

## NTSAD Sibling Scholarship Application Instructions

*Applications accepted throughout the year.*

*Submit your application by September 15th for consideration this year.*

The Jeffrey Alan Gottlieb and Stanley N. Gottlieb Memorial Scholarships will be available to freshman, sophomore, junior and senior students attending an accredited college or university part-time or full-time beginning with the **current** academic year. NTSAD Family Members only of traditional college age are eligible. *Seniors in high school are encouraged to apply after graduation before entering college.*

Students should have a minimum 2.5 GPA at graduation or during current college academic year.

To apply for a scholarship, you must submit an essay with a maximum of 750 words and addressing the following questions:

*How has having a sibling(s) with Tay-Sachs, Sandhoff, GM1, Niemann-Pick, Canavan, or other allied disease impacted your life?*

*And, how do you envision you will honor your sibling's life in college and beyond? (Fundraising, engaging with and/or contributing to the rare sibling community, raising awareness in your own community, etc.)*

With your essay, please include a cover letter (stating name, address, e-mail, daytime phone, age, college attending, year of study, major if declared, and GPA), volunteer activities and two letters of recommendation. The recommendations may be from anyone who is familiar with the person you are today, such as teachers, friends, co-workers, clergy or coaches but *not related family members*. They do not need direct knowledge of your affected sibling.

Please send to the attention of Diana Pangonis, Director of Family Services:

By Mail:  
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2001 Beacon Street, Suite 204  
Boston, MA 02135

By Email: [diana@ntsad.org](mailto:diana@ntsad.org)  
By Fax: (617) 277-4463

Submit your application by September 15<sup>th</sup> for consideration this year. Applications received after September 15<sup>th</sup> will be considered the following year. Awards will be made by the end of October 2018 and will be made directly to the recipient and not their academic institution.

Numerical score for essay factors:

- **50 points for the applicant's essay words**
- **25 points for coach/clergy/teacher/etc recommendations**  
Letters of recommendation do NOT need to be from someone who knows or knew the affected sibling, recommender should be familiar with the person the applicant is today. Letters of recommendation *should not* be from a family member.
- **10 points for grammar and spelling**
- **10 points for volunteerism**  
Volunteer efforts related to the mission of NTSAD given more weight than other types of volunteerism. For example, volunteering with special needs is scored higher than volunteering at local food bank.
- **5 points for meeting submission due date**