



BELOVEDS A NANIA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIONS

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

This scholarship was created in loving memory of our brother, Angelo, who passed away suddenly at the age of 49 due to an aortic dissection caused by vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (vEDS), and our father, also named Angelo, who died at age 51 from complications likely related to vEDS. Both left behind college-aged children who could have greatly benefited from the kind of support this scholarship offers.

We are honored to provide a **\$1,000 scholarship** to a few students who meets the following criteria:

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Submit **one** of the following in your preferred format: either a 750-word essay *or* a social media reel (no longer than 3 minutes):
 - **Option A:** Share how vEDS has impacted you and your family and explain why you have chosen your current academic or training path.
 - **Option B:** Describe what you envision your future to look like.
 - **Option C:** Illustrate a “day in the life” of a college student*. (**social media reel submission only*)
2. Include your current or upcoming semester **class schedule** from a college, trade school, or technical program.
3. Provide **proof of diagnosis** for your parent/legal guardian or for yourself if you are the de novo case (a doctor’s note is acceptable).
4. Submit **proof of a U.S. address**.

Please email all required materials to: **NaniaFamily@belovedsfoundation.org**

All submissions will be verified.

Deadline: March 1

Notification: Applicants will be contacted within four weeks of the deadline regarding scholarship decisions.

Rosemarie Nania
President

James A. Nania
Vice President

(Please note: By submitting a social media reel, you are granting permission to **BELOVEDS, A Nania Foundation**, to share your reel on social media, if we choose to do so, as examples for future applicants or to inspire others within the vEDS community. If you do **not** wish for your reel to be shared publicly, you must inform us **in writing at the time of submission**. Failure to notify in writing will be deemed permission is implied.

BELOVEDS A NANIA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address (will be used to notify applicant): _____

Cell phone number: _____

Date of Applicant/Parent/Legal Guardian Diagnosis: _____

Applicant/Parent/Guardian's Legal Name: _____

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