



# MS Go for Gold Scholarship Application Form



Applications due 5pm Thursday 10 September 2020

## Details of Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility Questions

**Applicant must have a confirmed diagnosis of multiple sclerosis.**

Yes  No

**Applicant must be registered with MSL as a client.**

Yes  No

*Applicants who are **not** registered with MSL as a client are welcome to apply. PLEASE NOTE: By applying, the applicant agrees to be contacted by the MS Connect Team to register as a client with MSL.*

**Has the applicant previously received a Go for Gold Scholarship?**

Yes  No

*If the applicant received an MS Go for Gold Scholarship in 2018 or 2019, they are **not** eligible to apply again this year; however, if they received a scholarship prior to this, they are now eligible to apply again.*

*Applicants who have previously applied for a scholarship and were **unsuccessful** are welcome to apply again.*

**If you are applying for a scholarship for yourself, please go to the next page.**

**If you are nominating another person for a scholarship, please complete your details below before going to the next page.**

## Details of person nominating above applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the person with MS aware of your nomination?  Yes  No\*

*\*If you are nominating another person for this scholarship, you must discuss it with them*

## Go for Gold Scholarship Category

Please mark only **one** category below that best suits your application. If you're unsure which category to apply for, please call the Supporter Engagement Team on 1300 733 690 for assistance.

- Personal expression** - arts, crafts, music - equipment, materials or participation costs
  - Education** - formal academic courses and directly associated costs
  - Employment** - vocational training, or costs associated with starting or accelerating a business
  - Living Well** - sports equipment and participation costs, well-being such as yoga, alternative therapies, restorative travel, travel for a particular purpose or outcome associated with living with MS
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## Follow your dream

Please complete each section below with the required information. We encourage you to stick to the 500-word limit for each question.

1. Describe the dream which has motivated you to apply for a Go for Gold Scholarship. Please provide as much detail as necessary to assist the judges to understand your goal and its significance to you.

**2. How has multiple sclerosis impacted on your day to day life and on your ability to achieve this dream? (please provide examples)**

A large, empty rectangular box with a dotted border, intended for the applicant to provide their response to the question above.

**3. Please provide a detailed budget clearly describing your proposed expenditure of an up to \$2,000\* scholarship.**

*\*If your total budget is more than \$2,000 you must also briefly state how you will cover the rest of your costs.*

Please include supporting information to show where you got your budget figures from, for example, quotes, a travel itinerary or website links.

4. How would achieving your dream make a difference to your life and/or to the lives of others?

A large, empty rectangular box with a dotted border, intended for the applicant to write their response to the question above.

5. Are there any personal circumstances that you would like the judges to take into account when they are considering your application? (optional)

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**How did you hear about the MS Go for Gold Scholarship Program?**

- InTouch (eNews or Magazine)
- MS Connect
- MS website
- MS Peer Support Group
- MS Ambassador Network
- Social Media
- MS Events Communications, i.e.. MS Mega Challenge
- MS Volunteer communications
- Other

*Please let us know how you heard about the MS Go for Gold Scholarship Program:*

## Acknowledgement

- I have read the MS Go for Gold Scholarship Guidelines.
- All the information supplied is true and correct.
- If successful, the scholarship recipient agrees to use their scholarship to fulfil the dream outlined in the above application and it is recommended the grant be used within twelve months of receiving it.
- The scholarship recipient will report back on their progress at the end of the twelve-month period.
- If awarded an MS Go for Gold Scholarship, the applicant agrees to have their name published on the MS website, consents to Multiple Sclerosis Limited utilising their story for marketing and promotional purposes and agrees to be contacted by the marketing department for further discussion.
- The applicant acknowledges that the decision of the judges is final, and no further discussion will be entered into.
- I confirm that the application:
  - has been completed in full, with all required supporting information.
  - clearly describes a dream that the person with MS wants to achieve and how the scholarship will help them to achieve it.
  - explains how the person with MS will use the scholarship funds to achieve their dream
  - identifies positive long-term benefits which might result from the person with MS being able to follow their dream.

This application must be signed and dated prior to submitting.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send your completed application before Thursday 10 September 2020 to:**

### Post

**Multiple Sclerosis Limited**  
Attention of: Go for Gold  
Private Bag 900  
Blackburn  
VIC 3130

### Email

[goforgold@ms.org.au](mailto:goforgold@ms.org.au)

### Fax

Marked *Go for Gold*  
03 9845 2777

### Phone enquiries

MS Supporter Engagement  
Team  
1300 733 690

**Before you send your application to us, please complete the Application Checklist below to make sure your application is complete.**



## **Go for Gold Scholarship** Application Checklist



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- Personal details section completed, all relevant questions answered
  - Answered question 1, describing your dream
  - Answered question 2, impact of MS, including examples
  - Answered question 3, budget information
  - Including quotes, itinerary, website links or similar, to show where you got your figures from (compulsory)
  - If your total budget is more than \$2,000 an explanation of how you will cover the rest of your costs
  - Answered question 4, how will your dream make a difference to you and/or others
  - Answered question 5, optional question
  - Application form signed and dated
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**Thank You for applying for a 2020 MS Go for Gold Scholarship.**

*We will check to see if your application has all the essential information and we will contact you if any of the required information is missing. If you do not hear from us, your application is complete and will go through to the next stage, which is the judging process.*

*The application period closes on Thursday 10 September 2020. Once this date has passed all applications will be sent to our judging panel. We will contact you with the outcome of the judging by early October.*

***If you have any questions, please email [goforgold@ms.org.au](mailto:goforgold@ms.org.au) or contact us on 1300 733 690.***