

**The 2010 Michael J. McGowan Leadership Scholarship Award
APPLICATION INFORMATION**

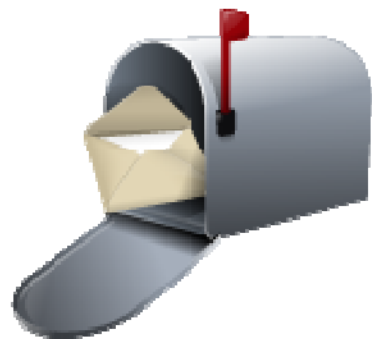
The Michael J. McGowan Leadership Scholarship Award was established in 2008 in an effort on behalf of the National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH) to recognize leadership and empower young people with albinism. NOAH will award one scholarship annually to a NOAH member with albinism enrolled in an undergraduate program at an institution of higher education. This award aims to enhance educational opportunities for students with albinism while celebrating outstanding leadership qualities similar to those exhibited by NOAH's dedicated current and past leaders. The 2010 scholarship award will be \$3,500.

To apply, please submit the following:

- A completed and signed application form
- Your personal statement (*500 words or less; see below*)
- An eye report documenting a diagnosis of albinism
- At least two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members
- Academic transcript (*including SAT/ACT scores, if applicable*)
- Letter of acceptance to or proof of enrollment at an institution of higher learning

Application materials for the 2010 McGowan Scholarship must be RECEIVED by May 1, 2010.

All application materials should be sent to:
NOAH McGowan Scholarship
PO Box 959
East Hampstead, NH 03826-0959
Fax: 800-648-2310
Email: scholarship@albinism.org



Please contact NOAH's Scholarship Committee with any questions at scholarship@albinism.org or 800 473-2310 (US and Canada).

2010 Michael J. McGowan Leadership Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School

School Name: _____ City/State: _____

Start Date: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College/University

What college/university will you be attending in the fall of 2010?

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Degree Seeking: _____

Start date: _____ Anticipated Graduation: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In 500 words or less, describe your leadership potential, extracurricular involvement, academic achievement, education background and vocational goals. Because this scholarship award seeks to recognize leadership, please be sure to include information about leadership potential such as activities in student government, volunteerism, social justice and community service. It is strongly suggested that applicants also discuss volunteer service that directly impacts the albinism community, such as NOAH bowl-a-thons and conferences.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information submitted with this application is a true and accurate representation of my personal achievements and activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____