THE

NEURODIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Feel free to use the following messages to reach out to your network, partners, and potential partners, sharing information about The Neurodiversity Scholarship with them.

Personal email:

Dear (Recipient's Name),

I hope you are doing well and having a great fall. (Personal note sentence). I recently came across some exciting news I wanted to share with you. Eye to Eye is launching a scholarship fund this November. Courtesy of the Neurodiversity Alliance and powered by Eye to Eye, The Neurodiversity Scholarship is for neurodivergent young people 16-26 years old, including those who identify with learning differences like dyslexia, ADHD, and other conditions such as autism spectrum disorder, as they pursue their academic and career goals.

In addition to financial awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 annually for qualified educational expenses, ND Scholars receive personalized mentorship and invitations to participate in various leadership opportunities and national events. Would (Name of organization or person) be okay with promoting the scholarships? They have a goal of at least half the dollars going to individuals outside the Eye to Eye and ND Alliance networks. I know that many of the families and educators in your network have young people in their lives who would benefit from this opportunity. Please let me know if you have any questions.

For the good, (Your Name)

Short version for partners:

Dear (Recipient's Name),

I'm thrilled to introduce <u>The Neurodiversity Scholarship</u>! Courtesy of the Neurodiversity Alliance and powered by Eye to Eye, this scholarship program empowers neurodivergent young people as they pursue their academic and career goals within a supportive community.

The aim is to remove financial barriers to higher education, enabling students to focus on their studies and complete their degrees. Additionally, scholarship recipients will enjoy a year-long virtual mentorship from Eye to Eye's Alumn'eye community.

Here are some key details about the scholarship:

- Application Deadline: January 15, 2024
- Fifteen scholarships are available for the 2024-2025 academic year, each initially granted as a one-year scholarship with the potential to renew, totaling up to four years.
- The award amounts vary based on the recipient's enrollment status and program type:
 - \$1,000 per year for students attending a non-profit community or technical college or taking part-time classes (less than 12 credit hours) at a traditional college or university.
 - \$2,500 per year for full-time enrollment (12 credit hours or more) at a not-for-profit traditional college or university.

Please consider sharing this fantastic opportunity with your network. Together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of neurodivergent students pursuing higher education. For more information, email <u>scholarships@thendalliance.org</u>.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards, (Your Name)

Long version:

Dear (Recipient's Name),

I hope this message finds you well. I'm sharing an incredible opportunity that would resonate with your network and community. Courtesy of the Neurodiversity Alliance and powered by Eye to Eye, <u>The Neurodiversity Scholarship</u> aims to support neurodivergent young people as they pursue their academic and career goals.

At its core, the scholarship program is designed to dismantle the financial barriers that often hinder students from accessing higher education. Every student should be able to attend college, focus on their studies, and complete their degree. Additionally, each scholarship recipient will receive a year-long virtual mentorship from a member of Eye to Eye's Alumn'eye community, emphasizing the significant impact of mentorship in their educational journey.

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This scholarship opportunity not only aligns with our shared commitment to supporting neurodiverse young people but also provides a chance to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those pursuing higher education. By sharing this opportunity with your network, you'll contribute to our collective mission of fostering inclusivity and support for neurodivergent students.

If you have any questions or want additional information about The Neurodiversity Scholarship, please email <u>scholarships@thendalliance.org</u>. They would be delighted to provide further details or answer any questions.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards,

(Your Name)