

TYPE 1 CHAMPIONS



Scholarship Program

INFORMATION PACKET: 2020

FOR STUDENTS BATTLING TYPE 1 DIABETES



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WELCOME

Kids With Courage Foundation is pleased to give scholarships to young people with Type 1 diabetes. The Type 1 Champions Scholarship program has been created to help students realize their college dreams. Today's economy is tough enough on young people and families. Add in the need for a lifetime of good medical care and expensive medications to stay alive and it is especially challenging to save for college.

Character. Hard work. Perseverance. Love of learning. These are the attributes that the Type 1 Champions Scholarship Program rewards. We invite high school seniors or college students with Type 1 diabetes who meet the eligibility requirements listed below to apply for a Type 1 Champions Scholarship.

ABOUT THE TYPE 1 CHAMPIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Type 1 Champions Scholarship Program helps outstanding and deserving students attend college.

Scholarships will recognize worthy students and will be based on several criteria. Ultimately, the awards will go to the students who:

- Have a strong desire for and are making a commitment to their education
- Honor the beliefs of our vision for the children and young people we serve--a culture of engaged young people who just happen to have Type 1 diabetes and have decided not to let Type 1 get in their way as evidenced through every day conduct and character, leading by example with contributions to school and community.
- Character matters. Kindness. Goodness. Respect. Empathy. Toward fellow classmates, teachers, staff, family and friends.
- Activities and grades will be considered as well as their engagement in a healthy self management of their Type 1 diabetes.
- Candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need.

Scholarships can be used at any college or university in the United States.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, at least three (3) educational scholarships will be available for Kansas and Missouri students who battle Type 1 diabetes to apply for.

The Barry Dan Harsh Memorial Scholarship: SPIRIT \$2,500



Barry Dan Harsh was a longtime friend to the Kids With Courage Foundation. Barry was not a man of riches but Barry found joy in making sure that Kids With Courage had funds so we could continue on with our important work until his passing in 2015. Since then, Barry's amazing mother Mattie Ellen Harsh carried on Barry's tradition and continues to support our work in many ways. Mary Ellen honors Barry's selflessness and life by gifting Educational Scholarships. Barry's caring nature showed as he took the time to learn about Kids With Courage, the work we do, and the children and families we serve. Barry took action to help us do that work. Through these scholarships, Barry's incredible spirit will live on as he continues to make a difference bringing encouragement, hope, strength and education into the heart and lives of our incredibly brave Type 1 students.

'Blaschke Family' Scholarship \$1,000



The Blaschke's are an amazing family and are champions of our work. It is important for us to honor people who care about our children and young people battling Type 1, as they have had an important impact in their lives as well as ours. Additional details about this scholarship to follow.

The Courage Champion Scholarship \$1,200



A courage champion is an attitude, really. A fighting spirit, a special brand of courage...like no other. Our champions face life head on--they battle, they persevere, they overcome. They don't know easy, but make no excuses. Being different makes them stronger, setting examples for and being an inspiration to all! And, as with all real Champions, they are humble...just doing what they need to do.

REQUIREMENTS

To apply for a Type 1 Champions Scholarship students must meet the following requirements:

- Have Type 1 diabetes
- Be a graduating high school senior from a public or private school, a home schooled student or college student
- Be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community
- Academic Requirements: Good academic standing
- Financial Need Factor: Candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need
- Geographic Requirement: Reside in either the State of Missouri or the State of Kansas
- Major Field of Study: Open
- Where Award can be used: Any accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the United States
- Renewal Requirement: Application required each year.
- Citizenship: Be a US citizen or legal resident
- Be enrolled as a full time student
- If selected for a Scholarship, student would need to make themselves available to attend small award ceremony in August, 2020.

If the above requirements are met, we invite students to apply for a Type 1 Champions Scholarship

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The application for the 2020-2021 school year will be available January, 2020

Our current process is a paper application. In time, it is our goal to move our application online. We realize that a big percentage of our intended audience has internet access, but not everyone. Rather than delay monetary awards while we took the time needed to develop what we need administratively, figuring out data storage, securing information or worrying about hackers, helping the students sooner was determined to be the better option.

Only one application is required (annually) to be considered for any of the scholarships we award.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for T1 Champions scholarships, please take the following steps:

1. Review requirements to verify your eligibility
2. Print and complete the application, checklist, certification, photo consent/release form (s)
3. Include/attach all supporting docs and your essays
4. Submit two (2) copies of your application and ALL documents
5. Submit current photo to be used in internal/external communications promoting Type 1 Champions Scholarship Program
6. Review checklist to make sure you've included everything
7. Mail application, all forms and supporting documents to:
The Kids With Courage Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 7034
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

DEADLINE

The deadline for applications to be submitted is midnight, April 15, 2020.

METHOD OF SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

1. Candidates application and supporting documents will be reviewed and evaluated by a Scholarship Committee
2. Scholarships will ultimately go to the students who honor the beliefs of our vision for the children and young people we serve--*a culture of engaged young people who just happen to have Type 1 diabetes and have decided not to let Type 1 get in their way.* Students will be evaluated in the following areas:
 - Character matters. Kindness. Goodness. Respect.
 - Hard work. Perseverance.
 - Love of learning. Strong desire for and are making a commitment to their education
 - Grades
 - Activities
 - Engagement in a healthy self management of their Type 1 diabetes.

ABOUT KIDS WITH COURAGE

Kids With Courage, a 501 (c) (3) public charity, is dedicated to providing opportunities that encourage, educate and create positive outcomes in the lives of children, young people and families whose life long journey includes battling Type 1 diabetes.

WHY SCHOLARSHIPS

The need for scholarships for students battling Type 1 diabetes is huge. A lifetime of expensive daily medications and quality healthcare doesn't afford families many dollars to go into college savings accounts.

DONORS

Our work at the Kids With Courage Foundation continues because of the amazing spirits of our kids with Type 1 diabetes who are challenged and must fight daily to live. Our doors stay open because of the big hearts of our donors. Without donations from caring individuals, businesses and corporations all of our good work would stop. We are proud to have amazing donors join us and walk this chosen path of shared optimism, inner strength and empowerment--it is at the very heart and foundation of Kids With Courage and this T1 journey. For more information about Scholarships, other programs, or how to support the Foundation, please visit www.kidswithcourage.org, call 816.478.0253 or email us at courage@kidswithcourage.org to learn about how to make a direct and important difference in the lives of the brave children and young people battling Type 1 diabetes.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible for the Type 1 Champions Scholarships?

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(FAQ CONTINUED)

What is the deadline for applications?

Applications, supporting documents and signed forms must be received in our office no later than April 15, 2020

How do I apply?

If you meet all of our eligibility requirements you can print, complete and submit your application by mail.

Where do I mail my application?

Kids With Courage, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 7034, Lee's Summit, MO 64064

When are the winners announced?

Announcement will be made early June, 2020. All who apply will receive notification of who the winner (s) are.

How will I be notified?

E-mail or telephone. If your contact information changes, let us know.

What if I have more questions?

You can contact us via email with questions: courage@kidswithcourage.org