



## Katie Herb Scholarship Application

### **AWARD**

Each year the Katie Herb Scholarship will be awarded to at least one student in the amount of \$1,500.

The Katie Herb Scholarships provide financial assistance to students who are living with a congenital heart defect based on a student's demonstrated academic achievement, activities and community involvement. The scholarships are made possible through the generous contributions from our supporters and are administered by the Katie Herb Foundation. Number of scholarships awarded each year varies based on monies available and maybe awarded for one year or multiple years.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Be a legal U.S. resident
- You must be a student enrolling or enrolled in an accredited, four year college or university
- Full-time student with at least 12 credits per semester.
- Submit a complete application and all required documentation by the deadline
- Family members of the Katie Herb Foundation Board of Directors are not eligible.

### **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

- A letter from a LICENSED PHYSICIAN, declaring that the applicant suffers from a Congenital Heart Defect.
- Official transcript from current academic institution.
- One letter of recommendation from a previous or current professor,
- A personal statement of not more than 2000 words or less than 500 words.
- Cumulative high school or college GPA at least 3.0 at time of the Application

### **SELECTION PROCESS & TIMEFRAME**

- Application review and selection of recipients will be completed by the Katie Herb Foundation Board of Directors.
- Applications must be submitted via email to [scholarship@katieherbfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@katieherbfoundation.org) by the end of day February 15th.
- Submission must be in PDF format in one file and include all required information.
- Any additional paper attached must include applicant's name in the footer.
- All applicants will receive notification by email no later than April 31st.
- For questions email [scholarship@katieherbfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@katieherbfoundation.org)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name			Home Phone:		
Street Address			Cell Phone:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Email:		
Cardiologist:					
Diagnosis:					
Street Address:			Phone number:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Email:		
Student Status Fall 20___:		College Name:		Estimated graduation date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Senior					
Possible area(s) of concentration/majors:					
Possible career or professional plans:					

## ACADEMICS

Current or most recent secondary school attended:		GPA (attach copy of transcripts):			
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:		
Briefly list any academic distinctions, leadership, awards or honors you have received since the 9th grade:					

## ACTIVITIES

**Extracurricular** Please list your **principal** extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and hobbies **in the order of their interest to you**. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc

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**Work Experience** Please list **three most recent paid** jobs you have held. (include summer employment).

Employer	Job Responsibilities
Dates of employment from _____ to .	
Supervisor:	
Employer	
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Supervisor:	
Employer	
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Supervisor:	Job Responsibilities
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Supervisor:	

## WRITING

Please write a two page essay briefly describing your CHD and discussing how living with a congenital heart defect has made you who you are. Attach your essay to the last page on a separate sheet(s) and include your name page numbers in the footer of your essay.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Use this space to supplement any of your responses to any of the above questions or use additional paper.

### Required Signature

*I hereby authorize my cardiologist to release my medical information pertaining to my congenital heart defect and I certify that all information submitted in the application process—including the application, the personal essay, any supplements, and any other supporting materials—is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented.*

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Signature of Student

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Date