



D & TSC, Inc. *The Dialysis and Transplantation Support Services Center, Inc.*

February 2009

Dear High School Senior:

The Dialysis and Transplantation Support Services Center (D&TSC) is pleased to invite you to apply for the “D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship.” **This scholarship supports the college education of future medical researchers, doctors, nurses and medical technicians.** An exciting and rewarding future awaits those who pursue degrees in these areas.

The application **deadline for this scholarship is April 17, 2009** and an application may be downloaded from www.greenforest.org/resources/scholarships

D&TSC was founded in 1986 by Rev. James E. Wilson, affectionately known as “Brother Jay”. Brother Jay was a renal patient for over 23 years and knew the pains, struggles and needs of those who live with chronic illnesses. Before Brother Jay went to the Lord in 2003, he strove with the strength that only God could provide in working daily to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. There is an especially strong need to positively impact the healthcare of African Americans and other underserved populations.

D&TSC is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization established to bring increase, aid and assistance to kidney patients, their families and the renal community. D&TSC conducts medical education seminars and share groups and provides counseling, financial and community assistance.

We encourage you to apply for the “D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship.” We pray that this scholarship may help continue your educational pursuits and equip you for health-related service to those in need.

Yours in Christ,
Minister Johnny Fowler
President, D&TSC

*God's Will. Nothing More.
Nothing Less. Nothing Else.*



2009 D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 17, 2009

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PURPOSE

The D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship was established by the Dialysis & Transplantation Support Center, Inc. in 2006. This award supports the college education of those who seek to positively impact healthcare of African Americans and other underserved populations.

AMOUNT & DURATION OF AWARD

\$1000 per year, renewable annually for up to 3 additional years subject to renewal requirements.

ELIGIBILITY

First year eligibility requirements are as follows:

- High school senior with sufficient credits to graduate in the spring of 2009
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Intent to pursue a medical/health-related career. Major in college must be in pre-med, nursing, biological science fields, chemistry, biochemistry, genetics, bio-engineering, or other medical/health-science field.
- Applied/Accepted to an accredited two-or four-year college or university for fall of 2009.
- Citizen of the U.S.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for the first year of funding will be evaluated on the strength of their academic performance, leadership skills, community service, commitment to healthcare and an essay. Additional weight is given to those applicants motivated to address diabetes or renal issues.

D&TSC decisions are final and binding.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 17, 2009: Deadline** for postmark of completed application packet for first year.
- May, 2009: Applicants notified by mail.
- **August 1, 2009: Deadline** for winner to provide scholarship acceptance agreement (first year) or renewal application and transcript (for subsequent years).
- **Start of Fall 2009 Semester:** Scholarship check provided to college/university.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRST YEAR FUNDING

- Complete all sections and provide required signatures on the application form.
- Include a typed personal essay (300– 400 words, 12pt.dbl.sp.) expressing your views of the status of healthcare in the U.S. as it relates to health disparities in African American & other underserved populations. Describe how you will positively influence the provision of healthcare. Additional weight is given to those applicants who are motivated to address strategies for the prevention and control of chronic renal disease.
- Include one letter of recommendation from a community affiliation (minister, employer, scout leader etc.), teacher, counselor, or administrator in a signed, sealed envelope.
- Include an official transcript and the Academic Status and High School Information form in a **sealed** envelope.
- Mail the completed application packet (application, personal essay, transcript and ASHSI form (in sealed envelope), and recommendation letter to

D&TSC Scholarship Committee

3011 Rainbow Dr., Suite 122

Decatur, GA 30034

Note: Items that are not included in the original submission by the deadline will not be accepted.

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the second, third, and fourth year of scholarship funding, a student must meet the following requirements and properly apply for renewal by August 1st of each year:

- Complete 2 semesters of coursework as a full-time student during the year prior to renewal.
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be in good standing at an accredited two-or four-year college or university.
- Must major in pre-med, nursing, biological science fields, chemistry, biochemistry, genetics, bio-engineering, or other medical/health-science field.
- Students are only eligible to apply for renewal within three years of the first scholarship year.



2009 D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship Student Application

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Download Application from www.greenforest.org/resources/scholarships

Mail completed application package to *D&TSC Scholarship Committee*
3011 Rainbow Dr., Suite 122
Decatur, GA 30034

Applicant Information (Please type or print all information.)

Student's Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Street S.S.# _____ City, State, Zip Code U.S. Citizen? Y N

Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____

Parents/Guardians _____

High School Information

School _____ County _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name of School System _____

Principal's Name _____ Graduation Date _____

College Information

College or University you planning to attend? _____

College/University Address _____

Planned Enrollment Date _____ College Major _____

Have you applied? Y N Have you been accepted yet? Y N

Personal Essay

On a separate page, provide a typed personal essay (300– 400 words, 12pt.dbl.sp.) expressing your views of the status of healthcare in the U.S. as it relates to health disparities in African American and other underserved populations. Describe how you will positively influence the provision of healthcare for these populations. Additional weight is given to those applicants who are motivated to address strategies for the prevention and control of chronic renal disease.

Organization/Community Affiliations (attach additional pages if needed)

Organization Name _____ Dates _____

Description of your Involvement _____

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Description of your Involvement _____

Student Certification, Authorization and Agreement

I certify that the information reported above and any other document or writing in connection with this application for the 2009 D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship is or will be true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release and exchange of information between D&TSC and educational institutions. I agree that such information exchanged may include financial, enrollment, academic status and location necessary to ensure proper administration of the scholarship.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Application Checklist

Please be sure to provide the following:

- Complete & signed application []
- Personal Essay []
- Academic Status and High School information (ASHSI) form [] (in sealed signed envelope)
- Official high School transcript [] (in sealed signed envelope)
- One letter of recommendation [] (from community affiliation, minister, employer, scout leader etc., teacher, counselor, or administrator in a signed, sealed envelope).

Application Deadline: April 17, 2009



**2009 D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship
Academic Status and High School Information
(ASHSI) form**

Application Deadline: April 17, 2009

Download Application from www.greenforest.org/resources/scholarships

Applicant's Name _____

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Counselor's Name _____

High School Counselor's Office Telephone Number _____

Applicant's High School Grade Point Average _____

Applicant's Estimated Class Rank _____ No. in Class _____

Certification and Authorization

All of the information that I have provided on this Academic Status and High School Information form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the student named above is currently enrolled and in good standing as a senior in high school and is likely to graduate in Spring of 2009.

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

Authorization for Release of Records

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to applicant's school officials to release the applicant's secondary school record and other requested information for consideration for the 2009 D&TSC Excellence in Health Sciences Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Please attach a current copy of the applicant's transcript and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope.