

NKH Crusaders Conference 2026 Scholarship Opportunities

Available Scholarships

1. **Livie Kind of Love NKH Conference Scholarship**
 - **Amount:** \$1,500
 - **In honor of:** Livie Carter
2. **Carey Barrett Family NKH Conference Scholarship**
 - **Amount:** \$1,000

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet **all** of the following:

- Have **never attended** an NKH Crusaders Conference before.
- Be a **parent, guardian, family member, or caregiver** of someone with a confirmed NKH diagnosis.
- Be able to attend and fully participate the **2026 NKH Crusaders Conference** in Boston, MA (April 15–18, 2026)
- Be available as a volunteer for NKH Crusaders during the conference **OR** contribute a raffle item to the NKH Crusaders Fundraising Banquet
- Completed the NKH Crusaders Patient Registry
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must have a valid credit card for hotel incidentals*

*Any damage to a hotel room will not be covered by scholarship funds, your card will not be charged, but the hotel will require it in case of incidentals.

Application Process

- **Application Period:** Opens **November 1, 2025** | Closes **November 30, 2025**
- Applications must be submitted via the **online form** on the NKH Crusaders website.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated financial need.
- Personal statement explaining how attending the conference will benefit your family and your NKH journey.
- Commitment to fully participate in conference sessions and activities at conference.
- Commitment to volunteer at the conference OR provide a raffle item for the fundraiser.

Scholarship Awards

- Scholarships are **non-transferable** and must be used for the 2026 conference.
- Funds may be used for travel, lodging, meals, or other expenses related to attending the conference.
- Recipients will be notified by **December 15, 2025**.

Recipient Expectations

- Attend the full conference schedule (April 15–18, 2026).
- Participate in necessary volunteer hours OR provide a raffle item for the fundraising banquet.
- Provide a brief post-conference reflection (written or video) for NKH Crusaders to share on social media or the website.