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## College Scholarship Award Application Announcement

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SpinLife.com is the largest internet retailer of mobility equipment in the United States. SpinLife is changing the way that consumers find and purchase wheelchairs, electric scooters and other home medical products.

SpinLife.com is currently accepting applications for the Innovation in Motion Scholarship Program. The 2010 program offers one college scholarship of up to \$500. Application guidelines and instructions are included in this announcement.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 31, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be received by SpinLife.com in Columbus, Ohio by 5:00 p.m. EST, July 31, 2010 to be considered.**

**Contact information for submission and inquiries:**

SpinLife.com  
Attention: Scholarship Department  
330 West Spring Street, Suite 303  
Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 614-564-1400 ext. 122  
Email: [collegescholarships@spinlife.com](mailto:collegescholarships@spinlife.com)

## **Guidelines and Instructions**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the SpinLife.com College Scholarship Award is to assist students in their academic endeavors. One scholarship of \$500 may be awarded annually. The scholarship is not renewable.

**Eligibility Requirements:** In order to be eligible for consideration, scholarship applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be over the age of 18
- Be a manual or power wheelchair user
- Be enrolled at an accredited 4-year educational institution at the undergraduate level
- Be a legal resident of the US or possess a valid student visa
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0
- Have not at any time been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, not limited to, any education or law enforcement agency.

**Application Submission Instructions:** In order to be eligible for consideration, scholarship applicants must:

- Be typed in blue or black ink on only one side of the page. Essays must be typewritten.
- Be clearly legible and submitted in English. SpinLife.com is not responsible for mistakes made due to illegible applications.
- Include current and accurate contact information. SpinLife.com will contact you at the phone number, email address or physical address you provide.



**Application Cover Page**  
**The SpinLife.com 2010 Innovation in Motion**  
**College Scholarship Award**

Applicant's Full Name:	
Address:	
Mailing Address (if different):	
Birth Date:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Social Security Number:	
How did you hear about this scholarship program?	

**Educational Data**

High School Attended:	
City, State:	
Cumulative GPA:	
College Enrolled Currently: <i>(Please note this scholarship will only be awarded for attendance at accredited four-year colleges and universities)</i>	
City, State:	
Major (or Anticipated Major) of Study:	
Current GPA:	
Career Goal:	

## Community Service

Includes non-paid service rendered in the community.

Service/Volunteer Work:	Role:	From – Thru:	Hours Per Week:
Example: Hospital Volunteer	Read to children	01/05 – 01/06	5

# Recommendation Form

\* This form is optional

While not required, the Award Committee welcomes letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or advisor or other third party chosen by the applicant. Each recommender must complete this form and submit it with the letter. Letters of recommendation will not be accepted from members of the immediate family of the applicant. Immediate family is described as spouse, domestic partner, or relationship or father, mother, sister, brother, child, grandparent or grandchild by family or marriage.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:**

Name:	Phone:
Address:	
City/State:	Zip:

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER: Please complete this form and attach it to the letter of recommendation.**

Name:	Occupation:
How long have you known the applicant?	
In what capacity?	
What three words would you use to describe the applicant?	

**Please rate the student in the following areas:**

	One of the Best I've Met	Excellent	Above Average	Below Average	Average	Not Able to Rate
Potential for college success						
Personal drive						
Respect for others						
Intellectual curiosity						
Sense of humor						
Creativity						
Peer relationships						
Maturity/integrity						

**Return to:**  
**SpinLife.com (Attention: Scholarship Department)**  
**330 West Spring Street, Suite 303**  
**Columbus, OH 43215**

## Essay

Applicants are required to write an essay on the topic listed below. The Award Committee will consider the quality of your writing, but is most interested in your creativity.

Essays should be typed, double-spaced and be no longer than 500 words. Please include your name at the top of each page.

### **Essay Topic:**

Over the past decade, the internet has dramatically impacted the way in which people "connect" to one another. More recently, the popularity of social media sites like Facebook and Twitter have added a totally new dimension to our perception of "community" and the way we socialize in the digital world. From message boards to smart phone apps to social bookmarking to instantly receiving a "tweet" from a friend, the ways to interact seem almost endless.

Do you think that the disabled community has been uniquely impacted by the digital media evolution? For example, are there unique characteristics of social media that make it more/less accessible than traditional offline communities? How has your life specifically been impacted by sites like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc? Are there any ways that social media needs to adapt to address the unique needs of their disabled audiences?