

## Edward D. Cranston Scholarship Application

This scholarship, created in honor of OI Community Member Edward D. Cranston, is for students with osteogenesis imperfecta who are applying to or have been admitted to a college or university. Edward was born in 1962 with severe OI and challenged himself by pursuing all educational opportunities available to him to achieve his goal of working as a health care professional. He has dedicated his career to working with children with complex respiratory conditions and is currently held in high regard both by professionals in the field, as well as the families of the many children with whom he has worked.

This scholarship is for students who reside in the U.S. with osteogenesis imperfecta who are applying to or have been admitted to a college or university. Applicants must articulate a need for scholarship assistance to meet their academic goals, be committed to full-time college enrollment and show proof of enrollment in college to receive the funds. Preference for the scholarship is based on a combination of merit and financial need.

Name (first and last):	
Address:	
Email:	
Amount of funding requested (maximum of \$10,000 per applicant):	
What will the amount requested go towards? (ex. Room and board, books, tuition, etc.):	
List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:	
A.	Personal:
B.	Other Scholarship(s):
C.	Grants:
D.	Student Loan(s):
E.	Other Financial Resources:

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

List any academic honors, awards, and memberships:

List your community service activities, athletics, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

### Personal Essay

On a separate attachment, please explain how this scholarship will help you attend college and achieve your goals for the future (one page or less).

Please let us know how you heard about the scholarship:

The following items must be attached to this application for the application to qualify for review by the scholarship committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. **Essay.**
2. **Two recommendation letters.** One letter must be from a teacher, and one must be from an adult leader in an athletic program, community project or volunteer program you have participated in.
3. **Most recent official transcript.**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications and required materials may be submitted via email to:**

Stacie Connors - [sconnors@oif.org](mailto:sconnors@oif.org)

**Or mailed to:**

Attn: Stacie Connors, Edward D. Cranston Scholarship  
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**Deadline to submit: April 14, 2025**