

Bryan Meltzer Rise Up Scholarship – up to \$2000 a year

The Bryan Meltzer Rise Up Scholarship honors Bryan's determination to achieve his goals and his ability to persevere in the face of challenges. This scholarship seeks to uplift individuals with Down syndrome as they embark on their own journeys of growth and accomplishment, inspired by Bryan's dedication to pursuing his dreams.

Each year, EPDSC will award as many scholarships as possible until the \$2,000 annual fund is fully utilized. Individual award amounts will vary based on the number of recipients and demonstrated needs, ensuring we can support as many deserving individuals as possible. Whether it's learning a new skill, embarking on a personal journey, or pursuing a lifelong passion, this scholarship aims to support and uplift individuals as they strive for their aspirations.

Scholarship Application Information and Rules

Application Deadline:

- Applications must be submitted or postmarked by **March 1st**.
- Scholarship awards will be announced on **March 21st**.

For scholarship details and applications, visit www.edpsc.net/scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be individuals with Down syndrome.
- Scholarships are one-time, non-renewable awards.
- Past recipients are welcome to reapply; however, priority will be given to first-time applicants.
- The scholarship must support educational, vocational, or personal growth opportunities, such as classes, workshops, certifications, or other activities aligned with the applicant's goals. Please see our Idea List for suggested use of the Scholarship"
- Applicants are not required to reside in Pennsylvania.

Award Payment and Usage

- Scholarship funds must be used solely for the purpose outlined in the application and scholarship guidelines.
- All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the institution, business, organization, or service provider by EPDSC.
- Funds must be used within one (1) year of the award date.

Important Note:

All materials submitted as part of the application become the property of EPDSC and will not be returned.