



## Quell Foundation Scholarship Renewal 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 Period**

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

#### **Eligibility and Renewal Requirements**

The Quell Foundation Scholarships are one-time, merit-based awards. Students may re-apply for additional years with preference given to prior scholarship recipients.

The scholarships being awarded for the 2017-2018 academic year are:

- **The 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 Survivor Scholarship** is awarded to select undergraduate students who have experienced the devastating loss of a parent or caregiver to suicide.
- **The Bridge the Gap Scholarship** is awarded to select undergraduate students pursuing a degree in psychology, social work or other fields of study related to the provision of mental health services.

Each scholarship 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

To be eligible you must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Student must be enrolled 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
3. Write a personal statement describing what you have accomplished the previous year and what impact this will have on your future goals. The essay should be approximately 500 words
4. Obtain one (1) letter of recommendation from a college professor who is familiar with your academic skills and experiences. Letter must be in sealed envelopes with signatures over the seal.
5. (*Fighter Scholarship Applicants Only*) Provide documentation from an accredited mental health professional attesting to your current treatment for a mental health condition. Diagnosis is NOT required.

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

Scholarships@thequellfoundation.org

or

The Quell Foundation Scholarships

P.O. Box 1924

North Falmouth MA 02556

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Applicant Name:		
Applicant Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		E-mail:
Parent / Guardian:		Address:
		Phone:

**Scholarships** (please indicate which scholarship you are re-applying for, choose one)

- The Fighter Scholarship
- The Survivor Scholarship
- The Bridge the Gap Scholarship

Total amount of Quell Foundation Scholarships received in prior years: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Education

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

### Employment

Employed: Not applicable ___ FT ___ PT ___
Employer:

### Quell Foundation Activities

<p>Did you participate in or attend any of the following Quell Foundation events?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Presentation Luncheon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Boston Marathon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Falmouth Road Race</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Masquerade Ball</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe) _____</p>
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## **Application Checklist**

Please be sure to include the following with your application:

\_\_\_ Application form

\_\_\_ Official college/university transcript

\_\_\_ Personal statement

\_\_\_ One (1) sealed letter of recommendation

\_\_\_ (*Fighter Scholarship Applicants Only*) Statement from mental health professional