



2021 NORD VIRTUAL SUMMIT STUDENT FREE PASS PROGRAM

The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD®) is pleased to provide students with free passes to attend NORD's virtual Rare Diseases & Orphan Products Breakthrough Summit®. Free passes will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, with priority given to NORD Students for Rare chapter members.

- The free pass covers one (1) complimentary registration to attend the two-day virtual Summit program.

All awards are made at NORD's discretion.

FREE PASS GUIDELINES

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- This free pass program is open to students of all disciplines at an accredited university or institution who have an interest in rare diseases; international applicants are welcome to apply.
- Members of a NORD Students for Rare chapters will receive priority consideration.

HOW WILL DECISIONS BE MADE?

Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

- Completion, and submission, of the application.
- Membership in a Students for Rare chapter.
- Submission of a poster abstract or agreement to complete three post-event session recaps.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A FREE PASS?

- Each applicant must complete the entire application form [here](#).
- The deadline for priority consideration for Students for Rare members to submit an application is Friday, September 10, 2021 at 11:59pm EDT/8:59pm PDT.
- The final deadline to submit an application is Friday, October 15, 2021 at 11:59pm EDT/8:59pm PDT.
- Questions should be directed to Caroline Lumpkins, Education Programs Manager, at clumpkins@rarediseases.org or 202-919-4655.

WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED ABOUT MY DETERMINATION?

All applicants who submit before the priority deadline will be notified of their determination by Monday, September 27, 2021.

HOW WILL THE FREE PASSES BE AWARDED?

Each free pass recipient will receive an award letter via email specifying their award details. The letter will include instructions for accepting your award.

Once an award is accepted, you will be given instructions on how to register for the 2021 virtual Summit.

For all other information regarding the NORD Summit, including agenda, speakers, downloadable brochure, etc., please visit: nordsummit.org.

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