Applications for the CF scholarships are submitted from early March through the middle of April. A panel of judges selected by AbbVie ranks submissions using a point system based on academic record, extracurricular activities, personal essay, and creative presentation. The 40 students with the most cumulative points receive the \$3,000 award for the academic year. Award recipients are notified by the end of May.

Two Thriving Students are selected based on their submissions plus online votes submitted by the public, and the Thriving Award recipients are notified in early to mid-October.

AbbVie continues over a quarter-century of commitment to helping people with CF. Since 1993, more than \$4.1 million in scholarship funds have been awarded, making a remarkable impact on the lives and dreams of remarkable individuals.



If you would like more information about the AbbVie CF Scholarship, please visit [www.AbbVieCFScholarship.com](http://www.AbbVieCFScholarship.com)

## ARTISTIC PRESENTATIONS CREATED IN ANY MEDIUM REFLECT OUR WINNERS' EXPERIENCES

Awards reflect superior academic achievement and meaningful extracurricular activities. Applicants must also submit a 500-word personal essay. This year's essay question was "Write a letter to your younger self during a key moment in your life addressing one or more of the following: words of encouragement, lessons you have learned and/or challenges you have overcome." Additionally, applicants must present a creative work in any medium, such as video, drawing, painting, or sculpture, that reflects their experiences.

## THRIVING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Two of our CF students are also awarded a Thriving Student Scholarship, based on level of study. AbbVie is honored to recognize the exceptional attitudes, accomplishments, and spirit of these students.

The Thriving Undergraduate and Graduate Student Scholarships were created in 2011. These additional scholarship funds provide AbbVie CF Scholarship recipients with the opportunity to earn additional funding and to share their achievements and success stories with people across the country.

Each Thriving Student receives \$22,000 in addition to the CF scholarship award of \$3,000, for a total of \$25,000 to be used during the academic calendar year in pursuit of higher education.

*YOUR NEED  
FOR ACCEPTANCE  
CAN MAKE YOU  
INVISIBLE IN THIS WORLD.  
DON'T LET ANYTHING  
STAND IN THE WAY  
OF THE LIGHT  
THAT SHINES THROUGH  
THIS FORM.  
RISK BEING SEEN  
IN ALL OF YOUR GLORY.*

—JIM CARREY

## SHINE ON, 2024 CF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Adam B.**

**Froedtert and Medical College of Wisconsin**

University of Wisconsin, Superior  
Graduate

*"We do not have full control over our situations, but we have control over our mindset."*



**Alexa H.**

**Children's Hospital & Medical Center**

Drake University  
Undergraduate

*"You have to roll with the punches and swing back at whatever life throws your way."*

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**Ali Hamza R.**  
**Emory Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program**  
Emory University  
Graduate

*“In the face of adversity, I discovered resilience. In the depths of isolation, I found human connections.”*



**Ashley S.**  
**OSF St. Francis Cystic Fibrosis Center**  
Taylor University  
Undergraduate

*“Don’t take anything for granted. Be a hard worker, never give up, and always trust in the Lord.”*



**Anthony S.**  
**Johns Hopkins Cystic Fibrosis Center**  
Mount St. Mary’s University  
Undergraduate

*“Like pressure transforms coal into diamonds, academic and health pressures transformed me into a proud, contributing member of the community.”*



**Ayla S.**  
**Mott Children’s Hospital**  
Northwestern Michigan College  
Undergraduate

*“I am working to get better, and to do that I know sometimes I have to rely on others.”*

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**Bailey G.**  
**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Eastern University  
Undergraduate

*"Going into nursing has proven that I can be the strongest version of myself, even in my weakest physical state."*



**Bonnie-Rose W.**  
**National Jewish Health**  
Colorado State University  
Undergraduate

*"My gastrostomy-tube scar shows the battle I go through every day and reminds me that CF is a battle I can win."*



**Blair O.**  
**Marshfield Clinic**  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Undergraduate

*"My CF journey taught me happiness is tangible. It's the small things that, when added together, make up a full life."*



**Brendan S.**  
**Boston Children's Hospital**  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Graduate

*"Living with a chronic disease should not stop you from pursuing the things you love. Never give up, no matter the struggles."*

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**Cade B.**

**Santiago Reyes, M.D., Pediatric Pulmonology**  
University of Central Oklahoma  
*Undergraduate*

*“Life may throw some tough challenges my way, but I learned in those moments I can persevere.”*



**Connor P.**

**Phoenix Children’s Hospital**  
Arizona State University  
*Undergraduate*

*“Hope is growing in every person with cystic fibrosis as daily advancements bring us closer to CF standing for ‘Cure Found.’”*



**Chloe O.**

**David Rosenberg, M.D., Pediatric Pulmonology**  
Saint Petersburg High School  
*Undergraduate*

*“Always appreciate the little moments and never take good health for granted.”*



**Grace A.**

**Kaiser Permanente Interstate**  
Loyola University, Chicago  
*Undergraduate*

*“I love when I can calm people’s fears about my health and show them that CF is just one small part of who I am.”*

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**Hayden B.**  
**Emory Healthcare**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Undergraduate

*“I can control only what I can control, so I enjoy life to the fullest and work hard to keep myself healthy.”*



**Jared E.**  
**Cook Children’s Adult CF Clinic**  
University of North Texas  
Graduate

*“CF has been my greatest teacher. I’ve learned to advocate for myself, take charge of my health care, and work through my anxieties.”*



