



2025 Alpha-1 Foundation National Conference Patient First-Time Attendee (FTA) Scholarship Program

PROGRAM

The Alpha-1 Foundation (A1F) is offering 100 scholarships for Alpha-1 patients who are first time in person attendees to the A1F National Conference but may have financial constraints to attend.

Please note that assistance is available on a limited basis and only to those who have not previously attended an A1F National Conference in person.

Travel & Lodging Assistance Includes:

Travel

- A **plane ticket** on a commercial airline up to \$500 for one person and a \$100 Uber voucher to help cover roundtrip travel costs to and from Miami International Airport (MIA) and the conference hotel.
- OR **mileage reimbursement** up to \$300 for those who choose to drive.

Accommodations

- Up to three (3) nights stay (Thursday, Friday, Saturday night) at the conference hotel

Registration & Meals

- Conference Registration Fee
 - The registration fee covers all meals provided during the official conference days

FAQs

Who is eligible to receive a scholarship?

Alpha-1 patients who have not previously attended an A1F National Conference in person and would like to attend to learn about their condition and meet others living with Alpha-1 but have financial constraints.

Attendance at an Alpha-1 Education Day does not exclude someone from being eligible for a scholarship. Alpha-1 patients are only eligible to receive an A1F National Conference PFTA scholarship once.

Are caregivers or a second person covered under the scholarship?

If an additional person is traveling with the patient first time attendee, A1F will cover the conference registration fee for that person. That additional person is responsible for their travel costs.

Are people outside of the U.S. eligible to receive a scholarship?

Currently, the scholarship program is only eligible to Alpha-1 patients in the United States.

For those requesting a plane ticket, how will travel arrangements be made?

Once a scholarship recipient has been verified, A1F will provide details for travel to be arranged through the approved A1F travel agent. The scholarship recipient will not need to cover any travel costs up front.

For those requesting mileage reimbursement, when will the reimbursement be made?

A mileage reimbursement check will be given in person at the A1F National Conference. Scholarship recipients will be notified of the pick-up time and location.

Please respond immediately.