**Corey Mitchell MS Foundation**

**2024 Helping Hands Application**

**Deadline February 1, 2025**

**Vision**

**Through our devotion and commitment to bringing awareness to MS. The CMMSFOUNDATION will be a professional and creative organization known for uplifting, motivating, teaching, and developing a safe space for individuals to share that reflects the values and diversity of the CMMSFOUNDATION.**

**Qualification**

* **High School Senior diagnosed with MS who is enrolled full time and attends a public high school in North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia.**
* **Parent of a high school senior diagnosed with MS who is enrolled full time and attends a public high school in North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia.**
* **Will graduate during the 2024-2025 academic school year and will enroll in a two or four-year accredited institution of higher education.**
* **The scholarship is not need-based and is open to all qualified applicants regardless of financial need.**

**Scholarship Scoring Rubric**

**Essay (100 points)**

**Theme:**

**Can you explain what Multiple Sclerosis means to you?**

**Length:**

**500 Words – APA – Format (includes a title page, running header, and work cited page)**

* **1. Development of Topic/Thesis (30 possible pts.) – Topic well developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding).**
* **2. Progression (20 possible pts.) – Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information.**
* **3. Readability (25 possible pts.) – Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader’s attention).**
* **4. Grammar (15 possible pts) – Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; paragraphing, including transitional phrases.**
* **5. Spelling – (5 possible pts.)**
* **6. Punctuation – (5 possible pts.)**

**Community ~ Leadership ~ Character ~ (100 points)**

* **Resume**
* **Awards, Honors, and Accomplishments (25 points)**
* **Community Service Hours (must be documented) (50 points)**
* **Demonstrated Leadership (25 points)**
* **3 Letters of reference (10 points)**
* **Diagnosed with MS (4 points)**
* **Community Member (3 points)**
* **Teacher/Administrator/Counselor (3 points)**

**GPA (weighted) X 100**

* **GPA will be based on Cumulative GPA**
* **End of 1st Semester of Senior Year**

**2025**

**Corey Mitchell MS Foundation**

**Announcement of the Annual**

**CMMS Helping Hands Application**

**Awards: (4) $500.00 College Scholarships**

**Application Information**

**First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School District Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail Completed Application To:**

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