

The NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders (NJCTS) is proud to announce the 2015 scholarship awards to graduating New Jersey high school seniors diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome. A scholarship award recipient must:

- Download/print out, complete and return the application form on pages 2, 3 and 4 of this document by **May 1, 2015**
- Be domiciled in the State of New Jersey
- Be a high school senior in a private, public or home school
- Be planning to attend a college or trade school on a part-time or full-time basis in **Fall 2015**
- Have a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome
- Provide a record of grades from 9th grade to present
- Provide letters of recommendation from a member(s) of his/her school staff (such as teacher or guidance counselor), coaches (who have known you for four years or less) and/or community people who know you well (church or other community members)
- Submit an essay of **1 to 2 pages**, typed and double spaced, describing how Tourette Syndrome has played a part in your life. You may also submit media (pictures, video, music) displaying your talent(s) **no more than 5 minutes in length**.



**The NJCTS Children's Scholarship Program was established in 2004. Over the past 11 years, NJCTS has awarded more than 200 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in every corner of New Jersey.**

**In 2014, 19 students were awarded scholarships by NJCTS.**

**To view the 2014 winners and other past NJCTS Children's Scholarship essays, please visit the [Teens4TS blog](#).**

The winners will be selected based upon academic achievement, community involvement and accomplishments as an individual living with this challenging and complex neurological disorder. The amount of the prize, criteria and selection of the winners shall be in the sole discretion of NJCTS, which reserves the right to determine the amount of the award and whether to award it based upon the applications.

**Winners will be announced in June following a review of all applications by the NJCTS Children's Scholarship Committee, they will be notified by mail.**

The winner also must agree to having his or her essay published on the Teens4TS blog; appear in local media publications and on [www.njcts.org](http://www.njcts.org), if applicable; speaking to local students about Tourette Syndrome, if deemed necessary; and attending meetings with state and federal legislators, if necessary. Winners also may have NJCTS present the scholarship award at their school's year-end awards assembly/banquet.



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## Contact

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This completed application, along with all submissions, must be received in the NJCTS office by **May 1, 2015**: NJCTS, 50 Division Street, Suite 205, Somerville, NJ, 08876. Feel free to use additional sheets if necessary:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guidance Counselor/Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College/trade school you will attend OR what colleges/trade schools you have applied to:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a letter from my school outlining grades or transcript of high school career.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have been diagnosed as having Tourette Syndrome.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_ As a parent or guardian of the applicant I certify that he or she has been diagnosed as having Tourette Syndrome.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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An essay entitled \_\_\_\_\_

Media (pictures, video, music) submitted using \_\_\_\_\_

- **Picture and music** submissions may be submitted as either (1) links to media uploaded to a third party website (i.e. soundcloud, google, youtube, dropbox etc.), or (2) uploaded files (mp3, jpg) to <https://www.hightail.com/u/NJCTS>.

- **Video** submissions must be uploaded to a video player website such as YouTube or Vimeo. If privacy is a concern with videos, YouTube videos can be set to "unlisted" so only those with a link can watch them. Vimeo videos can be set to "Only people with a password" and you can provide NJCTS with the password to watch your video.

- **Links for media** submissions should either be emailed to [kteabo@njcts.org](mailto:kteabo@njcts.org) or typed on your paper application. Picture and music files submitted via <https://www.hightail.com/u/NJCTS> should have your name in the file's name. Example. Song1-JohnSmith.mp3, or JSmith-pic1.jpg

1. Provided one or two letters of recommendation:

Yes, enclosed       No, not enclosed

2. List your extracurricular activities in high school either at the school or elsewhere: (may be submitted on separate sheet of paper) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. List any employment held during high school, indicating summer or part-time during school: (may be submitted on separate sheet of paper) \_\_\_\_\_

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The following section is optional, meaning you do not have to check "yes" to be a scholarship recipient:

**If selected, you may release my name on [www.njcts.org](http://www.njcts.org), on the Teens4TS blog, to the local press and in various publications, such as the NJCTS Year In Review:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**If selected, you may announce my award at my high school awards assembly, if any:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**Please include a recent photo of yourself:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Emailed to [kteabo@njcts.org](mailto:kteabo@njcts.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sent to Drop Box <https://www.hightail.com/u/NJCTS>

**You may publish my essay online or in a collection:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, but only if my name is removed

\_\_\_\_\_ No

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Applicant's signature

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Date



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