



## **Drake Davis Scholarship Application**

The Drake Davis Scholarship is awarded in memory of Drake Davis. Drake committed suicide in 2006 and Drake Davis Foundation, Inc. was formed to create an opportunity to raise awareness and prevention of suicide.

A limited number of scholarships will be presented to graduating high school seniors who exemplify outstanding qualities in leadership, character and community service.

### **Qualifications are as follows:**

- ⓓ Student must be a graduating high school senior
- ⓓ Student must plan to attend an institute of higher learning and currently be accepted.

The winning students will be selected by the Application Review Committee in conjunction with the Board of Directors of the Drake Davis Foundation, Inc. Applications must be received by the Foundation no later than the deadline date set forth by the Board of Directors. Refer to [drakedavis.org](http://drakedavis.org) and/or the Drake Davis Foundation Facebook page for the current year's deadline date.

### **The following must be submitted in hard copy format:**

- ⓓ An official copy of the student's high school transcripts
- ⓓ One letter of recommendation from a school individual on school letterhead
- ⓓ College acceptance letter (or copy) even if you have not made a final decision
- ⓓ Enclosed Completed Application including Essay
- ⓓ Self-Addressed, stamped postcard is optional, but if included, will be returned to you serving as notification your application has been received.

Please mail the completed application packet (containing the first four items on the above list) to:

**Drake Davis Foundation, Inc.  
1091 Ponte Vedra Boulevard  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082**

**IMPORTANT: Email and fax applications will not be accepted.**



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<b>Name:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City/State:</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>SSN:</b>	<b>(last 4 digits)</b>
<b>Parent or Legal Guardian:</b>		
<b>School:</b>		
<b>School Address:</b>	<b>City/State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Guidance Counselor:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Date of Graduation:</b>	<b>Grade Point Average:</b>	
<b>School Sports / Clubs / Special Programs:</b>		

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**Honors / Awards:**

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**Community and / or other activities, if any:**

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**College accepted to:**

**Address:**

<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
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**Intended Major of Study:**

**Miscellaneous Info:**

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**Student Signature:**

**School Guidance Counselor Signature:**

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### Minor Photographic and Essay Release Form

By submitting a scholarship application, I hereby grant the Drake Davis Foundation (Foundation) the absolute and irrevocable right and permission, with respect to the application essay and any and all photographic or video images that the Foundation has received, taken, will receive, or will take under such engagement:

(a) To use, re-use, publish and/or republish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs or video images, in any medium and for any purposes whatsoever, including without limitation, in photographic, video illustration, promotion, advertising, education, trade materials, and electronic communications including the internet;

(b) To change or alter the photographs or video images, or to use such photographs or video images in conjunction with any printed matter; and

(c) To copyright or claim copyright protection of the same in the Foundation's own name or any other name the Foundation may choose. On behalf of the minor, and his or her heirs, parents, guardians, executors, agents, attorneys and assigns, I hereby release and discharge forever and irrevocably the Foundation and any of its agents, employees, successors, affiliates and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands and causes of action, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with the use of such photographic or video images, including but not limited to any and all claims for reimbursement, defamation, invasion of privacy, or violation of any statute or common law. Without limitation on this general release, I hereby release the foregoing from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of the photographs or images or in any subsequent processing or publication thereof.

This Authorization and Release shall inure to the benefit of any legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of the Foundation, as well as the persons or entities for which the Foundation took the photographs or images. I hereby warrant that I am the parent or lawful guardian of the minor identified below and that I am competent to enter this Release and Authorization. Furthermore, I state that I have read this Authorization and Release prior to its execution, that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof, and that I have signed this Authorization and Release freely.

Name of Minor (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What is the amount of the scholarship?**

The dollar amount and the number of scholarships vary from year to year depending on the amount raised during the Foundations annual fundraising event.

#### **What is the deadline for submitting the application?**

Please refer to [www.drakedavis.org](http://www.drakedavis.org) or the Drake Davis Foundation's Facebook page for the current deadline.

#### **When will winners be notified?**

Because the Foundation receives hundreds of applications each year and the process of reviewing each application is very time consuming, winners are usually notified during the Summer.

#### **What is the completed application packet?**

The completed application packet consists of the student's high school transcript, letter of recommendation, a college acceptance letter, the release form, and the essay.

#### **What is the theme/subject of the essay?**

The applicant should write about what receiving the Drake Davis Foundation scholarship would mean to them.

#### **Will I be notified even if I don't win?**

We would love to be able to notify each applicant of their application status; however, we are a small volunteer organization so it is currently time prohibited. The winners are notified personally by the Founder and Chair of the Foundation, and then their names are published on our social media sites.

#### **Can I email my application packet?**

No. The application packet must contain an official copy of the high school transcript therefore all documents must be submitted in hard copy format.

#### **Can I fax my application packet?**

No. The application packet must contain an official copy of the high school transcript therefore all documents must be submitted in hard copy format.

#### **Why do you need my Social Security number? Do I have to provide it?**

We do not need your social security number at the time of application. Should your application be chosen as a winner we will request the social security number at that time should it be required.



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#### **Can I send my application packet via Federal Express or UPS?**

Yes, although shipping via Federal Express or UPS will be more expensive than sending it regular mail and all shipping costs are at the expense of the applicant. If you send it via Federal Express or UPS, please make sure to mark that it may be left without a signature. **Please do NOT send your application via a service that requires a signature upon delivery.** We are a small volunteer organization and the Foundation office is not always open and staffed when deliveries are attempted.

#### **I haven't received a college acceptance letter from my first choice or I haven't made a final decision yet although I have been accepted by several colleges. Should I wait until I have made my final choice or have received an acceptance letter from my first choice of college before sending my application?**

At the time of application, we do not need to know your final choice of college; we just need verification that you have been accepted by and will be attending a college. We will verify all information provided in the application packet prior to awarding scholarships.

#### **I am from out of state and I am planning on applying for your scholarship. Am still able to apply even though I do not live in the area?**

The scholarship application is open to qualifying students regardless of geographical location. The requirements for the application are included in the instructions.

#### **I am NOT a current year high school senior, can I still apply?**

At the current time, the Drake Davis Foundation is only open to current year high school seniors will be attending a college as a first year Freshman in the Fall.

#### **Is this scholarship for people who suffer from mental illness/disorder/depression?**

Please note that contrary to some misleading information on third party websites, mental and physical health, as well as geographical location, is not a consideration in the selection process. The application is open to all high school seniors who meet the qualifications outlined in the application packet.

