

**ALS Ride For Life Presents:**  
**Scholarship Announcement for Students Impacted by ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)**

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ALS Ride for Life, Inc., a Long Island based not-for-profit patient-driven charity, has available annual scholarships for a graduating senior(s) who has had an ALS family member. The Scholarship winner will be notified on or about March 15, 2018 and money will be available and **made payable to the college** on or about August 1. This scholarship is funded by the philanthropic participation of Long Island educators, Long Island Teacher Unions, and generous business organizations.

**Eligibility & Requirements**

- 1) The student needs to have a **direct and verifiable family connection to ALS**: either a parent, stepparent, grandparent, uncle or aunt, or sibling.
- 2) The student must be a NY resident
- 3) The student must be accepted (or anticipate acceptance) to an accredited college and provide bursar's bill.
- 4) The applicant is required to complete an application including a brief essay explaining their family relationship to ALS and detailing any direct involvement with care giving, advocacy, etc.

**Selection Process**

- 1) A matrix prioritizing family relationship, student impact and residence of the applicant will determine the point value.
- 2) When there is a tie, a simple lottery will be used to determine the winner.
- 3) The successful candidate will need to verify eligibility.

**Deadlines**

- 1) Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2018
- 2) Essay must be emailed to [linumom@aol.com](mailto:linumom@aol.com) by March 1, 2018
- 3) Successful candidate will be contacted on or about March 15, 2018
- 4) A check will be made payable to the college on or about August 1, 2018

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Essay: In the area below affix your print out. **Do not exceed this one page.** Additional and loose pages will be discarded. Please do not hand write your essay. Essay must be emailed to [linumom@aol.com](mailto:linumom@aol.com) by March 1, 2018.

Explain how ALS has affected your family. Relate who the patient is and your interaction, if any, with them. Include any fundraising or awareness activities or any involvement with ALS advocacy that you may have had. What do you know about ALS Ride for Life? Why do you think you should be selected for this scholarship?

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

