



Membership Benefits

Membership with the National MPS Society provides the following benefits:

- Complimentary first year dues for newly diagnosed families
- New member welcome package, including educational materials, publications and resource guides
- Numerous publications and educational materials, including quarterly *Courage* magazine
- Access to online membership directory
- Access to *members only* section of website and electronic publications
- Eligibility for financial assistance grants and scholarships, such as:
 - Durable medical goods
 - Conference travel scholarships
 - Continuing educational scholarships
 - Complimentary membership dues
 - Medical Travel Assistance Program
 - Extraordinary Experience funding
- Regional social event funding up to \$750 provided to event host
- Complimentary conference registration fees for individuals with MPS or related diseases
- Discounted conference registration fees and venue tickets
- Networking opportunities with researchers, physicians, families, board of directors and staff at the annual family conference
- Interactive website for one stop access to all committees, education materials, events and research – www.mpsociety.org
- Bereavement programs, including *Angels Among Us* memorial publication, biannual Celebrating Your Child's Life Experience conference and the White Rose program
- Volunteer opportunities with board committee projects
- State and federal legislative advocacy opportunities with Policy with Partners, PwP
- Assistance with fundraising efforts from the development director and fundraising committee, including access to tailored fundraising materials

- Voting privileges for the annual board of directors election