



The Paige J. Batten Memorial Scholarship

Education Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 30

BACKGROUND The Paige J. Batten Memorial Scholarship is administered by The Paige J. Batten Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. This scholarship fund was established in 2019 by family and friends to honor the life and legacy of Paige, a beautiful and loving daughter, sister, friend and teammate. Paige's passion was the martial art of Tang Soo Do, and her proudest accomplishment was earning her Black Belt in October 2018. In addition to Tang Soo Do, Paige was also an avid soccer player and accomplished violinist, pianist and singer. Paige had an infectious personality and consistently spread kindness, positivity and compassion everywhere she went. Possessing a selfless concern for the well-being of others, Paige's altruism, gratitude and graciousness shone through in everything she did.

PURPOSE The purpose of the scholarship program is to recognize outstanding altruism and benevolent character in students dedicated to the betterment of their communities. The scholarship is open Litchfield Tang Soo Do students that are graduating high school seniors, GED holders and currently enrolled post-secondary education students.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Applicants must be enrolled Litchfield Tang Soo Do students for a minimum of the past 12 months. In addition to being a Litchfield Tang Soo Do student, the applicant must be a graduating high school senior or GED holder in pursuit of a post-secondary education at a public or private college, university or trade school; or be a currently enrolled post-secondary education student. Applicant must attend school on at least a Part Time basis (6 credits or more).

SELECTION CRITERIA Selection of recipients is based on such factors as personal characteristics, evidence of altruism, written response evaluation, and school and/or community service activities.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD Non-renewable. Award Amount \$250 - \$1,000. Final amount and number of awards to be determined annually by The Paige J. Batten Memorial Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors. Payable directly to recipient. Applicants may reapply annually for consideration.



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APPLICANT

- Name: _____
Last First Middle
- Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip
- Mailing Address: _____
(If different) Street City State Zip
- Telephone: _____ 5. Email Address: _____
- Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) if Under 18: _____ Years Training at LTSD: _____

SCHOOL DATA – HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS or G.E.D./HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY STUDENTS

- Name of Present High School _____
Street City State Zip
- High School Graduation Date: _____
- G.E.D. Holder/High School Equivalency: State issued by _____ Date _____
- Will be attending a: 4-year college/university 2-year college Trade School
- Enrollment: Full Time Part Time (at least 6 credits) 6. Anticipated Major Degree: _____

SCHOOL DATA – CURRENT POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS

- Name of Present School: _____
Street City State Zip
- Expected Graduation Date: _____
- Attending: Graduate school 4-year college/university 2-year college Trade School
- Enrollment: Full Time Part Time (at least 6 credits) 6. Anticipated Major Degree: _____



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APPLICANT PROFILE (For this and other such questions use an additional sheet of paper if necessary)

1. Activities: List below activities (school and/or community) in which you participated to a significant degree and to which you made a positive contribution during the past two years.

Activity	Position Held	Years
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. Work Experience. List below work or internship experience during the past two years.

Employer	Job Description	Hours per Week
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Special Circumstances: Please report any family and/or personal circumstances/hardships which you feel warrant consideration.

QUICK TAKES The Scholarship Committee would like to get to know you. Respond to each of the following questions. Just have fun. These will not be scored and will not affect the committee's decision.

1. Three words your friends/family would use to describe you: _____
2. Most prized possession: _____
3. Favorite Book: _____
4. Favorite Food: _____
5. Favorite band/musician/composer: _____
6. Dream Job: _____
7. Role Model: _____
8. Favorite Movie: _____
9. Favorite Quote: _____
10. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be: _____



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SHORT ANSWER RESPONSE: Please provide a written response (150 to 350 words) to one of the prompts below:

1. Describe a meaningful experience where you made a positive impact on your community, highlighting the skills and lessons learned.
2. Articulate your educational aspirations and how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals.
3. Share a specific example of a challenge you faced, what you learned from it, and how it shaped your growth.



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CERTIFICATION I certify that I am a graduating high school senior, G.E.D. holder or currently enrolled post-secondary student and that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation of facts on this application is cause for denial of scholarship consideration and that any scholarship assistance received under such circumstances must be immediately payable by the recipient to The Paige J. Batten Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. I also understand that if I do not complete this application in its entirety and sign the application, I will not be considered for a scholarship award.

I further agree that if I am selected as an award recipient, I will only use the scholarship funds towards tuition, fees, books and other related expenses; and that I grant permission and consent for my name and photo to be published on The Paige J. Batten Memorial Scholarship website and other social or print media announcing the scholarship award.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(If student is under 18)

Email your completed application to smile@pjbmemorialscholarship.com or mail to The Paige J. Batten Memorial Scholarship, PO Box 404, Thomaston CT 06787

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