

## GUIDELINES

**THE PURPOSE** of Stanley's Dream Memorial Scholarship Fund is to support educational programs and award scholarships for post-secondary education (2 year/4 year college or university or vocational/technical institute) to a deserving Chester County public high school senior who has participated in school activities, community service, and who demonstrates financial need. **The Fund will award a one-time, \$2,000 scholarship.**

### Eligibility

Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to deserving student, who in the judgment of the Stanley's Dream Memorial Scholarship Committee, best demonstrates academic qualifications, financial need, and well-roundedness in non-academic areas.

- Student must be a senior at a Chester County public high school with plans to attend post-secondary school the fall semester after graduation from high school.

### Essay Format

Please write an essay in response to the question posed on the Student Entry Form. Submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the applicant. Essays must be 500 words or less.

### Submission Checklist

- Completed Release Form
- Completed Entry Form
- High School Transcript
- Name of college or post-secondary school
- Copy of the essay
- List of student activities
- Year Book Photo

### Scholarship Distribution

- Scholarship payments will be made directly to the post-secondary institution of the Scholarship Recipient.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you have filled out the FASFA form to be eligible for matching fund from PHEAA.

## DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

**April 15th, annually**

*Send your submissions to:*

**Your High School Guidance Counselor**

**Note to Guidance Counselors:**

**Please return top one to three candidates applications to:**

**Stanley's Dream Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**c/o Chester County Community Foundation, 28 West Market Street,  
West Chester, PA 19382 Phone: 610-696-8211 Email: info@chescocf.org**



## Stanley's DREAM Memorial Scholarship

**STANLEY'S DREAM Memorial Scholarship** has been established to award a scholarship to one Chester County High School graduating senior.

Stan was a gifted and devoted student whose dream was to one day attend Notre Dame University. He was also a promising athlete, excelling in basketball, football, and golf. Stan was diagnosed with Brain Cancer at 12 years old while in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. After surgery to remove the tumor, he developed learning disabilities due to the location of the tumor, as well as paralysis in his right arm, preventing him from participating in the many sports that he so loved. However, he continued to focus on his education, determined to one day attend college.

Stan's dream to attend college was not to be, for he passed away at age 14 while a freshman at Henderson High School. Stan never complained during his courageous battle with this disease. Although his cancer returned, and the prognosis was grim, he was determined that he would beat the odds and fulfill his dream of attending college. Prior to his death, he displayed strength, courage, and dignity far beyond his years. It is Stan's parents' desire that his legacy be kept alive, by awarding scholarships in his name to students whose desire for education is as strong as his was.

## OFFICIAL RELEASE

For students under the age of 18 at date of entry, a parent or legal guardian must initial and sign this release. Students 18 or older at date of entry should initial and sign this form themselves.

If I am awarded the Stanley's Dream Scholarship,  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, give the Stanley's  
Dream Scholarship Fund and those acting on its authority the right to:

- Release the my name, school, and town in which I live in all promotional materials (website, newspapers, et cetera)

\_\_\_\_\_  
INITIAL TO ACCEPT

- Publish my essay in full or in part \_\_\_\_\_.  
INITIAL TO ACCEPT

- Use any photographs, if taken, as press materials \_\_\_\_\_.  
INITIAL TO ACCEPT

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (or Parent/Legal Guardian, if under 18)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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# Stanley's DREAM Memorial Scholarship



## STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Please complete the Student Entry Form, detach and send with a copy of your essay, and all other materials listed on the "Submission Checklist" by **April 15, to:**

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Student's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name

**I certify this essay is an original, unpublished work.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

## ESSAY QUESTION: (500 words or less)

In reading Stanley's biography and his dream to attend college despite the many obstacles he faced, explain why you believe you are a good candidate to receive his Memorial Scholarship.