

Diabetes Scholars



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The Diabetes Scholars Foundation (www.diabetesscholars.org) funds college and conference scholarships for students with Type 1 diabetes. Since 2005 we have awarded over 100 scholarships for families to attend diabetes education conferences (www.childrenwithdiabetes.com). These families would otherwise be unable to attend because of financial reasons. Comments from past participants have been “this was life changing for us” and “we feel like we are part of a new family”.

In 2008 we implemented our college scholarship program. Since then, we have awarded almost \$200,000 (\$5,000 each) in college scholarships to students with Type 1 diabetes. We are the only foundation that awards college scholarships to students with Type 1 diabetes. This year we received almost 650 applications from 49 states plus Washington DC. Some of the schools our recipients are attending include Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Northwestern, University of Chicago, Dartmouth, Duke and Boston College. Some of their majors include Biomedical Engineering, Pre-dental, Pharmacy and Business.

Sincerely,

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