



Sanofi Genzyme TORCH Awards

THE PROGRAM

Sanofi Genzyme is proud to present the TORCH Awards! This program has been established to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to an LSD community, or to a Sanofi Genzyme research and development area of focus to educate, empower, advance, or connect patients.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition reimbursement assistance, and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals.

HOW IT WORKS

Help us recognize individuals who have taken action in contributing to the LSD community or rare disease community!

You have the opportunity to nominate multiple individuals for a TORCH Award.

Scholarship America will review the nominations and choose up to six (6) recipients of a TORCH Award. In addition to recognizing each recipient and their contributions to the community, Sanofi Genzyme will donate \$5,000 to a non-profit organization connected to the community of each recipient's choosing, subject to certain limitations required by company policy.

ELIGIBILITY

Requirements for nominators and nominees of the Sanofi Genzyme TORCH Awards are as follows:

- Nominate individuals who have made a significant contribution to an LSD community, or to a Sanofi Genzyme research and development area of focus to educate, empower, advance, or connect patients.

You have the opportunity to nominate multiple individuals. Nominated individuals must be United States residents.

**Below is a list of diseases classified as LSDs or rare diseases. This list may not be comprehensive. Many of these disorders have alternative names that are not all listed. Some diseases may be more commonly classified in other ways but still fit within the eligible diseases. If you do not see the diagnosis on this list, we encourage you to contact us to clarify eligibility.*

<i>Acid Sphingomyelinase Deficiency (ASMD)</i>	<i>Glycogen Storage Diseases</i>	<i>MPS VII - Sly</i>
<i>Alport Syndrome</i>	<i>GM1 Gangliosidosis</i>	<i>Mucopolipidosis</i>
<i>Aspartylglycosaminuria</i>	<i>Infantile Sialic Acid</i>	<i>Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis</i>
<i>Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease</i>	<i>Krabbe Disease</i>	<i>Pompe Disease</i>
<i>Cystinosis</i>	<i>Mannosidosis</i>	<i>Pycnodysostosis</i>
<i>Danon Disease</i>	<i>Metachromatic Leukodystrophy</i>	<i>Salla Disease</i>
<i>Fabry Disease</i>	<i>MPS I</i>	<i>Sandhoff Disease</i>
<i>Farber Disease</i>	<i>MPS II - Hunter</i>	<i>Sialidosis</i>
<i>Fucosidosis</i>	<i>MPS III - Sanfilippo</i>	<i>Tay-Sachs</i>
<i>Galactosialidosis</i>	<i>MPS IV - Morquio</i>	<i>Wolman Disease</i>
<i>Gaucher Disease</i>	<i>MPS VI - Maroteaux-Lamy</i>	

- Nominees of all ages are welcome, including children.
- Self-nominations are encouraged, however, all nominators must be age 13 and over.
- Nominators are required to explain their relationship to the nominee.
- Employees, former employees, or relatives of Sanofi Genzyme employees may nominate individuals for a TORCH Award; but cannot be nominated for a TORCH Award.

AWARDS

Up to six (6) TORCH Awards will be granted. Sanofi Genzyme will contribute \$5,000 to a non-profit organization selected by each recipient, subject to certain limitations required by company policy.

The non-profit must work with, or benefit from, an area focused on by Sanofi Genzyme or the LSD community.

APPLICATION

The nomination application must be completed and mailed along with an essay response for each of your nominees.

The essay must explain how the nominee made a significant contribution to the LSD community in one or more of the following ways: educating, empowering, advancing, or connecting patients with information, resources, or each other. Additionally, what has been the impact of their contribution? Please include any details about their work impacting diversity.

PROGRAM DEADLINE

Your nomination(s) must be submitted as one of the first 200 nominations received, or by **April 16, 2021**, whichever occurs first.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Recipients will be selected based upon the evaluation of the essay. If available, at least one child under the age of 18 will be selected as a recipient.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any officer or employee of Sanofi Genzyme play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Sanofi Genzyme will send a check directly to each designated non-profit organization.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Sanofi Genzyme.

REVISIONS

Sanofi Genzyme reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

CONTACT US

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

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