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The National MS Society is committed to ensuring that health-care professionals receive the training and education they need to have a maximum impact on the lives of people living with MS.

Know MS was created to further educate health-care providers about this complicated chronic disease.

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What is Know MS?

The scholarships were created to expand the knowledge of MS among health-care professionals who are treating people with the disease. They can be used to cover costs associated with MS certifications and to attend meetings or conferences sponsored by organizations that serve people with MS. Grants may be available for other conferences and meetings that are not specific to MS, but do offer sessions or workshops on the topic.

Who is eligible?

Social workers, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, occupational therapists, speech therapists, recreational therapists, speech language therapists, licensed counselors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and care managers are invited to apply. Physicians are not eligible for this program.

How do I apply?

Download an application from our Web site at <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/knowms> and return it to the chapter with the required documentation.

Do I have to do anything special in return?

Yes, we need for you to join the movement to create a world free of MS! Since the chapter is making an investment in increasing your knowledge of MS, we ask that you give back by agreeing to speak at an educational program, volunteer at a walk, start a bike team or do something else that fits your talents and skills. We're happy to work with you to help you get involved.

About MS

Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body and stops people from moving. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system.

Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with more than twice as many women as men diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 400,000 people in the United States and 2.5 million worldwide.

About the National MS Society

The National MS Society helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education and providing programs and services designed to help people with MS and their families move their lives forward.

Early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can make a difference for people with multiple sclerosis. Learn about your options by talking to your health care professional and contacting the National MS Society at www.nationalMSSociety.org or 1-800-344-4867.