**2024 Kevin Child Scholarship**

Each year, **the Kevin Child Scholarship** is awarded to an exceptional student in memory of Kevin Child. As a child born with hemophilia in the late 1960s, Kevin had lived a life filled with challenges from the start. When he died of AIDS-related complications in 1989, he was just a few days short of his college graduation. Since hemophilia already presents a young person with challenges in life, the opportunity to obtain a higher education should never become an obstacle as well. In honor of Kevin’s legacy, the Child family hopes this scholarship program will provide some assistance for students striving to acquire a higher education.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Scholarship applicants **must be individuals diagnosed with either hemophilia A or B**, and a high school senior with aspirations of attending an institute of higher education (college, university, or vocational-technical school), or a college student already pursuing a post-secondary education. If selected for the KCS award, please be aware that an award recipient can only receive the KCS scholarship once.

**HOW TO APPLY?**

Interested students will need to [complete the 4-page KCS application](http://www.hemophilia.org/NHFWeb/Resource/StaticPages/menu0/menu1/menu53/menu54/KEVIN_CHILD_SCHOLARSHIP.doc) form with personal essay, include a current **official transcript** of their grades and submit one **letter of recommendation** from a person familiar with their personal and academic achievements (ex. a teacher or a mentor). Letters of recommendation that are submitted without signature or written by someone who is related to the applicant will not be accepted. ‘Official’ transcripts of grades need to be sent by email and by the application deadline. Please email Anna Laurent at NBDF if you should experience any difficulties in meeting this requirement, or if your school should insist upon forwarding your transcript separately.

**All KCS applications must be emailed by no later than Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 5pm ET, to be considered for the 2024 Kevin Child Scholarship award. KCS applications will only be accepted electronically (e**[**mail to: alaurent@hemophilia.org)**](mailto:alaurent@hemophilia.org)**. Do not mail your application to NBDF.** Ideally, all parts of the KCS application should be emailed together. If your application is being emailed ‘incomplete’, please add that note in your email. Applications that remain incomplete after the deadline has passed will not be able to be considered.

**HOW IS THE AWARD RECIPIENT SELECTED?**

The Kevin Child Scholarship recipient is selected based upon the applicant’s academic performance, participation in school or community activities and a personal essay detailing their educational and future career goals. A committee consisting of members of the Child Family will collectively review and decide upon the Kevin Child Scholarship award recipient. No staff member nor representative of the National Hemophilia Foundation participates in the scholarship award selection process.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For any additional questions, please email Anna Laurent at NBDF ([alaurent@hemophilia.org](mailto:awang@hemophilia.org)). When submitting a question by email, kindly add “**KCS 2024**” to your email subject line for a faster response.

To contact Mary Child Smoot, please email ([smooter@aol.com](mailto:smooter@aol.com)).

**KEVIN CHILD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Email Deadline: June 4, 2024, by 5:00 PM ET**

**APPLICANT DATA (Please print clearly)**

**NAME**: Last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE**: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH**: \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Which type have you been diagnosed with? Hemophilia A Hemophilia B

What is the name of your primary care physician?

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Are you affiliated with an NBDF Chapter? Yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about the Kevin Child Scholarship?

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**ACADEMICS**

(Please check one): **I am currently a**

High School Student – *Grade Level* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College Student *– Year* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other *(Specify)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What subjects have you found most interesting in your studies**?

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**Do you feel your grades are indicative of your overall ability**? Yes No

If “No”, then what were the factors that prevented you from doing better?

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**If you are still in high school, please indicate your college choices**:

First choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If you are currently attending College/Vocational School, please state**:

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**While attending college, where will you live**?

At home On campus With friends or relatives Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What course of study are you pursuing, or will you pursue**?

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**What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork** (e.g. Honor’s, prizes or scholarships)?

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**How do you intend to pay for college**?

Parents Self Loan Scholarships Grants

**ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

List all school or community activities you have taken part in *(e.g. Student government, sports, etc.)* and the year in which you participated. Also, highlight any special awards, honors and offices held. *(If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)*

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**CERTIFICATION**

By signing this application, you hereby attest that the information provided here is true and correct. Applications submitted without a signature will not be accepted.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONAL ESSAY**

Type or legibly print a 1-page essay detailing your occupational objectives and goals in life. How will the educational program you have planned meet the objectives you have described? *(If needed, feel free to attach an additional page.)*

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**Final checklist before emailing your KCS Application:**

\_\_\_\_**A fully completed 4-pg application that includes a ‘Personal Statement Essay’**

\_\_\_\_**1 signed ‘Letter of Recommendation’** from an individual who is familiar with your personal

and/or academic achievements (ex. teacher or mentor)

\_\_\_\_**1 current ‘official’ school transcript** (file should be incorporated with your application, if

possible)

**All applicants are responsible for ensuring that these items are submitted in 1 PDF or MS Word file to Anna Laurent (**[**alaurent@hemophilia.org)**](mailto:alaurent@hemophilia.org) **before 5:00 PM Eastern on Thursday, June 4, 2024. Materials submitted after the 6/4/24 deadline will not be accepted. Also, applications mailed to NBDF will not be accepted.**