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KIDS WITH COURAGE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS BATTLING TYPE 1 DIABETES

The Kids With Courage Foundation is proud to announce that educational scholarships will be available for Kansas and Missouri students who battle Type 1 diabetes. These Type 1 Champions Scholarships will recognize brave students who demonstrate character, hard work, perseverance, active involvement in their community, school clubs, or sports while engaged in a healthy self management of their Type 1 diabetes. Ultimately, the awards will honor the beliefs of our vision for the young people we serve. These students have chosen to have a fighting spirit and not let Type 1 diabetes get in their way.

"We are delighted to announce these scholarships as the need is great. This will be the ninth year we've been able to fund this program (2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025) with over \$50,000 in scholarships being awarded. A lifetime of expensive daily medications and quality healthcare leaves little savings for college funds. Our students with Type 1 diabetes are Champions as they must face, battle, manage, and endure challenging daily medical procedures and protocol in order to live. They have found their strength and acceptance needed. Their courage can be an inspiration to us all," says Daphna Bottcher, the Kids With Courage Foundation founder.

There will be a minimum of four (4) scholarships available for 2025. The Landry Hodges Scholarship, valued at \$3,000, the Blaschke Family Scholarship, valued at \$2,000, the Dylan Fansher Scholarship, valued at \$1,000 and the Dan Lickel Scholarship valued at \$1,000; At this time, KWC is currently seeking additional help to add and make additional scholarships available. Every little bit helps towards educational expenses or book allowances.

Applications will require students to provide their academic transcripts, standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, self assessments, doctor recommendation and essays. All students with Type 1 diabetes who attend a public, private or who are home schooled in the states of Kansas and Missouri are eligible for consideration based upon their completed application to Kids With Courage, received no later than April 15, 2025. Scholarships will be awarded in August, 2025.

Kids With Courage, a 501 (c) (3) public charity, is dedicated to providing opportunities that empower, educate and create positive outcomes in the lives of kids of all ages and their families whose lifelong journey includes battling Type 1 diabetes. Kids With Courage has created several programs that focus on empowerment and that directly impact the lives of children, young people and their families.

The scholarships and services provided by the Kids With Courage Foundation would not be possible without public donations. By contributing, individuals, businesses and corporations are helping to expand the level of awards and positively affect students. Named Scholarship opportunities are available. For more information about Scholarships, other programs, or how to support the Foundation, please visit www.kidswithcourage.org, visit our Facebook page, call 816.547.8376, or email us at courage@kidswithcourage.org