



# National Kidney Foundation™

**JOSEPH DIMARTINO PATIENT SCHOLARSHIP  
2016-2017 Academic Year  
(Deadline - May 31, 2016)**

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**Attention: Graduating High School Seniors**  
**OR**  
**Adults: Continuing College Education**

Before this application is approved, it must include:

1. High School or College Transcript
2. Copy of acceptance letter(s)
3. Two letters of recommendation, including contact information
  - a. Counselor, Teacher, Social Worker, Employer, or School Official
  - b. Other non-relative
4. One letter from a medical doctor/facility validating diagnosis of kidney disease
5. Essay
  - a. Double spaced and 150-450 words in length. Please describe the reason for continuing your education and how you plan to apply your higher education to achieve future goals.
6. Mail completed application to:  
**National Kidney Foundation**  
**Attention: Elissa Rowley, Program Manager**  
**1344 University Avenue, Suite 270**  
**Rochester, NY 14607**

**NOTE: If selected, the individual must submit proof of registration for classes (i.e. bursar or admission statement) for the academic year for which assistance is sought. Grants may be sent directly to the educational institution for tuition or books.**

**National Kidney Foundation of Upstate New York  
JOSEPH DIMARTINO PATIENT SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

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**To be eligible you must:**

(1) Be a kidney dialysis or transplant patient residing in Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, or Yates county; (2) Graduate from high school the year you apply or provide proof of graduation from high school or equivalent education (3) Maintain at least a "C" average; (4) Be accepted at an accredited 2 year, 4 year, or trade school/institution (i.e. Trade/tech school, community college, state or private college)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Social security number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Present employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current treatment status: (circle One)      Dialysis      Transplant

Name of physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dialysis facility (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of social worker: \_\_\_\_\_

Career objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated academic major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution you have been accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must already be accepted to apply)

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JOSEPH DIMARTINO PATIENT SCHOLARSHIP  
Letter of Recommendation Form  
2016 - 2017 Academic Year  
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Thank you for your comments.

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**Medical Verification of Kidney Disease**  
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I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, has a diagnosis of kidney disease.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print MD name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of MD

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay Form**

**2016 - 2017 Academic Year**

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**Please write your essay (double spaced), in 150-450 words, describe yourself, reasons for pursuing higher education in your chosen field, and how you plan to apply your higher education to achieve future goals.**

**Please attach additional paper if necessary.**

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