

Eligibility Criteria for Postsecondary Educational Scholarships

- 1. This grant is for individuals with Down syndrome 18 years of age or older.
- 2. Desire and intent to enroll in a class or program that will enhance your life through employment, independent living or life skills, or interests in any other areas.
- 3. Provide High School transcript or equivalent
- 4. Individual's that were awarded a scholarship from Ruby's Rainbow in 2014 will not be eligible for another scholarship in 2015, but may reapply again in 2016.

Grants will be awarded up to \$3000. The "Maudie's Cup" Scholarship will be awarded up to \$5000. The individual receiving this scholarship is co-selected by Maudie's and Ruby's Rainbow Board Members. All others are chosen by the Ruby's Rainbow Board members. The proper documentation must be provided for reimbursement (e.g. receipts, bills) or for funds to be disbursed. The grant must be used to pay for the tuition for a postsecondary program at a local college, educational institution, learning center or employment training program. Some funds, if needed, may be used to help with books or other related expenses, but the majority of the grant must be used for tuition.

Application Checklist

- □ Completed and signed application provided
- □ Two letters of recommendation
- □ Parent/Guardian Information sheet
- □ High School Transcript or equivalent
- □ Essay, no less than 100 words
- □ Anything you feel will help us get to know you better! (optional) Examples include: Pictures, video, artwork, poetry, etc.

We will contact this year's Ruby's Rainbow Scholarship Recipients by July 15, 2015.

Good Luck!!