



FREDERICKSBURG AREA SICKLE CELL ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P.O. BOX 3275, FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA 22402-3275

## **The Lauren A. Davies Memorial Scholarship**

**Dear Applicant:**

**The Lauren A. Davies Memorial Scholarship is being awarded to any graduating senior who has overcome significant challenges with courage and determination to further his/her education.**

**Born with sickle cell anemia, an incurable disease, Lauren's physical, mental, and societal life was greatly altered by its complications including cerebral strokes, constant transfusions, organ malfunctions and the need for supportive medical appliances and procedures. None of these deterred her efforts to complete her education and become a productive, active part of her community. Lauren met these almost insurmountable challenges with nerve and tenacity, touching the lives of many. Her successes came because she refused to let her illness with its many limitations, define her life.**

**A scholarship package is enclosed which includes an instruction sheet and scholarship application form. The applicant must meet the following criteria:**

- 1. Must be a senior in high school, whose plans include advanced education through college, business, nursing, technical training or a similar program.**
- 2. Must be a physically challenged student with an acute or chronic health problem (physical, neurological, mental, visual, hearing, speech impaired disorder), a physical disability or impairment caused by disease or other causes. (Impairment would include epilepsy, diabetes, etc.)**
- 3. Should possess good character, described by two letters of recommendation, one each from a guidance counselor and a teacher.**

**Applications for this award should be mailed to the following address and must be received by the scholarship committee no later than Friday, April 2, 2021:**

**Lauren A. Davies Memorial Scholarship  
Fredericksburg Area Sickle Cell Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3275  
Fredericksburg, VA. 22402-3275**

**Thank you for your interest in this scholarship. If you have any questions, please call Douglas Jones at (540) 898-2559 (HM) or (540) 845-1758 (CELL).**



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**The applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school within the City of Fredericksburg and the counties of Caroline, King George, Orange, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Westmoreland.**

### **Application steps:**

- **An essay not to exceed two typed pages, double-spaced with one inch margins describing your biggest challenge, your efforts to overcome these challenges, your future goals and how you plan to achieve these goals**
- **A list of all community and school activities**
- **An official copy of your high school transcript**
- **A copy of your acceptance letter from an accredited higher educational program**
- **Two letters of recommendation - one from a teacher and one from your guidance counselor**



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### Application

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

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

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

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of college or educational institution where you have been accepted:

To the best of my knowledge, the information described in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed- February 2, 2021