

The Haven for Children Springboard Scholarship

Purpose: **The Springboard Scholarship** was established in 2016 to help improve the lives of alumni of The Haven for Children by providing opportunities for alternative education. The rising cost of private school tuition, fees and tutoring has put a lot of parents and students in a dilemma, and limited the student's educational choices. Both the parents and students are looking for other alternatives. This scholarship will be awarded to alumni of the Haven who are not reaching their potential in public school and have a plan that would benefit from a private school education.

Criteria: Students eligible for assistance must:

- Be alumni of the Haven for Children. Alumni is defined as children who have resided at the Haven for Children in the past as a result of placement through DCF.
- Be in grades six thru 12.
- Maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate relatively trouble free behavior in the past couple of years.
- Produce 3 references: One academic, from a teacher or a Guidance counselor, and two from individuals who have known the student personal for over 2 years.

-Be prepared to interview with the scholarship committee or representative.

-Demonstrate financial need.

The scholarship application is available from The Haven website.

www.TheHavenForChildren.com

Guidelines: Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and dispersed in equal payments in August and in January. Students must maintain a good disciplinary record and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA average. The student's record will be checked periodically. If he/she fails academically or in disciplinary record, The Haven has the right to terminate his/her scholarship.

Amount: Each scholarship awarded will be a minimum of \$300.00 and up to a maximum of \$5000.00 annually and paid in two installments.

Deadline: Initial application is rolling. Renewal application deadline is June 1. The Haven uses the postmarked date to determine mailed entries.

Renewal Process: This scholarship is renewable each consecutive year that the student is in school from grades 6-12 for a maximum of 7 years.

Submit applications to:

The Haven for Children

ATTN: Springboard Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 327

Melbourne, FL 32902-0327

Springboard Scholarship Application

Contact Info

Name of Student:

Preferred Name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Dates you resided at The Haven:

Grade (year in school):

Parent/ Guardian name:

Mailing address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Academic information

Current School:

Dates attended:

Name of guidance counselor:

Current GPA or average academic grade:

Please attach copy of most recent transcript.

Past 2 schools Address and Dates attended:

At what school or academic support program do you plan to use the scholarship money?

Contact name and phone number at this school or program.

Conduct

In the last year, have you ever been subject to disciplinary action?

Expulsion? Suspension? Detention? If yes please explain.

In the last 2 years have you been asked not to return to a team, class or school? If yes please explain.

References

Please list 3 references: One academic, a teacher or Guidance counselor, and 2 from individuals who have known you personally for more than 2 years.

Please provide their contact information. Address, Phone number, email.

Financial Need

Please attach latest tax return.

Tell us about yourself

1. What are the biggest academic challenges that you are facing at your current school?
2. What are the social challenges that you are facing at your current school?
3. Please explain the steps you have taken, programs / services / community or state resources you have enlisted to overcome these challenges. What were the results?
4. Tell us about one of your important accomplishments or endeavors (not athletic) and what you learned about yourself.
5. In the next 6 months, what do you want to achieve academically and how will the Springboard Scholarship and the school/ program you have identified help you attain your goal?

