

ScholasTIC Tourette's Supporters, Inc. Scholarship Program

Rules and Regulations

ScholasTIC Tourette's Supporters, Inc. shall award four (4) scholarships for the year 2019 in the amount of \$2000 each. Any additional awards may be offered depending on availability of funds and by decision of the selection committee.

A committee composed of members of the STS Board of Directors will make the selection of the scholarship winners. The scholarship will be awarded to 4 applicants who, in the opinion of the committee, are most worthy of an award based on a brief essay, scholastic record, improvement in GPA overall, future promise and financial need.

Announcement of scholarships awarded will be made in early July of each year.

Scholarships are grants for the purpose of offsetting the cost of college entrance fees, books and related expenses encountered when entering the college of choice. Grant funds will be directed to the appropriate Financial Office for fund distribution by the college.

Eligibility

Any graduating high school senior who resides in California and has Tourette's syndrome may apply for the scholarship.

Eligible students must also be qualified for admission to an accredited college (junior college or 4 year college) or trade school at mid-term or at the end of the current school year during which the award is made.

The selection committee may collectively agree to allow other applicants to receive an award if funds remain and cannot be given to a California resident or if a gap year student applies and is otherwise eligible.

Ineligible students are those graduating seniors whose family members serve as directors or board members for the ScholasTIC Tourette's Supporters, Inc.

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APPLICATION 2019

Applications for scholarships are available online from STS website. Submissions will be accepted until the posted date. The selection committee cannot accept applications submitted after the date specified or that are incomplete. Application is complete when all required items have been received and postmarked by May 1, 2019.

OBLIGATION OF AWARDEES

Scholarship recipients will be required to enroll in the first semester of college where award is credited. If for any reason, enrollment is delayed due to illness, a certified letter from a physician will be required to allow the scholarship funds to be delayed for the current year of college admission.

LIABILITIES AND RIGHTS

Neither the Directors nor officers of ScholasTIC Tourette's Supporters, Inc. shall be liable for the debts or conduct of the scholarship recipients. The Directors and Officers of said scholarship program reserve the right at any time to make exceptions, interpretations, modifications and amendments to the provisions hereof as they deem appropriate.

Award Notification

The recipients of the 2019 scholarships will be emailed or telephoned by July, 2019. Those applicants not selected will not receive any other notification.

Checks will be distributed directly to the school once it has been verified that the recipients have been accepted and registered to an accredited university, college, technical or trade school.

**SCHOLASTIC TOURETTE'S SUPPORTERS, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

All questions must be answered fully and accurately. Type or print in ink.
Information contained in this application will be held confidential.
Please include a photo and high school transcripts of grades.

DOB: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip code _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

High school of graduation: _____

GPA _____

Years in this HS: _____

College entrance scores: ACT _____ SAT _____

Name of College/trade school you plan to
attend: _____

Course of study

planned: _____

Do you have a diagnosis of TS? _____

at what age? _____

Are you a Member of the National Tourette's

Association? _____

Parents/Guardians

name: _____

Parents/Guardians email

address: _____

Parents/Guardians phone

number: _____

**Have you been involved in any Tourette's Association activities or events?
If so, please list the event, your involvement, and how much time you spent
on the activity.**

Tell us about yourself, any hobbies, sports, and interests.

On a separate piece of paper, please write a short essay (less than 500 words) that tells us your Tourette’s story. Include anything that helps us understand your family, your diagnosis, your struggles and successes. Include your future plans and aspirations, and what a scholarship would mean to you. Attach your essay to this application and include for submission.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Additional Instructions

Documents:

- **Current transcripts**
- **Letter verifying diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome by neurologist, psychiatrist, psychologist or personal physician**
- **2 letters of reference: Academic, employment, or extracurricular**
Family member recommendations not accepted.

Submission Instructions:

Type document in microsoft word format, no google Docs, prefer PDF

Submission deadline May 1, 2019

Mail completed application, college acceptance letter, official transcripts, letters of reference, physician letter and essay in large envelope to:

**Scholastic Tourettes Supporters, Inc.
3579 E. Foothill Blvd Suite 608
Pasadena, CA 91107**

Email contact if needed: calif.tourette@gmail.com

Check list:

- **Letters of recommendation (2)**
- **Verification of Tourette Syndrome**
- **Completed Application**
- **Transcripts (official)**
- **Short essay on separate paper**