

## The 2012 Michael J. McGowan Leadership Scholarship Award APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Michael J. McGowan Leadership Scholarship Award was established in 2008 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 residing in the U.S. or Canada with albinism enrolled in an undergraduate program at an institution of higher education in the U.S. or Canada. The intent is to enhance educational opportunities for students with albinism while celebrating dedication and outstanding leadership qualities similar to those exhibited by NOAH's current and past leaders. The 2012 scholarship award will be \$3,000.

**To apply, complete the online application at [albinism.org/noahprojects.html](http://albinism.org/noahprojects.html) then submit the following:**

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

**Application materials for the 2012 McGowan Scholarship must be RECEIVED by May 1, 2012.**

Send all application materials to:  
NOAH McGowan Scholarship  
PO Box 959  
East Hampstead, NH 03826-0959  
Fax: 800-648-2310  
Email: [scholarship@albinism.org](mailto:scholarship@albinism.org)



**Please contact NOAH's Scholarship Committee with any questions at [scholarship@albinism.org](mailto:scholarship@albinism.org) or 800 473-2310 (US and Canada). Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision on or around June 1, 2012.**