

CHAD STOVALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY:

The Chad Stovall Memorial Scholarship at Western Illinois University was established by family and friends in February 1998, and is intended to help students who wrestle with Tourettes Syndrome, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder or Attention Deficit Disorder. Chad was exceptionally bright with considerable vigor and talent. He excelled in school and in piano as a young child. He was also active in his church on both a local, regional and national level, lettered in both wrestling and football while in high school. At one time he held all the national and world records for power lifting, and wrote for his high school newspaper, the WIU Courier, and the Colchester Chronicle. Chad died on February 8, 1998, when his canoe was swept over the Dam at Bernadotte, Illinois. At that time he was a senior at Western Illinois University majoring in Parks and Recreation and minoring in Art. The student who accepts this scholarship needs to be reminded that life can be beautiful even when there is struggle involved.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must be diagnosed with Tourette's Syndrome, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder or Attention Deficit Disorder. Note: If no one with Tourettes's Syndrome, OCD or ADD applies for the scholarship, it may be given to someone else with a disability.
2. Applicants can be incoming freshmen, transfer students, or currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students in good academic standing and enrolled full-time.
3. Financial need will be considered.
4. Students must supply documentation of their disability and at least one letter of recommendation from a WIU faculty member or staff person. Recommendations should be sent separately to the Disability Resource Center.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available in the following locations:

*Scholarship Office
Sherman Hall 308
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455-1390*

*Disability Resource Center
143 Memorial Hall
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455-1390*

TERMS:

This scholarship is valued at \$500. The recipient will be recognized at the Foundation Scholars' Recognition Ceremony in the fall of every academic year.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Selection Committee will be composed of members of the WIU University Advising Center, the WIU Director of Disability Resource Center, and a representative of the First Christian Church of Macomb, in consultation with the WIU Foundation Director of Scholarship Activities.

INQUIRIES:

All inquiries should be sent to Disability Resource Center Office at Western Illinois University.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: April 15

CRITERIA FOR RENEWABILITY:

Renewable if the recipient stays in good academic standing and is enrolled full-time. Students must re-apply to have scholarship renewed.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

CHAD STOVALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the following information and return this application to:

SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE
SHERMAN HALL 308
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
1 UNIVERSITY CIRCLE
MACOMB, IL 61455-1390
(309)298-2001

APPLICANTS NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

LOCAL TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

MAJOR: _____

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

CLASSIFICATION: Check one

- new freshman new transfer sophomore junior senior
 graduate student

How many semester hours of course work are you currently taking: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN IN WRITING WHY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.
Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

