

Autism Foundation Scholarship Program – Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

By submitting an application for the Autism Foundation Scholarship Program (the “Scholarship”), you (“Applicant”) acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms and Conditions. This Scholarship provides health insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace (“Marketplace”), which may impact your tax liability.

2. Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria established by the Autism Foundation, including financial need and other requirements specified in the application.
- The Scholarship is intended for individuals who require financial assistance for health insurance coverage.
- Applicants must provide accurate and complete information during the application process.

3. Scholarship Coverage and Impact on Taxes

- The Scholarship will cover the cost of health insurance premiums through the Marketplace for the coverage period specified in the award notification.
- This coverage may be considered financial assistance and could impact your tax liability.
- At the end of the calendar year, recipients will receive a tax form (e.g., IRS Form 1095-A) reflecting the insurance coverage received. This form must be included when filing your tax return.
- Recipients are responsible for understanding how receiving this Scholarship may affect their tax obligations, including potential adjustments to tax credits or liability. The Autism Foundation is not responsible for any tax consequences resulting from participation in this program.

4. Compliance with Marketplace Rules

- Recipients must comply with all Marketplace rules and requirements, including timely submission of any requested documents.
- Failure to comply with Marketplace requirements may result in the loss of coverage or adjustments to premium costs, for which the Autism Foundation is not responsible.

5. Reporting Changes

- Recipients must notify the Autism Foundation immediately if they experience any significant changes in income, household size, or other factors that may impact eligibility or coverage.
- Failure to report changes may result in adjustments to insurance coverage or tax liability.

6. Acknowledgment and Consent

By applying for this Scholarship, you acknowledge and agree that:

- The Scholarship is subject to availability and is not guaranteed.
- The Autism Foundation is not liable for any financial, legal, or tax consequences related to the receipt of this Scholarship.
- You will comply with all federal, state, and Marketplace regulations regarding your health insurance coverage.
- You understand and accept that this Scholarship may affect your tax return and that you are solely responsible for addressing any resulting tax obligations.

7. Revocation of Scholarship

- The Autism Foundation reserves the right to revoke or terminate the Scholarship at any time if the recipient is found to have provided false information, violated any program requirements, or is no longer eligible under Marketplace rules.

8. Changes to Terms and Conditions

- The Autism Foundation reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time. Applicants and recipients will be notified of any material changes.

9. Contact Information

For questions regarding this Scholarship, tax implications, or reporting requirements, please contact the Autism Foundation at [Foundation Contact Information].

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