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OUR MISSION: To ensure children and adults with Tourette Syndrome are empowered and accepted through education, advocacy and research.

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**Congratulations
Graduates!**



Top Scholarships Awarded to NJCTS Youth Advocates

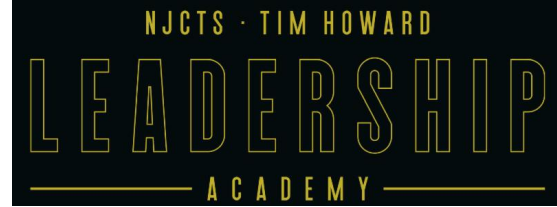
Sam Regen and Jenna Smith were awarded the top NJCTS Scholarship prizes. Several other New Jersey graduates also received scholarships.

[Read More About Scholarships and Awards](#)

Tim Howard Leadership Academy

The 2021 NJCTS Tim Howard Leadership Academy remains virtual this year but features all new programming.

Participants will be guided in developing a deeper understanding of Tourette Syndrome and the practical skills and tools needed to advocate for themselves and others.



August 6 - 7

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE TEENS

Family Support Group: The Genetics of TS & Saying I Do

Thursday, July 22 at 3 p.m.

Facilitators: Dr. Gary Heiman and Christine Seymour

Individuals with TS may ask the question, "If I have TS, will my children have TS?" or "What happens if I decide to get married, how do I explain the medical implications to my intended spouse?" These are the thoughts that may run through one's mind. In this discussion, you will learn more about the genetics of TS, and how to help your partner understand the medical implications for an inherited disorder.



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NJCTS Global TS Parent Summit



**Saturday, July 24
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

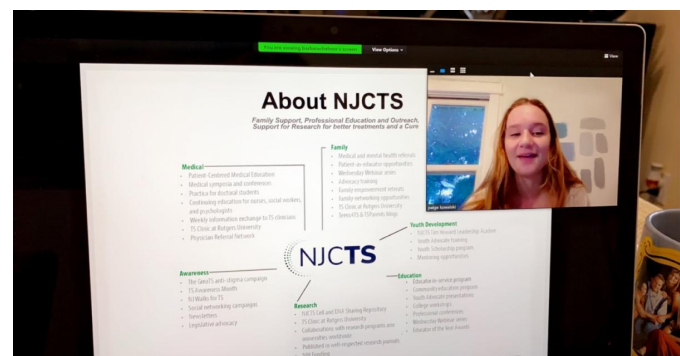
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During our second Parent Summit, long-time educator and mom to three now adult children with TS, Cheryl Ludwig will provide parents with valuable tips, strategies, and resources to help prepare your children for increasing independence—and to help parents with the difficult task of letting go during the transition to young adulthood. There will be ample time for open discussion and questions.

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Planning for Fall

If you would like to plan a virtual or in-person Faculty In-Service, Grand Rounds, Youth Advocate, or Community Presentation, please email us at info@njcts.org.



Webinars From NJCTS

Trauma Informed Classroom

August 18, 2021, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Presented by Bobbie Downs, Ed.D.

2021/2022 Schedule of Webinars






TICS Genetics
Tourette International
Collaborative Genetics Study

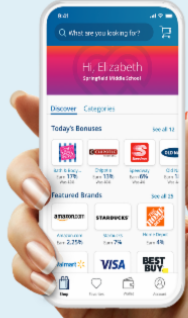
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