



## **Fighter Scholarship Application 2017-18 Year**

### **OUR MISSION TO CLARITY**

**“The Quell Foundation works to educate communities about issues and concerns surrounding mental health, as well as promoting open, judgment-free dialogue.”**

#### **Award**

The Quell Fighter Scholarship is awarded to a select high school senior or a current undergraduate student that is being treated for a diagnosed mental health condition. The award was established by The Quell Foundations Awareness Fund as a means to create a paradigm shift in the care and treatment of people with mental health illness.

This important recognition is accompanied with:

- A one-year distribution of a \$1,000 - \$2,000 scholarship
- Opportunity to participate in the #LiftTheMask Project
- An invitation to the 2017 Quell Foundation Masquerade Ball
- Support from our Sponsors as needed

#### **Award Period**

- Application deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup> of the award year
- The Quell Fighter Scholarship will be announced May 1<sup>st</sup> of the award year

## **Eligibility and Renewal Requirements**

The Quell Foundation Fighter Scholarship is a one-time, merit-based award. Undergraduate students interested in applying for the scholarship may obtain and submit an application through The Quell Foundation website ([www.thequellfoundation.org](http://www.thequellfoundation.org)). Awards will be made to those students who demonstrate a high level of scholarship and/or a history of employment and training that reflects a commitment to work.

To be eligible you must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Student must live with a diagnosed mental health condition, as documented by a mental health care professional.
- Student must be accepted into an accredited College or University.
- Student must be matriculated and maintain at least part-time enrollment in the undergraduate program.
- Students must obtain a passing grade in all classes.
- Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.70 each Financial Aid Year.
- All financial obligations to degree granting institution must be paid in full before the start of the next Financial Aid Year.
- Student will be encouraged to participate in two (2) community awareness events during their Financial Aid Year.

Award recipients must adhere to all behavioral, professional and ethical guidelines set forth by the educational institution. Award recipients must demonstrate an understanding and commitment to The Quell Foundation's Mission to Clarity.

For additional information contact The Quell Foundation:

The Quell Foundation

P.O. Box 1924

North Falmouth, MA 02556

Web [www.thequellfoundation.org](http://www.thequellfoundation.org)

Email: [Scholarships@thequellfoundation.org](mailto:Scholarships@thequellfoundation.org)



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Application instructions:

1. Please complete all sections of the application form.
2. An official copy of a transcript from the most recent academic work (high school or undergraduate).
3. Write a personal statement describing your reasons for pursuing a degree. The essay should be approximately 500 words and should include information regarding your career goals, interests and work experiences (paid or volunteer), as well as any additional information that provides some insight about your commitment to maintaining your mental health.
4. Provide documentation from an accredited mental health professional attesting to your current treatment for a mental health condition. Diagnosis is NOT required.
5. Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your academic and/or professional skills and experiences. Letters must be in sealed envelopes with signatures over the seal.

Submit applications electronically or postmarked by April 1, 2017 to:

[www.Scholarships@thequellfoundation.org](mailto:www.Scholarships@thequellfoundation.org)

or

The Quell Foundation Scholarships  
P.O. Box 1924  
North Falmouth MA 02556

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		E-mail:
High School Attending (if applicable)		Address:

Parent / Guardian	Phone:
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**Education Plans**

University/College:	Degree Program:
Student Status: FT ___ PT ___	Year of Study
Credits Earned to date:	Projected Graduation (mm/yy):
Internship Site (if applicable):	Practicum site (if applicable):

**Employment**

Employed: Not applicable ___ FT ___ PT ___
Employer:

**Application Checklist**

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- \_\_\_ Official high school or college/university transcript
- \_\_\_ Personal statement
- \_\_\_ Two sealed letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_ Statement from mental health professional