**Heather H.**  
**Rush University Medical Center, Chicago**  
Creighton University School of Medicine  
Graduate

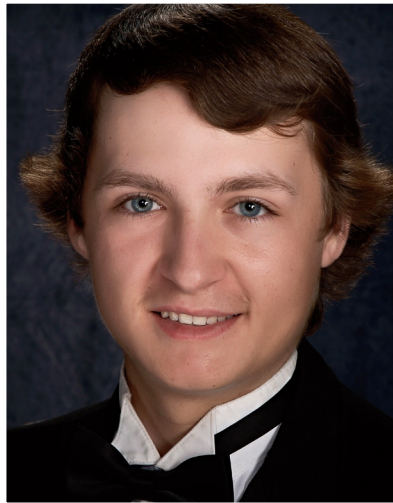
*“By fully understanding my diagnosis, I can better advocate for my patients and be a source of strength as they fight their health battles.”*



**Jillian F.**  
**Kaiser Permanente**  
University of Oregon  
Undergraduate

*“I am resilient. It’s also my favorite word and a tribute to me overcoming all the seemingly impossible challenges CF put in my way.”*

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**John S.**  
**Augusta University Health CF Clinic**  
Faith Christian Academy  
Undergraduate

*"I want to continue helping and giving back to the community as I pass on the flame of hope and hard work to others."*



**Lauren B.**  
**Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania**  
Temple University  
Undergraduate

*"You know your body best. So, never back down when it comes to advocating for yourself."*



**Katherine R.**  
**ChristianaCare Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program, Wilmington Hospital**  
University of Delaware  
Graduate

*"My CF diagnosis did not define me. Instead, it gave me the discipline and endurance to run in races and strive for excellence in life."*



**Lillith R.**  
**UW Health American Family Children's Hospital**  
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
Graduate

*"With courage and determination, I navigate the complexities of life with CF, embracing each day as an opportunity to grow stronger and thrive."*

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**Lola F.**  
**University of California, San Diego**  
**Cystic Fibrosis Clinic**  
California State University, San Marcos  
Undergraduate

*“The huge community of people with CF has shown me what courage and perseverance are, motivating me to do more CF advocacy.”*



**Madelyn F.**  
**Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center**  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Undergraduate

*“My CF story has power. I use it as a sail to push me onward. I draw upon it for hope and determination to turn misfortune into a life well lived.”*



**Mackenzie A.**  
**The Gunnar Esiason Adult Cystic Fibrosis and Lung Program**  
Sacred Heart University  
Undergraduate

*“I have grown from a patient who saw CF as something to hide, to a person who shares my story with the community and raises awareness of CF.”*



**Madelynn H.**  
**Pediatric Pulmonary and Cystic Fibrosis Center, UMASS Memorial Children’s Medical Center**  
University of New Hampshire  
Undergraduate

*“CF has helped shape me into a confident, optimistic person—someone who appreciates the beauty of each day and faces obstacles head-on.”*

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**Madison D.**  
**The Cystic Fibrosis Center of Western New York**  
D'Youville University  
Undergraduate

*"I will utilize my experiences as a patient with CF to provide committed, compassionate care as a nurse anesthetist."*



**Morgan V.**  
**Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh**  
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg  
Graduate

*"I am a strong, independent, involved woman who has so much to offer. And, by the way, I have CF."*



**Mikayla P.**  
**University of Minnesota**  
University of St. Thomas  
Undergraduate

*"CF impacts my lungs—not my ability to be a reliable student, leader, or future attorney."*



**Quinn D.**  
**Dornbecher Children's Hospital**  
Ambleside of the Willamette Valley  
Undergraduate

*"My personal growth in my relationship with CF is more a story of my relationship with people who helped me."*

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**Rachael R.**  
**National Jewish Health**  
Colorado State University  
Graduate

*“The opportunity to fulfill a life goal does not come around every day. And when it does, it often requires hard work and sacrifice.”*



**Samantha G.**  
**Northwestern Medicine Canning Thoracic Institute**  
University of Chicago  
Undergraduate

*“When I need help, I will call someone I love and trust, because it’s okay and natural to not always be strong.”*



**Reagan B.**  
**University of Michigan Cystic Fibrosis Center**  
Bowling Green State University  
Undergraduate

*“I want to continue creating moments like during my races—moments when I can assert myself as more than my disease.”*



**Samantha P.**  
**UAB Adult Cystic Fibrosis Center**  
University of Mississippi  
Undergraduate

*“To succeed with my CF, I learned it’s okay to ask for help when needed and I’m a stronger person for it.”*

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**Sarena S.**  
**Connecticut Children's Medical Center**  
University Of Connecticut  
Undergraduate

*"Always try to be strong, no matter what you go through. The results may surprise you."*



**Sean P.**  
**Yale New Haven Hospital**  
University of Southern California  
Undergraduate

*"I cannot be more grateful for the lessons and resiliency that living with a chronic disease has taught me."*



**Scott S.**  
**Phoenix Children's Hospital**  
Marquette University  
Graduate

*"Living with CF has given me strength to overcome obstacles and the perseverance to never give up."*



**Sophia K.**  
**University of Kansas Medical Center**  
University of Kansas  
Graduate

*"CF has provided unique insights to help me as a physician assistant make a positive impact on others' lives."*

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**Sophia S.**

**Nemours Children’s Hospital**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Undergraduate*

*“CF has made me stronger and more empathetic to share my experiences, whether as an advocate or as a friend.”*



**Wesley G.**

**East Tennessee Children’s Hospital**  
Columbia University, NYC  
*Undergraduate*

*“Knowing time is limited, I act with passion and purpose. I don’t let CF control me; I control my CF.”*

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—TYRA BANKS

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IN THEIR ACADEMIC CAREERS.  
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TO CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT  
IN THE FUTURES OF THOSE LIVING  
WITH CF FOR YEARS TO COME.”*

–MAIJA BENTLEY  
VICE PRESIDENT | ABBVIE GI FRANCHISE