

# GUTHRIE-KOCH PKU SCHOLARSHIP

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The Guthrie-Koch PKU Scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Robert Guthrie, who developed the newborn screening test for phenylketonuria (PKU) in 1961 and his colleague Dr. Richard Koch who dedicated his entire career of more than 50 years to identify, treat, and help find a cure for PKU.

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## ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship provides financial assistance for undergraduate education. Scholarships are open to young people with PKU who are on diet and are currently attending or applying to an undergraduate institution. Residents of any country are eligible to apply, but the application must be in English.

Applicants must be accepted to an accredited college or technical school before the scholarship is awarded, but may apply for the scholarship before acceptance is confirmed.

## APPLICATION EVALUATION

Applicants are evaluated on criteria which include the following::

- Academic records
- Educational/career goals
- The applicant's statement
- Letters of recommendation
- Extracurricular activities and volunteer work
- Financial need

*NOTE: Financial need is not a prerequisite for the scholarship, but is considered when the committee determines the award amount.*

## REQUIREMENTS

- Application (online only) including personal statement
- Three letters of recommendation
- A letter from the applicant's PKU clinic

## DEADLINE

February 1st of each year

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Apply online or download the application at <https://pkunews.org/guthrie-koch-scholarship>