



Gunnar H. Esiason Endowed Scholarship 2025-2026

The **Gunnar H. Esiason Endowed Scholarship** was established in 1997 by Boomer Esiason in honor of his son. This scholarship is awarded each year to a deserving Hofstra student who has or has had a personal challenge in dealing with cystic fibrosis, through his/her own condition or that of a family member, or whose demonstrated service and commitment to the prevention and cure of cystic fibrosis is exemplary.

The scholarship recipient must be a full-time, undergraduate, matriculated student at Hofstra and remain in good standing while at the University. This scholarship is awarded by the Hofstra University Office of Financial Aid upon the recommendation of the Department of Student Activities.

High school seniors who have been admitted to Hofstra University and meet the requirements above are eligible to apply. The completed application must be submitted **by email by 4:00 pm Friday, July 25, 2025** to be considered for the scholarship for the next academic year. Send your completed application to heidi.j.goldenberg@hofstra.edu.

The personal statement must be typed and included with this application along with a copy of a high school transcript, college transcript (if transfer student), or if current Hofstra student, a copy of your current DAR / DegreeWorks report. *These should be web (NOT official) transcripts*; Two letters of recommendation. *Preference is for letters on official letterhead with an original signature. In the case that this is not possible, we will accept letters that are emailed to us directly from the recommenders*; and the FERPA Student Release consent form.

The **FERPA Student Release consent form must be submitted along with this application**. This form can be downloaded from: www.hofstra.edu/pdf/acadrec_FERPA.pdf. On this form, fill in Name of Authorized Person: ***Gunnar H. Esiason Scholarship***.

If you have questions about this scholarship, contact Heidi Goldenberg in the Alumni Affairs Office at heidi.j.goldenberg@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-4134. For information about Financial Aid at Hofstra, call (516) 463-8000. For Hofstra University Admission requirements and application process, please visit: www.hofstra.edu/Admission.



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Criteria: full-time, undergraduate, matriculated Hofstra University student who has cystic fibrosis, or who has a family member stricken with the disease, or whose service and commitment to the prevention and cure of cystic fibrosis is exemplary.

Please type. Note: if you have already been awarded this scholarship, you do not need to reapply and will automatically be reconsidered.

Personal Information

Name _____ HU ID # 70 _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Campus address _____ Phone extension _____

Academic Information:

*Current Hofstra students - please attach DAR and complete items **A** through **C***

*Transfer students - please attach DAR and complete **A** through **E***

*New students - please attach high school transcript and complete **D** through **H***

A. Class standing _____ **B.** Cumulative GPA _____

C. Major(s) and Minor(s) _____

D. Name of High School/College _____

E. Address of High School/College _____

F. Class rank _____ out of _____ students **G.** GPA _____

H. SAT scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ **or** ACT score: _____

Other Information:

List, with dates, your extra-curricular activities and/or special honors or awards you have received during your high school/college career:

List, with dates, your community service involvement and/or other activities you have participated in outside of school:

List, with dates, your work experience:

List any other scholarships or grants you earned and the amount(s) received:

Personal Statement (*one page*):

Please explain why you should be considered for the **Gunnar H. Esiason Scholarship**; include if you have been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis or if you have a family member stricken with the disease, or give examples of how your service and commitment to the prevention and cure of cystic fibrosis is exemplary. Ensure that your name is on the top of the statement page and attached to this application.

Complete and sign this application and attach:

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2. Copy of your current transcript or DAR / Degree Works. *These should be web (NOT official) transcripts.*
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation. *Preference is for letters on official letterhead with an original signature. In the case that this is not possible, we will accept letters that are emailed to us directly from the recommenders*
4. Personal statement.

Send your completed application to heidi.j.goldenberg@hofstra.edu .

This completed application must be submitted **by 4:00 pm Friday, June 27, 2025** to be considered for a scholarship award for the next academic year. Thank you.

Student's signature

Date

Parent's signature (*for high school students only*)

Date