

## 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 Tourette's 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 Tourette'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

### **IS THE AWARD OR SCHOLARSHIP RENEWABLE?**

Yes

### **WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR RENEWABILITY?**

Preference will be given to the current award recipient who wishes to renew the scholarship. The scholarship is renewable if the recipient stays in good academic standing and is enrolled full time. Students must reapply to have the scholarship renewed.

**Western Illinois University**  
**CHAD STOVALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please complete the following information and return this Application to:

DRC  
143 MEMORIAL HALL  
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
1 UNIVERSITY CIRCLE  
MACOMB, IL 61455-1390  
(309)298-2001

APPLICANTS NAME:

WIU IDENTIFICATION 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.