



Presented by The Miracle League of CT

We invite you to apply for the Peter Ladd/Johnny Moran Memorial Scholarship

The \$2500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from an accredited Connecticut High School who has shown commitment to their community through **volunteer service to children or adults with physical, cognitive or developmental challenges**. The scholarship is given in honor of the Ladd and Moran families who exemplify commitment to the special needs community through their service and support in the face of the tragic loss of their sons, Peter and Johnny, both at far too young an age.



The Ladd Family



The Moran Family

Peter Ladd was born in 2001 with cerebral palsy. Although his condition prevented him from ever learning to talk, walk, or eat, he was able to enjoy horseback riding and playing Miracle League baseball thanks to the kindness of so many wonderful volunteers. He attended Norfeldt Elementary School in West Hartford where he was warmly accepted by the school community. Peter was fortunate to be loved and cared for by a very large and extended family. He died unexpectedly from acute aspiration on Christmas morning 2012 at the age of 11.

Johnny Moran was born in 2007 with Wieacker Wolff Syndrome. He lived with many limitations from birth to age 9 but his spirit of strength and love rose far above, and his positive attitude toward life affected all who came to know him. Johnny loved his family, his friends at Norfeldt Elementary School, and his teammates and helpers on The Miracle League baseball field. Johnny's dimpled smile will live on in the many hearts he touched in his nine short years. He passed away from complications of Wieacker Wolff Syndrome on April 18, 2016.



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Requirements and Prerequisites

- Must be a graduating student in good standing from an accredited Connecticut High School
- Must be accepted or enrolled at a 2 or 4 year accredited college and plan to be enrolled full time in the fall semester of 2020. *Immediate and extended family members of the Miracle League of CT Board of Directors, Advisory Board, any related board, or the Ladd and Moran families are not eligible to apply.*

Scholarship Considerations

- Commitment to the community through volunteer service **for children & adults with special needs** including service to The Miracle League of CT – 50%
- Essay question response – 40%
- Letter of recommendation – 5%
- Academic achievement – 5%

Required Materials for Application

- Completed scholarship application (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- A student resume no more than 2 pages in length which includes your volunteer service (**single sided**)
- Official **sealed** high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation from a **supervisor, leader or Executive Director for an organization or group that you volunteer for in a sealed envelope**
- Write an essay (no more than 350 words) in response to the prompt question provided on the application
- Please do not submit any other materials other than those requested, they will not be considered in the evaluation process

Review and Evaluation Process

- All applications must be postmarked by **April 24 , 2020**
- Applications will be evaluated by a 5 member committee
- Each committee member will score in the 4 categories and the administrator will tally and compile the scores
- The scholarship recipient will be notified in late May
- The winner will be invited to be our guest along with his or her parents or guardians at the Miracle League of CT Golf Classic Dinner on Tuesday June 2nd to be recognized as the scholarship recipient



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Applicant Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you a United States Citizen? yes no (*you are not required to be a citizen in order to apply*)

Applicant Checklist

- Applicant Information Page
- Student Resume Highlighting Your Community Service (maximum 2 single sided pages in length)
- Academic Information Page
- 1 Letter of Recommendation from a Group Leader, Supervisor or Executive Director for a Group that you Volunteer for (must be sent in a sealed envelope)
- Essay (no more than 350 words) using the prompt provided on the Essay Page
- Signed Scholarship Privacy Statement
- Sealed Academic Transcript from High School

Certification Section

In submitting this application, I/we certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. If requested, I/we agree to submit proof of the information that is given on this form. I/we understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted and that this application and attached materials become the property of The Miracle League of CT. I/we consent to being contacted by the The Miracle League of CT about any questions regarding this application and for notification purposes regarding a possible funding award.

I/we also give permission for The Miracle League of CT to contact my current school, volunteer organization contacts or recommendation providers regarding questions about information included with this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Relation to Applicant _____



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Instructions:

This section **must** be completed and **SIGNED** by an official of your school.

The GPA **must** be reported as its equivalent on a 4.0 scale and certified by the school official.

Cumulative High School grade point average: _____

School official's signature _____ Date: _____

School official's name & title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

High School _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Important: Enclose this academic profile with the application packet (do not put it in the sealed envelope with your transcript). Your official transcript, including most current grades from where you are currently attending high school must be submitted in a *sealed envelope* and then submitted along with the rest of the application packet.

Plans for you future education

School you plan to attend during the 2020/2021 academic year

(if you are undecided, please list your first two choices):

School _____ City and State _____

School _____ City and State _____



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION / ESSAY

Letter of Recommendation

Each applicant must submit 1 letter of recommendation from a group leader, supervisor or Executive Director of a group that you volunteer for. The letter **must be submitted in separate sealed envelope** along with all other application materials as per the instructions on the final page of the application packet.

Essay Question

Please write an essay of no more than 350 words in relation to the essay prompt provided below. Please do not send your general college application essay. **Your submission must reflect on the prompt below.**

(Please double space and use at least a 12 pt. font of your choice. If you cannot edit this PDF file, please type, print and submit the essay by attaching it to this page.)

What experiences in your life drew you to work with people with disabilities?



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PRIVACY STATEMENT AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Protecting Your Privacy

The Miracle League of CT, Inc. (MLCT) maintains the highest level of confidentiality with respect to your scholarship application information.

All application materials will be shredded once the scholarship has been awarded.

The Miracle League of CT does not and will not sell, trade, or exchange your scholarship application information.

I have read, and agree with, the above Privacy information regarding submission of a Miracle League of CT Ladd/Moran scholarship application. I understand that my image and identity may be used in publicity and promotional materials only if I am chosen as the scholarship recipient.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under age 18)

_____ Date _____

A copy of this page must be signed and returned with your scholarship application.

Submit Your Application

- All materials must be postmarked by April 24, 2020
- Please mail all of your application materials in one packet
- Letter of Recommendation and Academic Transcript must be in sealed envelopes & must be included inside your application mailing packet - separate mailings will not be considered
- Please use the checklist on the application information page to be sure that you have all of the required materials
- Please print your pages single sided
- Do not submit any unrequested materials - they will not be considered

Mail your completed application by April 24, 2020 to:

**The Miracle League of CT
Ladd/Moran Scholarship
33 Coventry St.
Hartford, CT 06112**

For further information or if you have questions, please email Mike Michaud at miracleleaguet@comcast.net