



## Which Scholarship is Right for Me?

Are you interested in applying for one of the scholarships in OAR's Scholarship Program? Use the chart below to learn about the differences among the three scholarships and decide which scholarship you would like to apply to. If you have any questions, please contact [scholarship@researchautism.org](mailto:scholarship@researchautism.org).

| Scholarship Details   | Schwallie Family Scholarship | Lisa Higgins Hussman Scholarship | Synchrony Scholarship |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Application: Accepted Essay Responses</b>  |                              |                                  |                       |
| Written essay responses   | ✓                            | ✓                                | ✓                     |
| Audio essay responses   |                              |                                  | ✓                     |
| Presentation slide responses  |                              |                                  | ✓                     |
| <b>Application: Other Requirements</b>  |                              |                                  |                       |
| One letter of recommendation from a non-relative                                      | ✓*                           |                                  | ✓                     |
| Two letters of recommendation: one from a parent/guardian and one from a non-relative |                              | ✓                                |                       |
| Proof of autism diagnosis ( <i>finalists only</i> )                                   | ✓                            | ✓                                | ✓                     |
| <b>Postsecondary Programs</b>   |                              |                                  |                       |
| Four-year college (undergraduate)   | ✓                            |                                  | ✓                     |
| Two-year college (undergraduate)  | ✓                            | ✓                                | ✓                     |
| Life skills program   |                              | ✓                                | ✓                     |
| Vocational, technical, or trade school  |                              | ✓                                | ✓                     |
| <b>Demographics</b>   |                              |                                  |                       |
| Autistic  | ✓                            | ✓                                | ✓                     |
| Any race or ethnicity   | ✓                            | ✓                                |                       |
| Students of color only  |                              |                                  | ✓                     |

\*Not required but strongly encouraged