

Soar with Support from **flok**



The **flok Guthrie-Koch Scholarship Program** offers financial support to individuals with inherited metabolic conditions pursuing higher education. Named after Dr. Robert Guthrie, pioneer of newborn screening for PKU, and Dr. Richard Koch, a leader in advancing PKU treatment, this scholarship honors their legacy by empowering our metabolic community members to fulfill their educational and career aspirations.

Eligibility

- Diagnosis of one of the following conditions: **Classical Homocystinuria, Maple Syrup Urine Disease, an Organic Acidemia, Phenylketonuria, Tyrosinemia, or a Urea Cycle Disorder**
- In pursuit of post-secondary education or a vocational opportunity
- Demonstrate academic excellence, strong character, and engagement with the community
- Open to residents of any country; application must be translated to English

Scholarship Award

Awardees will receive a one-time stipend and must be accepted at an accredited college or technical school before the scholarship is given.

“The chance to improve my life and community because of my PKU experience is exciting and gives me a sense of purpose.”

– David Maimon, '24 GK Scholar and student at Duke University

“I am grateful for my medical conditions because through these unique, difficult experiences I was able to become who I am today and challenge myself to become more than a diagnosis.”

– Illyana Schneiderman, '24 GK Scholar and student at Western Washington University

