

The NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders (NJCTS) has received private contributions for 2014 scholarship awards to graduating New Jersey high school seniors diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome who have excelled in their schools and communities in the face of living with TS. A scholarship award recipient must:

- Download/print out, complete and return the application form on pages 2, 3 and 4 of this document by **May 1, 2014**
- Be a citizen of the State of New Jersey
- Be a high school senior in a New Jersey private or public school
- Be planning to attend a college or trade school on a part-time or full-time basis in **Fall 2014**
- Have a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome
- Provide a record of grades in the high school career to date
- Provide letters of support from a member of their school staff (either a teacher or guidance counselor) and their personal physician
- 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 a CD, cassette, DVD or video displaying your talent(s) (e.g., musical, slides of works of art, sports) of **no more than 5 minutes in length**.



The NJCTS Children's Scholarship Program was established in 2004. Over the past 10 years, NJCTS has awarded more than 200 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in every corner of New Jersey.

In 2013, 16 students were awarded scholarships by NJCTS. To view the 2013 winners and other past NJCTS Children's 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 amount of the prize, criteria and selection of the winners shall be in the sole discretion of NJCTS, which reserves the right to determine the amount of the award and whether to award it based upon the applications.

Winners will be announced in June following a review of all applications by the NJCTS Children's Scholarship Committee.

The winner also must agree to having his or her essay published on the Teens4TS blog; appear in local media publications and on www.njcts.org, if applicable; speaking to local students about Tourette Syndrome, if deemed necessary; and attending meetings with state and federal legislators, if necessary. Winners also may have NJCTS present the scholarship award at their school's year-end awards assembly/banquet.

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This completed application, along with all submissions, must be received in the NJCTS office by **May 1, 2014**: 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:

_____ I have enclosed a letter from my school or transcript of high school career.

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

Applicant's signature

Date

_____ 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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_____ an essay titled _____

_____ a DVD/video cassette demonstrating _____

_____ an CD/audio cassette demonstrating _____

1. Provide 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:

3. List any employment held during high school, indicating summer or part-time during school:



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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

If you selected "Yes" to any of the above, please include a recent photo of yourself:

_____ Included

_____ Not included

You may publish my essay online or in a collection:

_____ Yes

_____ Yes, but only if my name is removed

_____ No

Applicant's signature

Date