



Every student regardless of disability should have a chance to go to college

ScholasTIC Tourette's Supporters want TS students to develop a love and desire for learning despite personal challenges. Many individuals with TS struggle in school because symptoms can cause difficulties with attention, OCD, restlessness, anxiety, repetitive noises and movements. Learning can be impacted not from inability, but from an overburdened brain. Our scholarship rewards TS students seeking post-secondary education and recognizes they work harder than most people know.



Contact us for more information

Eligibility

Student with Tourette Syndrome

Western U.S. resident

Enrolling in accredited college

Essay

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A Scholarship for
individuals with
Tourette Syndrome

The only scholarship
organization in California
serving students with
Tourette syndrome



ScholasTIC Tourette's Supporters (STS) is a 501(c)3 charity organization based in Southern California. It began raising funds in 2015 to establish scholarships for students with Tourette syndrome (TS). The organization is volunteer run and Guidestar platinum rated.

Scholarships range from \$500-\$2500. Eligibility is based on need, overcoming adversity, an essay and overall improvement in grades. GPA is not the major factor in awarding scholarships as the non-profit recognizes the educational challenges many students with TS face. More importantly, the STS's want to reward perseverance, hard work and a love for learning.

The mission of this organization is simply to give as many scholarships to deserving TS students as possible. Raising awareness, educating the community and procuring donors are among the major activities that lead to this main goal.

Please visit the website www.scholasTICsupport.org for more information on how to apply for a scholarship, donate to the scholarship or contact them for more information.

Q&A

What is Tourette Syndrome?

Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a neuro-developmental disorder that becomes evident in early childhood or adolescence. It is part of a spectrum of Tic disorders and is characterized by motor and vocal tics.

How many children have TS?

Tics and Tourette Syndrome effect 1:360 school aged children. Tics can be transient and dissipate as adolescents become adults. In some patients the disorder persists into adulthood.

Why do these students need scholarships?

Many families, economically strained after years of medical and other TS-related expenses, struggle to fund the college education their children worked so hard to access. STS rewards these students for their perseverance and eliminates some of the financial burden by providing scholarships to college-bound high school students with Tourette syndrome.