



**MICHAEL YASICK  
ADHD SCHOLARSHIP  
BY SHIRE**

**2018 Application**

**DEADLINE:** Application, including all supporting documents, must be mailed as one complete package and postmarked or faxed by **May 31, 2018.**

Handwritten and/or late applications will NOT be accepted.  
Applications will not be returned to applicants.

**Questions?**

Scholarship Questions: call 1-888-815-8720,  
or view FAQs at [www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US](http://www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US)

**This checklist must be completed and included as the first page of your application.**

**CHECKLIST**  
Forms included in this PDF

1	Contact Information (2 pages)	_____
2	Letter of Recommendation	_____
3	Personal Essay (not to exceed 500 words)	_____
4	ADHD Coaching Essay (not to exceed 100 words)	_____
5	Community, Volunteer, and Extracurricular Activities	_____
6	Liability and Publicity Release	_____

National and Employee applications are available at:  
**[www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US](http://www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US)**

- Each applicant may submit only one application per year. In the event an applicant submits more than one application, only the last application received will be accepted; all previously submitted applications shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.
- All information must be sent in a single package.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Applications must be submitted either 100% by fax, 100% by e-mail, or 100% on paper/hard copy. Mixed applications will NOT be accepted.
- Carefully review your application before submission. All pages must be completed and entered in the format required. Once the application is submitted, no further additions or revisions may be made. If you need to make changes to your application, you must complete a new application in its entirety and submit the new application before May 31, 2018.
- For complete rules and regulations, please visit [www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US](http://www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US)
- For all applicants selected as potential award recipients, the applicants must have a licensed health care professional confirm their ADHD diagnosis by completing and submitting a Certification of Diagnosis to Shire. Shire will mail potential award recipients the Certification of Diagnosis form. Potential award recipients who fail to provide a Certification of Diagnosis by a licensed health care professional will not receive an award.

Applications submitted via US Mail should be sent to: **Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship by Shire  
P.O. Box 562  
Chestertown, MD 21620**

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Applications submitted via e-mail should be sent to: **[shireadhd scholarship@benchworkscommunications.com](mailto:shireadhd scholarship@benchworkscommunications.com)**





**CONTACT INFORMATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: If, under the laws of the state where you live, you are considered a minor ("Minor"), then you must obtain permission from your parent or legal guardian prior to submitting your application. Minors must complete the Applicant information below as well as information for at least one parent or guardian.

**YOU** (To be completed by all applicants)

Shire Employee Applicant: Y  or N  \_\_\_\_\_  
*Employee's First Name Last Name Family Connection*

Shire Employee Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street/Route*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip*

Contact Telephone Number\*: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: This is the phone number and e-mail address that will be used to communicate with award recipients.**

Please check the undergraduate year, or Graduate Program, you will be enrolled in during the 2019 spring semester:

- Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior     Graduate Program

I have read and agree to the Rules & Regulations for the Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship by Shire. I confirm that I am a legal resident of the United States who meets the following eligibility requirements for the Scholarship:

The scholarship program is for legal residents of the United States (US) who:

- have been diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- are accepted to or will be enrolled in a 2- or 4-year Undergraduate Program or a Graduate Program (of one or more years in length) at an accredited college, university, trade school, technical school, or vocational school located in the US
- are under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD

Please see Rules & Regulations at [www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US](http://www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US) for complete eligibility requirements.



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**PARENT/GUARDIAN** (To be completed by your parent/legal guardian if you are a Minor in your state of residence)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Route

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Contact Telephone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES**

**WHEREAS** the applicant (or his/her parent or legal guardian if applicant is a minor) hereby swears and affirms that all of the information provided in this application is accurate and true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

**By signing this application you are unconditionally agreeing to be bound by the Scholarship Rules & Regulations (available at [www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US](http://www.ShireADHDscholarship.com/US)).**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Award Recipients will be required to complete a Confirmation of Diagnosis and Health Care Release form.**



**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a mentor, employer, counselor, teacher, or physician.

The letter should include the following:

- How the recommender knows you
- How long the recommender has known you
- Why you should be considered for the ADHD Scholarship
- Specific examples of how you manage your ADHD

Attach a separate typewritten sheet containing the letter.

**DO NOT WRITE HERE**  
Handwritten letters will not be accepted.



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**PART 2**

**15% of total score**

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**





**ESSAY PARAMETERS**

Please consider the information below and respond with an essay of 500\* words or less.

The mission of Shire is to be as brave as the patients we help. Our work is defined by the core values of BRAVE: Bold, Resilient, Accountable, Visionary, and Ethical. Considering these values and what being brave means to you, please:

- Describe the challenges you have faced in living with ADHD and how you have met them.
- Share insight about yourself, your interests, hobbies, community work, and career aspirations.

