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KIDS WITH COURAGE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS BATTLING TYPE 1 DIABETES

The Kids With Courage Foundation is proud to announce that educational scholarships will be available for Kansas and Missouri students who battle Type 1 diabetes. These Type 1 Champions Scholarships will recognize brave students who demonstrate character, hard work, perseverance, active involvement in their community, school or sports while engaged in a healthy self management of their Type 1 diabetes. Ultimately, the awards will honor the beliefs of our vision for the young people we serve. These students have chosen to have a fighting spirit and not let Type 1 diabetes get in their way.

"We are delighted to announce these scholarships as the need is great. This will be the third year we've been able to fund this program (2016, 2017, and 2019) with over \$15,000 in scholarships being awarded. A lifetime of expensive daily medications and quality healthcare leaves little savings for college funds. Our young people with Type 1 diabetes are Champions as they must face, battle and endure daily medical procedures and protocol in order to live. Their strength and courage can be an inspiration to us all," says Daphna Bottcher, the Kids With Courage Foundation founder.

There will be a minimum of four (4) scholarships available. Two Barry Dan Harsh Memorial Scholarships, the Spirit Scholarship valued at \$2,500, the Heart Scholarship valued at \$1,000; the Getting Back Up Scholarship, honoring Mr. Dan Lickel valued at \$1,000; and, the Courage Champion Scholarship, valued at \$1,000; At this time, KWC is currently seeking additional help to add and make additional scholarships available. Every little bit helps towards educational expenses or book allowances.

Applications will require students to provide their academic transcripts, standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, self assessments, doctor recommendation and essays. All students with Type 1 diabetes who attend a public, private or who are home schooled in the states of Kansas and Missouri are eligible for consideration based upon their completed application to Kids With Courage, received no later than April 15, 2019. Scholarships will be awarded in August, 2019 without regard to families' financial circumstances.

Kids With Courage, a 501 (c) (3) public charity, is dedicated to providing opportunities that empower, educate and create positive outcomes in the lives of children, young people and families whose lifelong journey includes battling Type 1 diabetes. Kids With Courage has created several programs that focus on empowerment and that directly impact the lives of children and young people.

The scholarships and services provided by the Kids With Courage Foundation would not be possible without public donations. By contributing, individuals, businesses and corporations are helping to expand the level of awards and positively affect students. Named Scholarship opportunities are available. For more information about Scholarships, other programs, or how to support the Foundation, please visit www.kidswithcourage.org, visit our Facebook page, call 816.478.0253, or email us at courage@kidswithcourage.org