



Defeat Suicide Foundation Scholarship Application 2019-2020 www.DefeatSuicide.com

Scholarship Opportunities

The Defeat Suicide Foundation has been generously endowed by donors who have, through gifts and memorials, established a scholarship fund that provides financial resources to be awarded to a graduating senior each year. The value of the scholarship will vary according to the returns on the invested funds and the number of qualified applicants.

Application Procedure

1. Applications will become available at the beginning of August during the year of application. Applications may be downloaded from foundation website or from school offices that elect to carry copies.
2. Completed applications, current school transcript(s), a letter of recommendation and a photo must be returned to the Scholarship Committee by October 15th. The required documents can be returned via postal mail to 26833 Stillbrook Dr, Wesley Chapel, FL, 33544 or via email to info@DefeatSuicide.com.
3. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for any responses. It's most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Scholarship Committee better know you. Any questions should be directed to the Scholarship Committee chairperson who is currently Todd Woodfill, 813-991-7073, info@DefeatSuicide.com.
4. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants via email or phone. The scholarship recipient will be invited to the presentation of award which will be held at the Ties, Tiaras, & Tennis Shoes Charity Gala, November 9, 2019, at the Sheraton Riverwalk in downtown Tampa. The recipient and 2 guests will receive free tickets to the event.
5. This application is for one academic school year. Students may only receive a total of one scholarship.
6. You can type your responses for the application or you can handwrite them but be sure all entries are legible as the Scholarship Committee will not contact you for clarification on items that are unreadable.

Qualification Requirements

1. Scholarships are for graduating high school seniors in the current year.
2. Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college/university following graduation or pursue a trade school or skilled trades training program.
3. Applicant must personally demonstrate and exemplify the values of the foundation.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Academic

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ High School GPA: _____

Name of College or Trade School: _____

Do you plan to attend college or trade school as a full-time student for the full school year of 2020-2021? Yes No

List any recognition, award or honors that you've received in school, church, work, or community in the last several years.

****Please include a copy of your academic transcripts with this application from high school. By this application, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to verify my G.P.A., credits and class load.***

References/Letter of Recommendation

Please provide the name, address and phone number of at least two character references who can attest to your character, integrity, values, personal and educational goals.

Name 1: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Would you be available for a personal interview? Yes No

The Defeat Suicide Foundation is dedicated to providing hope and help for those struggling with mental health challenges such as depression, anxiety, addiction, post traumatic stress (PTS), bipolar, self-injury, and suicide. The primary focus groups are youth & teens, veterans & active duty military, and first responders. We exist to encourage, inform, inspire, and invest directly into the lives, treatment, & recovery.

The core values we believe in are:

1. We will be faith-filled, big thinking, bet-the-farm risk takers. We will never insult God with small thinking and safe living. We will take the risks needed to help the most people in the best ways possible.
2. We are filled with compassion and love for those in need. People struggling with mental health challenges make our hearts ache and continue to drive us forward for change.
3. We will lead the way with irrational generosity. We truly believe it is better to give than to receive and we will exemplify this in our time, money, and effort.
4. We will break the walls and foundations that stigma is built upon. Stigma is the largest hurdle affecting those with mental health challenges and we will continue to break these down and destroy them.

Please describe how your life has paralleled the values of our foundation and what you have done to help others in need.

Continued space to describe how your life has paralleled the values of our foundation and what you have done to help others in need.

Thank you for applying for a Defeat Suicide Foundation Scholarship!

Scholarship Application Checklist:

_____ Completed Application (6 pages)

_____ School Transcript

_____ Recommendation Letters

_____ Photo

By signing below, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Your Signature

Date