



NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome

AND ASSOCIATED DISORDERS, INC.

Collaborative Partnerships for the Tourette Syndrome Community

January 14, 2019

Dear New Jersey High School Principal:

The NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated, Inc., is pleased to announce that it is offering a 2019 NJCTS Youth Scholarship Award to a New Jersey high school senior who has been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome and will continue his or her education at a college or trade school in the fall.

This is an annual award and we are hopeful of continuing its funding in perpetuity through the generosity of interested parties. I have enclosed a brief announcement with respect to this competition and its rules along with an application form. Copies can be made of this application or it can be downloaded from www.njcts.org.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would make this scholarship award program known to your senior class, make an application form available to any interested students, and cooperate with your student with respect to the application.

Thank you. We look forward to your school's participation.

Yours truly,



Faith Rice
Executive Director



2019 NJCTS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders, Inc. (NJCTS) is proud to announce the 2019 scholarship awards to graduating New Jersey high school seniors diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome. The top award is \$1,000.00. A scholarship award recipient must:

- Download/print out, complete and return the application form on pages 2, 3 and 4 of this document by **April 05, 2019**. Scanned and emailed applications will be accepted.
- Be domiciled in the State of New Jersey
- Be a high school senior in a private, public, or home school
- Be planning to attend a college or trade school on a part-time or full-time basis in **Fall 2019**
- Have a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome
- Provide a record of grades from 9th grade to present (it can be an unofficial transcript).
- Provide letters of recommendation from a member(s) of his/her school staff (such as teacher or guidance counselor), coaches (who have known you for four years or less) and/or community people who know you well (church or other community members)
- Submit an essay of **1 to 2 pages**, typed and double spaced, describing how Tourette Syndrome has played a part in your life. You may also submit media (pictures, video, music) displaying your talent(s). **Please make it no more than 5 minutes in length.**

The NJCTS Youth Scholarship Program was established in 2004. Over the past 14 years, NJCTS has awarded more than 300 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in every corner of New Jersey.

In 2018, 12 students were awarded scholarships by NJCTS. To view the 2018 winners and other past NJCTS Youth Scholarship essays, please visit the [Teens4TS blog](#).

The winners will be selected based upon academic achievement, community involvement and accomplishments as an individual living with this challenging and complex neurological disorder. The criteria and selection of the winners shall be in the sole discretion of the NJCTS scholarship committee.

Winners will be announced in May following a review of all applications by the NJCTS Youth Scholarship Committee and will be notified by mail. The winners also will be invited to an award reception as part of the TS Awareness day in June.

Winners will automatically become members in the NJCTS Scholarship Club. Recipients will have the opportunity to have their essay published on the Teens4TS blog; appear in local media publications on www.njcts.org; and accompany a NJCTS representative to meetings with state and federal legislators.

Contact: Kelley Teabo, NJCTS Project Coordinator at kteabo@njcts.org or 908-575-7350.

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This completed application, along with all submissions, must be received in the NJCTS office by **April 05, 2019**: NJCTS, 50 Division Street, Suite 205, Somerville, NJ, 08876. Feel free to use additional sheets if necessary:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor/Advisor: _____

School Telephone Number: _____

College/trade school you will attend OR what colleges/trade schools you have applied to:

Yes I have enclosed a letter from my school outlining grades or transcript (official or unofficial) of high school career.

Yes I certify that I have been diagnosed as having Tourette Syndrome.

Applicant's signature

Date

Yes As a parent or guardian of the applicant I certify that he or she has been diagnosed as having Tourette Syndrome.

Parent or guardian's signature

Date

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NJCTS NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Through the generosity of its donors, the NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders has established and is now accepting applications for its 2019 NJCTS Youth Scholarship Award. The award will go to a New Jersey resident and high school senior (private or public), diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome, who will be attending a college or trade school in the Fall.

The recipient will be chosen on the basis of his or her academic record, recommendations, an essay and if appropriate talents as demonstrated by means of picture or video file submitted to <https://www.hightail.com/u/NJCTS>. These awards recognize students who succeed in school despite having TS and encourage them to continue that success at the next level. Deadline for receipt of submission is April 05, 2019.

The NJCTS Youth Scholarship Award is an annual event. Those interested in donating specifically to the scholarship may do so by designating NJCTS Scholarship Fund on their checks and forwarding the contribution to: NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders, Inc., 50 Division St. Ste. 205 Somerville, NJ 08876.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship may call NJCTS at 908-575-7350 or visit our website at www.njcts.org.

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An essay entitled _____

Media (pictures, video, music) submitted using _____

- **Picture and music** submissions may be submitted as either (1) links to media uploaded to a third party website (i.e. soundcloud, google, youtube, dropbox etc..), or (2) uploaded files (mp3, jpg) to <https://www.hightail.com/u/NJCTS>.

- **Video** submissions must be uploaded to a video player website such as YouTube or Vimeo. If privacy is a concern with videos, YouTube videos can be set to "unlisted" so only those with a link can watch them. Vimeo videos can be set to "Only people with a password" and you can provide NJCTS with the password to watch your video.

- **Links for media** submissions should either be emailed to kteabo@njcts.org or typed on your paper application. Picture and music files submitted via <https://www.hightail.com/u/NJCTS> should have your name in the file's name. Example. Song1-JohnSmith.mp3, or JSmith-pic1.jpg

1. Provided one or two letters of recommendation:

Yes, enclosed No, not enclosed

2. List your extracurricular activities in high school either at the school or elsewhere: (may be submitted on separate sheet of paper) _____

3. List any employment held during high school, indicating summer or part-time during school: (may be submitted on separate sheet of paper) _____

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The following section is optional, meaning you do not have to check "yes" to be a scholarship recipient:

If selected, you may release my name on www.njcts.org, on the Teens4TS blog, to the local press and in various publications, such as the NJCTS Year In Review:

Yes

No

If selected, you may announce my award at my high school awards assembly, if any:

Yes

No

Please include a recent photo of yourself:

Emailed to kteabo@njcts.org

Sent to Drop Box <https://www.hightail.com/u/NJCTS>

You may publish my essay online or in a collection:

Yes

Yes, but only if my name is removed

No

Applicant's signature

Date

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