Please do not mention any medicine or brand name that has been prescribed for ADHD or any other medical condition. Please do not mention any health care professional by name.

Attach a separate typewritten essay.

\*500 words is approximately 2 pages typed double-spaced.

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**PART 3**

**45% of total score**

**ESSAY**





ADHD COACHING QUESTION

Please consider the information below and respond with an essay of 100\* words or less.

The Shire ADHD Scholarship Program was developed to support students with ADHD in meeting the challenges of higher education. In addition to a monetary award, the Scholarship provides one year of ADHD coaching from the Edge Foundation. Edge coaches work with students with ADHD in seven major areas: scheduling, goal setting, confidence building, organizing, focusing, prioritizing, and persisting at tasks.

- Describe a situation in school when you wished you had assistance like ADHD coaching. How might ADHD coaching have helped you manage the situation or create a different outcome?

Attach a separate typewritten sheet containing the essay.

\*100 words is approximately 1/2 page typed double-spaced.

Learn more about ADHD coaching:

Q: What is an ADHD coach? And what services do award recipients receive from this portion of the Scholarship?

A: A life coach may help with the challenges and opportunities life presents. An ADHD coach is a life coach who specializes in the challenges of ADHD. An ADHD coach is offered as a part of the Scholarship to empower award recipients in managing the challenges of higher education. There are nearly 100 coaches trained by the Edge Foundation located throughout the entire United States. Each recipient has the opportunity to speak with 3 ADHD coaches. The recipient can then choose which coach they feel is the best fit for them. After an initial intake session that includes a comprehensive 2-hour interview to gather information about the students, their needs, and their work styles, the recipients are provided weekly coaching sessions, which typically last a half-hour. The recipient can also schedule up to 4 check-ins per week with their coach. These check-ins are 5 to 10 minutes each and may be conducted by e-mail, text message, phone, or skype. They are designed to help the recipient stay on track and focus on whatever goals he or she is working on.

Q: How does ADHD coaching differ from tutoring or mentoring?

A: ADHD coaching is unlike other interventions such as tutoring or mentoring. The coach works with the student to develop the skills needed to manage ADHD in various aspects of his or her life. The coach does not tell the student what to do, or lead by example. The coach will talk with the student, and together they can identify the student's strengths and weaknesses, and understand the challenges faced. Together they can develop a plan, and put it into practice, using techniques or tools that can help the student overcome these challenges.

Q: How does ADHD coaching help students?

A: The ADHD coaching model is specifically designed to address the challenges that students with ADHD face. Edge Foundation coaches work with students with ADHD in seven major areas: scheduling, goal setting, confidence building, organizing, focusing, prioritizing, and persisting at tasks. Coaching provides structure, support, and accountability and empowers students to provide it for themselves.

**DO NOT WRITE HERE**

Handwritten essays will not be accepted.





**ADHD COACHING QUESTION**



**COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEER, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Provide a brief description of your community, volunteer, or extracurricular activities, including position held, during the last four years.

	Activity	Office or Position Held
1		
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**COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEER, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Please continue your response below if you need additional space.



LIABILITY AND PUBLICITY RELEASE

This Liability and Publicity Release attached to and made a part of a scholarship application (the “**Application**”) is to be submitted to the Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship by or on behalf of

\_\_\_\_\_, (the “**Applicant**”).

\_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Applicant**”) has submitted his/her Contact Information (Part 1), Letter of Recommendation (Part 2), Personal Essay (Part 3), ADHD Coaching Essay (Part 4), Community, Volunteer, and Extracurricular Activities (Part 5), and this Liability and Publicity Release (Part 6) (the “**Application**”) to Shire US Inc. (the “**Scholarship Sponsor**”) for consideration to receive a **one-time**, \$2,000 scholarship with one year of ADHD coaching services by the Edge Foundation (the ADHD coaching service has an approximate value of \$4,400) (collectively, the “**Scholarship**”).

By signing below, the Applicant (or, if the Applicant is a minor, then the minor’s parent or legal guardian) acknowledges and agrees that the application (and all information contained in the application and any and all rights relating thereto) shall become the property of the Scholarship Sponsor and will not be returned to the Applicant.

The Applicant hereby irrevocably grants permission to the Scholarship Sponsor and its consultants, vendors, agents, and representatives (the “**Scholarship Partners**”) and their successors and assigns, to use the application (or any portion of the application, including, without limitation, the names, ADHD diagnosis, and likenesses of the Applicant, or the content of the essay), at its sole and absolute discretion, including as part of scholarship publicity campaigns (“**Permitted Use**”).

