



The Quell Foundation Scholarship Website Material

The Quell Foundation believes education is key to understanding, supporting and creating awareness of the mental health issues millions of people face today. We are offering three scholarships to demonstrate our commitment to, and appreciation for, advancing education for those battling mental health conditions, and/or dedicated to a career in the mental health profession.

1. **The Quell “Fighter” Scholarship** is awarded to a High School student who is an outstanding graduate being treated for a diagnosed mental health condition.
2. **The Quell “Bridge the Gap” Graduate Scholarship** is awarded to select graduate students pursuing a degree in the mental health field that leads to licensure as a mental health practitioner.
3. **The Quell “Bridge the Gap” Undergraduate Scholarship** is awarded to select undergraduate students pursuing a degree in psychology, social work or other fields of study related to the provision of mental health services.
4. **The Quell “Survivor” Scholarship** is awarded to select undergraduate students who have experienced the devastating loss of a parent or caregiver to suicide.

Scholarships will be awarded and announced by May 1st of the award year.

The Quell Foundation Fighter Scholarship	The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Scholarship (Separate undergrad and graduate applications)	The Quell Foundation Survivor Scholarship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-year distribution of a \$500 - \$5,000 scholarship • Opportunity to participate in the #LiftTheMask Project • An invitation to the 2016 Quell Foundation Masquerade Ball • Support from our Sponsors as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-year distribution of a \$500 - \$3,000 scholarship • Opportunity to participate in the #LiftTheMask Project • An invitation to the 2016 Quell Foundation Masquerade Ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A renewable distribution of a \$500 - \$5,000 scholarship • Opportunity to participate in the #LiftTheMask Project • An invitation to the 2016 Quell Foundation Masquerade Ball • Support from our Sponsors as needed

The Quell Fighter Scholarship

Description	Eligibility	How to Apply
The Quell Foundation Fighter Scholarship was established by The Quell Foundations Awareness Fund as a means to create a paradigm shift in	<p>To be eligible you must meet the following minimum criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must live with a 	<p>Download the application here.</p> <p>Application instructions:</p>

<p>the care and treatment of people with mental health illness.</p> <p>Being diagnosed with a mental illness can be very difficult to handle. However, gaining control by working with a mental health professional and/or medication, allows individuals to take back their lives. This scholarship is for a student who has been diagnosed with a mental health condition and is moving forward with their education in a college or university program.</p>	<p>diagnosed mental health condition, as documented by a mental health care professional.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be accepted into an accredited College or University. • Student must be matriculated and maintain at least part-time enrollment in the undergraduate program. • Students must obtain a passing grade in all classes. • Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 each Financial Aid Year. • All financial obligations to degree granting institution must be paid in full before the start of the next Financial Aid Year. • Student will be required to participate in two (2) community awareness events during their Financial Aid Year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please complete all sections of the application form. • An official copy of a transcript from the most recent academic work (high school or undergraduate). • Write a personal statement describing your reasons for pursuing a degree. The essay should be approximately 500 words and should include information regarding your career goals, interests and work experiences (paid or volunteer), as well as any additional information that provides some insight about your commitment to maintaining your mental health. • Provide documentation from an accredited mental health professional attesting to your current treatment for a mental health condition. Diagnosis is NOT required. • Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals
--	---	---

		<p>who are familiar with your academic and/or professional skills and experiences. Letters must be in sealed envelopes with signatures over the seal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please mail all information in one complete packet to: <p>Submit applications electronically or postmarked by April 1, 2016 to:</p> <p>www.scholarships@thequellfoundation.org</p> <p>The Quell Foundation Scholarships P.O. Box 1924 North Falmouth, MA 02556</p>
--	--	---

The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Graduate Scholarship

Description	Eligibility	How to Apply
-------------	-------------	--------------

<p>The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Graduate Scholarship is awarded to select graduate students pursuing a degree in the mental health field that leads to licensure as a mental health practitioner. The award was established by the Quell Foundation's Project Access as a means of fulfilling its mission to increase the talent pipeline through scholarship awards to students entering the mental healthcare profession, expand delivery of needed mental health care services, and promote reformation to extend the scope of clinical behavioral health professional services.</p> <p>The mental health profession is a broad field with a wide range of career choices. The Quell Foundation aims help increase the talent pipeline in these areas of study. It is important that we support those students so that they are able to contribute improving the mental health of individuals in the communities they live and work.</p>	<p>To be eligible you must meet the following minimum criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be pursuing a degree in the mental health field that leads to licensure as a mental health practitioner. • Student must be accepted into an accredited College or University. • Student must be matriculated and maintain at least part-time enrollment in the graduate program. • Student must obtain a passing grade in all classes. • Student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 each Financial Aid Year. • All financial obligations to the degree granting institution must be paid in full before the start of the next Financial Aid Year. 	<p>Download the application here.</p> <p>Application instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please complete all sections of the application form. • Obtain an official transcript from the college or university reflecting your highest level of education. • Write a personal statement describing your reasons for pursuing a career in the mental health field. The essay should be approximately 500 words and should include information regarding your career goals, professional interests and work experiences (paid or volunteer), as well as any additional information that provides some insight about your commitment to the mental health profession. • Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your
--	---	---

