Neilsen Foundation Scholarship for Students with Spinal Cord Injuries

Name: ________________________________  Phone: ________________________________
College: ________________________________  Class standing: □ Fr □ So □ Jr □ Sr □ Grad
Major: ________________________________  Email: ________________________________
NSHE ID: ________________________________  Disability Specialist (if applicable): ________________________________

• Please attach a full, one-page, single-spaced essay addressing the following prompt: “What are your goals? How would receiving this scholarship help you achieve these goals?” Please type your essay.
• Please include a letter of recommendation from a non-family member who can speak to your ability and goals.
• Documentation of your non-hereditary/non-congenital spinal cord injury from a licensed physician.

Qualifications:
1. This application is for students with a non-hereditary/non-congenital spinal cord injury who are or will be pursuing a bachelor’s, master’s, professional, or doctoral degree.
2. Complete this application form, essay, and required documentation as noted and return to the Disability Resource Center Attn: Dr. Patricia Violi, or by email to drcscholarships@unlv.edu by 5 p.m. PST on March 8, 2022.
3. All scholarships are contingent upon acceptance to UNLV and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75, admission to UNLV during the term the scholarship is awarded, continued eligibility for scholarships.
4. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is committed to and will provide equality of educational and employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, sex, age, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or political affiliation.
5. Students have maximum financial aid award eligibility for each semester. If a scholarship awarded is in excess of this maximum amount other financial aid awards may be reduced. My signature indicates that I have read and I understand the above stated scholarship policies and that I agree to comply with all UNLV scholarship award policies.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: __________________________