

RARE Scholars Program

Diagnosis Verification Form

DO NOT GIVE COMPLETED FORM TO APPLICANT

For this verification to be accepted, it must be emailed from the physician's clinic (*not a university or college*) to biomarin@scholarshipamerica.org by the deadline date of March 30, 2026 at 3:00 PM CT.

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. has established the RARE Scholars Program to assist high school seniors or graduates, current college undergraduates, or graduate level students who have been diagnosed by a physician, regardless of treatment status, with one of the following – achondroplasia, Batten disease, any form of mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS), or phenylketonuria (PKU) – or students who are a legal guardian of a child/individual diagnosed with one of the aforementioned conditions.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants or their child must have been diagnosed by a physician with achondroplasia, Batten disease, any form of mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS), or phenylketonuria (PKU), regardless of treatment status. (If the applicant or their child has been diagnosed with more than one of these conditions, please choose the most relevant disease for this application.)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

I authorize _____ to release to Scholarship America information
(Physician name)
regarding my or my child's disease diagnosis to show I meet eligibility requirements for the RARE Scholars Program.

Applicant name: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under the age of 18:

Parent or guardian name: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN

I certify that _____ is under my medical care and has been diagnosed with:
(Name of applicant or applicant's child)

Achondroplasia

Phenylketonuria (PKU)

Batten disease

Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS)

Physician signature: _____ Date: _____

Physician phone number: _____

Physician address: _____

This information will be used only for the RARE Scholars Program and will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.