

College Scholarship Application
The Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation, Inc.
d/b/a Dollars 4 Tic Scholars

Your completed application along with all submissions must be received by April 15, 2015.

Evaluation of your application will be based on the following criteria:

- a) Completeness
- b) Adherence to length and time requirements
- c) Match to the following:
 - Must be a current senior in high school or current college student seeking undergraduate degree who has not yet entered their senior year in a four year program of study
 - Must have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - Current transcripts, official and unopened from the applicant's current educational institution must accompany this application
 - Must be attending or will attend an accredited college or university in the United States. (Incoming freshmen please include copy of Letter of Acceptance.)
 - Must provide an original letter on letterhead of your diagnosis of Tic Disorder or Tourette's Syndrome provided by and signed by your neurologist. This will be verified for authenticity.
 - Must provide three letters of character reference no longer than one page in length from as follows:
 - One family member
 - One academic reference
 - One employment or academic reference

Section I: PERSONAL

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Male ____ Female ____

Permanent Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

US Citizen ____ Yes ____ No

Date of Birth (00/00/0000) _____

High School Name _____

High School Address _____

High School Graduation Year _____

Name of Guidance Counselor/Advisor _____

High School GPA _____ Graduating with a Diploma? Yes _____ No _____
 SAT or ACT Scores _____
 College or University you will be attending in Fall 2015:
 Name _____
 Admissions Office Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 College Major _____ Minor? _____
 Academic Classification Fall 2015: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior
 How many credit hours have you completed _____
 Student I.D. Number _____

Section II: FINANCIAL

Expected Expenses for 2015/2016:

Tuition _____
 Books _____
 Room & Board _____

Total _____

Funding from Other Sources:

State PrePaid Program, Other Scholarships _____
 Expected Family Contribution as determined by FAFSA _____

Section III: ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Academic accomplishments or honors _____

Extracurricular activities or any leadership roles _____

Community Involvement/Community Service _____

Work Experience
 Where _____ Dates _____
 Doing What/Title _____
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Section IV: VIDEO

Please provide a simple personal video of you telling us what you want to do after you graduate from college. What is your passion? What is your mission for your future? What will your life in the real world be like?

Please upload to YouTube as at least an unlisted video (Public is up to you.)

You have up to 3 minutes.

Video Share URL: _____

Section V: DECLARE THYSELF

Please create a separate attachment and number these 1 to 5. Must be typed. See Section VII, Part 2 for submittal instructions.

1. Why you deserve this scholarship in no more than 50 words.
2. Age of official diagnosis of Tourette's Syndrome.
3. Three words that describe you
4. Please write an essay of 300 to 500 words on what life has been like for you as a person with Tourette's Syndrome including one particularly meaningful or memorable occasion. This may include your school experiences, social experiences, family experiences.
5. Is there anything else you would like us to know? 100 words or less. Optional.

Section VI: PERMISSIONS AND SIGNATURES

a) Winning scholarship recipient essay will be included in the www.dollars4ticscholars.org website. Applicants not chosen to receive a scholarship may also allow Dollars 4 Tic Scholars to use their essay for web content. The essay is used as part of the scholarship fundraising and awareness efforts of The Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation. Your participation in this publication of your essay is entirely optional, and your agreement or non-agreement will in no way affect your chances for a scholarship. We would appreciate your participation and will honor your choices below. *(Please check all that may apply.)*

☐ No, I do not wish to contribute my essay for publication.

☐ Yes*, I give permission for my essay to be published in the Dollars 4 Tic Scholars website should I be selected for a Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation scholarship.

☐ Yes*, I give for my essay to be published in the Dollars 4 Tic Scholars website whether or not I am selected for a Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation scholarship. Use of my essay is determined by editors' choice.

☐ Yes, I give permission, but only if my name is removed.

Signature _____ Date _____

*If yes, please email a recent.jpg head shot photo as an attachment as instructed in Section VII, Part 2.

b) Winning scholarship recipient will be mentioned with submitted headshot photo in a press release issued by The Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation, Inc. **Your submittal of this application indicates your permission and agreement for participation in the press release**, which will include, at the minimum, name, age, hometown, incoming grade, and institution attending. Press release will be submitted to winning recipient for review prior to distribution, with a deadline for its return.

c) Thank you for applying for our scholarship. Please fill out below:

I, (please print) _____, declare that all of the aforementioned information that I have submitted is true and accurate to the best of my ability.

Signature _____ Date _____

Section VII: INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL

1. Mailed Portion

Please mail completed Application Pages 1-4, College Acceptance Letter if applicable, Official Transcripts, Letters of Reference and Original Physician Letter in a large envelope to:

The Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation, Inc.

21801 Little Bear Lane

Boca Raton, FL 33428

2. Emailed Portion

Please email your Section V: Declare Thyself attachment and if applicable, Section VI headshot photo as an attachment to info@dollars4ticscholars.org with subject line: **Materials for TS Scholar Application**. Clearly state your name in the email so we can match these materials with your mailed information.

Thank you for your application. Best of luck!