A recipient may request to have his/her identity withheld from any scholarship publicity campaign related to being awarded a Scholarship; in such a case, the recipient’s city and state will be used to identify the recipient. However such a request shall have no effect on the Scholarship Sponsor’s ownership of the Application.

The Scholarship Sponsor may use the Application in any manner and in any medium or form, whether now known or not currently known, throughout the world in perpetuity without compensation, permission, or notification to the applicant or any third party.

Any Application that attempts to restrict or otherwise limit the Scholarship Sponsor’s right to use the Application or any portion of the Application shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

Applicant hereby warrants that the essay contained in or attached to the Application is an original creation by Applicant or comprises materials in which the Applicant owns and controls all right, title, and interest. The Applicant further warrants that a Permitted Use of the essay by the Scholarship Partners throughout the world will in no way infringe upon the copyright, proprietary rights, or other personal rights of any person.

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LIABILITY AND PUBLICITY RELEASE CONTINUED

By signing this Liability and Publicity Release, the Applicant (or, if the Applicant is a minor, his/her parent or legal guardian) agrees to release and hold harmless the Scholarship Partners from and against any claim or cause of action, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, arising from or in connection with the Permitted Use of the application (and all information contained in the application) or any Scholarship awarded by the Scholarship Sponsor.

Additionally, the Applicant (or, if the Applicant is a minor, his/her parent or legal guardian) hereby acknowledges that all taxes, fees, and surcharges of any kind relating to the award of the Scholarship (including, without limitation, the ADHD coaching services) by the Scholarship Sponsor to the Applicant are the sole responsibility of the Applicant.

The Applicant (or, if the Applicant is a minor, his/her parent or legal guardian) hereby agrees that the Scholarship Partners and the Scholarship Sponsor shall not be liable for any (i) incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by an Applicant or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in/by the submission of the Applicant's Application, or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of the Applicant's Application; (ii) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission in connection with the Application, review, or award process (the "**Process**"), or communications line failure, theft, or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, any Application or (iii) problems with, or technical malfunction of, any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, or failure of e-mail that may occur for any reason whatsoever, including technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any Web site or combination thereof, including injury or damage to applicant's (or to any other person's) computer related to or resulting from downloading/submitting materials to, or otherwise participating in, the Process. If, for any reason, the online Application process is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Scholarship Partners that corrupt or affect the administration, security, or proper conduct of the Process, the Scholarship Partners reserve the right, at their sole and absolute discretion, to, without advance notice, terminate or suspend the Process, in whole or in part, or modify it in any way.

In the event of any controversy or dispute, claim, or cause of action arising out of or connected with this Liability and Publicity Release, the Applicant (or, if the Applicant is a minor, his/her parent or legal guardian) hereby consents to arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted by an arbitrator selected by Shire US Inc. in its discretion and shall take place in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. **The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties to the arbitration without any party reserving the right to appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction, all such rights of appeal being hereby expressly waived.** The arbitrator is not authorized to award punitive or other damages not measured by the prevailing party's actual damages. Except as may be required by law, neither a party nor their representatives may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder without the prior written consent of all parties.

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**LIABILITY AND PUBLICITY RELEASE CONTINUED**

Each party shall pay its own costs, fees, and expenses relating to the arbitration and any joint costs, fees, and expenses relating to the arbitration shall be shared equally among the parties.

In the event that any party shall file suit contrary to the terms of the previous paragraph, the Applicant (or, if the Applicant is a minor, his/her parent or legal guardian) consents to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue of a court of competent jurisdiction in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, or the US District Court of Massachusetts, as appropriate.

**ALL PARTIES TO SUCH LITIGATION HEREBY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY.**

Any and all claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred in submitting an Application to the Scholarship Sponsor, but in no event shall any claim, judgment, or award include attorneys' fees.

**APPLICANT HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN FOR ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED.**

All questions concerning the construction, validity, and interpretation of this Liability and Publicity Release and the performance of the obligations imposed hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.

AGREED BY THE APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian if the Applicant is a minor)

Generally a person who has attained the age of eighteen (18) is not considered a Minor; however, the age of majority in some states, including, but not limited to, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin, may be greater than eighteen (18). Please check the laws of the state where you live to confirm the age of majority. It is your obligation, or if you are a minor, the obligation of your parent or legal guardian, to sign this Liability and Publicity Release.

**If you, or if you are a minor, your parent or legal guardian, fail to sign this Liability and Publicity Release, then your Application shall be deemed to be incomplete and, as such, your Application shall be disqualified.**

I am the Applicant and I am not a minor under the laws of the state where I live.

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Applicant, who is a minor.



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