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must agree to participate in two (2) community awareness events during their Financial Aid Year. 	<p>academic and/or professional skills and experiences. Letters must be in a sealed envelopes with signatures over the seal.</p> <p>Submit applications electronically or postmarked by April 1, 2016 to:</p> <p>www.scholarships@thequellfoundation.org</p> <p>The Quell Foundation Scholarships P.O. Box 1924 North Falmouth, MA 02556</p>
--	--	---

The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Undergraduate Scholarship

Description	Eligibility	How to Apply
The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to select undergraduate students pursuing a degree in psychology, social work or other fields of study related to the provision of mental	<p>To be eligible you must meet the following minimum criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be pursuing a degree in the field of psychology, social work or 	<p>Download the application here.</p> <p>Application Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please complete all sections of the application form.

<p>health services. The award was established by the Quell Foundation's Project Access as a means of fulfilling its mission to increase the talent pipeline through scholarship awards to students entering the mental healthcare profession, expand delivery of needed mental health care services, and promote reformation to extend the scope of clinical behavioral health professional services.</p>	<p>other related field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be accepted into an accredited College or University. • Student must be matriculated and maintain at least part-time enrollment in the undergraduate program. • Student must obtain a passing grade in all classes. • Student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 each Financial Aid Year. • All financial obligations to degree granting institution must be paid in full before the start of the next Financial Aid Year. • Student will be required to participate in two (2) community awareness events during their Financial Aid Year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain an official high school or college transcript reflecting your highest level of education. • Write a personal statement describing your reasons for pursuing a degree in the field of psychology, social work or other area related to the mental health profession. The essay should be approximately 500 words and should include information regarding your career goals, interests and work experiences (paid or volunteer), as well as any additional information that provides some insight about your commitment to the mental health profession. • Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your academic and/or professional skills and experiences. Letters must be in sealed envelopes with signatures over the seal.
---	---	---

		<p>Submit applications electronically or postmarked by April 1, 2016 to:</p> <p>www.scholarships@thequellfoundation.org</p> <p>The Quell Foundation Scholarships P.O. Box 1924 North Falmouth, MA 02556</p>
--	--	--

Quell Foundation Survivor Scholarship

Description	Eligibility	How to Apply
<p>The Quell Foundation Survivor Scholarship was established by The Quell Foundations Irene Pasierb Memorial Fund as a means to educate communities and individuals about the disparities in care and effective treatment protocols afforded to the vulnerable and stigmatized population with a mental health illness.</p> <p>The death of a parent is extremely difficult and painful. Losing a parent or</p>	<p>To be eligible, the student must meet the following minimum criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must have lost a parent or caregiver to suicide • Student must be accepted into an accredited College or University. • Student must be matriculated and maintain at least part-time enrollment in the undergraduate program. 	<p>Download the application here.</p> <p>Application instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please complete all sections of the application form. • Obtain an official high school or college transcript reflecting your highest level of education. • Write a personal statement describing your reasons for

<p>caregiver to suicide can be especially painful and cause emotionally disturbing and everlasting effects to young adults. Yet young adults are resilient, and with the right help and support, they can thrive under the toughest of circumstances.</p> <p>The Quell Survivor Scholarship is awarded to select undergraduate students who have experienced the devastating loss of a parent or caregiver to suicide.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must obtain a passing grade in all classes. • Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 each Financial Aid Year. • All financial obligations to degree granting institution must be paid in full before the start of the next Financial Aid Year. • Applicant will be required to participate in two (2) community awareness events during their Financial Aid Year. 	<p>pursuing a degree. The essay should be approximately 500 words and should include information regarding your career goals, interests and work experiences (paid or volunteer), as well as any additional information that provides some insight about your commitment to your post secondary school education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your academic and/or professional skills and experiences. Letters must be in sealed envelopes with signatures over the seal. • Please submit all information together and mail it to: <p>Submit applications electronically or postmarked by April 1, 2016:</p> <p>www.scholarships@thequellfoundation.org</p>
--	--	--

		The Quell Foundation Scholarships P.O. Box 1924 North Falmouth, MA 02556
--	--	--