

Applicant Name:

*Live Your Dreams*

# The Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund

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The Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund was created to honor the life of Katerina Tsiboukis. She was a motivated, intelligent, and accomplished child, who excelled in aikido martial arts, dance, swimming, and skiing in addition to being an amazing student and a loving and kind individual. She lived every day to the fullest, always striving to make each moment fulfilling, living her dreams each day. The foundation endeavors to improve the lives of youth by promoting the pursuit of excellence in sports and academia.

**Deadline: May 28, 2019**

## **CHOOSE THE SCHOLARSHIP THAT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR**

**Please check one or both of the following**

**Academic Scholarship Financially Based**

Must be a current K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade student and must maintain an A average or above. Must provide proof of income via a copy of parent(s)/ guardian(s) IRS 1040 form

**Activity Scholarship Financially Based**

Must be current K-12<sup>th</sup> student. Must provide proof of income via a copy of parent(s)/ guardian(s) IRS 1040 form

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a resident of the New York tri-state area
- Must participate in two or more weekly extracurricular activities (e.g., athletics, music, dance)
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of necessity and merit. All decisions are final.

### **CHECKLIST**

- Application form
- Copy of most current transcript/report card of the 2018-2019 school year
- Proof of medical insurance (activity scholarship only)
- Copy of parent(s)/guardian(s) IRS 1040 form
- Essay
- Two recommendations (non-family members; one teacher and one activity instructor preferred); in sealed envelope with signature across the seal
- Student / Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature(s) on waiver and conditions

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**WAIVER**

We hereby acknowledge that all decisions of the Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund are final. In submitting this application we agree to allow the Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund to review this application and all supporting documents. We certify that the essay is the applicant's personal work creation and agree to provide proof of information we have given on this form, including a copy of a U.S. Income Tax Return if requested. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**Return completed application to:**

Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 610284  
Bayside, NY 11361

**Application must be postmarked by May 28, 2019**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**(Please print clearly AND answer all questions completely. If not applicable enter NA in space provided.)**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACTIVITIES**

List the activities you participate in. Must include activities for academic year September 2018 - June 2019. (For additional space may use separate sheet.)

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Years of Involvement</b>	<b>Roles/Responsibilities</b>

**AWARDS & HONORS**

List the awards or honors you have received within the last two years:

<p><b><u>Awards</u></b></p> <p>Year: _____ Award: _____</p> <p>Year: _____ Award: _____</p> <p>Year: _____ Award: _____</p> <p>Year: _____ Award: _____</p>	<p><b><u>Scholarships</u></b></p> <p>Year: _____ Amount: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renewable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Renewable</p> <p>Year: _____ Amount: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renewable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Renewable</p>
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**FINANCIAL**

**(MUST be completed if applying for the financial scholarship)**

The applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) must complete and return this section of the application in order to be considered for this scholarship.

**State of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parents(s) Gross Annual Income (**Please enclose a copy of the most recent tax return IRS 1040 form.**)

**A):** Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Salary per year: \_\_\_\_\_ Adjusted Gross Income (Form 1040, Line 37): \_\_\_\_\_

**B):** Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Salary per year: \_\_\_\_\_ Adjusted Gross Income (Form 1040, Line 37): \_\_\_\_\_

**C):** Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Salary per year: \_\_\_\_\_ Adjusted Gross Income (Form 1040, Line 37): \_\_\_\_\_

**D):** Student's Gross Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enclose a copy of the most recent tax return IRS 1040 form.)

**E):** How much will your annual tuition be in September 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

**F):** How many children are currently attending school in your family?

Relationship/Name	School Attending	Tuition
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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### **ESSAY: Must be submitted with Application**

(Grade 5 -12: Responses should be typed and double-spaced.

Grades K-4: Please allow child to write in own handwriting.)

**In 500 words or less, describe the difference between the following statements:**

***How can a kind act change the world? How can the simple philosophy within the words of, "Be kind to one another," by Ellen DeGeneres change people around the world?***

**DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: May 28, 2019**

### **CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Applicants must reside in the New York tri-state area

Scholarship recipients are selected on a number of criteria, including academic record, scholarship essay, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in extracurricular activities.

Scholarship applicants are responsible for gathering, compiling, and submitting all documents in one complete package. All materials must be postmarked by May 28, 2019. Applicants are evaluated on the information supplied; **incomplete applications will not be evaluated.**

Selection of scholarship recipients is made by the Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund board of directors. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin.

Applicant may reapply annually.

Acceptance of the scholarship constitutes permission for the Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund to use recipients' names, biographical information, and photos for publicity purposes.

The Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund reserves the right to review any and all portions of this scholarship program at any time and make changes as we deem necessary or appropriate, including termination of the program.

The Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund reserves the right to amend the guidelines.

This program is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Failure to meet the rules and regulations of the Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund will result in forfeiture of the awarded scholarship. The applicant will be held responsible for all funds disbursed.

Applications based must **include a copy of the parent(s)/guardian(s) most current IRS 1040 form as proof of income.** If financial status has significantly changed from the previous year, please submit estimated figures for the current year.

Applicants for the activity scholarship will only be evaluated if they provide proof of medical insurance with their application. The Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund does not provide any insurance coverage for the recipient during the activity the scholarship is awarded for. The Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund will not be held liable for any medical bills as a result of injuries sustained at the activity.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Applicants will be notified within six weeks of the deadline date. Awards must be disbursed within 12 months from awarded date. Successful recipients will be required to submit a photo by June 25.

## **PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

Payment, on behalf of the recipient, will be made by the Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund in the following manner:

1. For scholarships based on academic achievement, all payments will be used to pay tuition or enrollment fees, upon verification from the institution and receipt of an invoice for same from the institution for the first term, or semester.
2. For extracurricular activity scholarships, all payments will be paid directly to the activity program.
3. All payments will be made by check payable to the institution. Payment must be made within one year of announcement or the scholarship is considered forfeited.

**Please sign below to indicate that you have read and agree to the conditions of the scholarship as set forth by the Ekaterini Tsiboukis Scholarship Fund.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

For any questions please feel free to contact us via email at [contact@katerinatsiboukis.org](mailto:contact@katerinatsiboukis.org) or (917) 687-7465.