



**SAM'S KIDS Scholarship Fund**

**2024 EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

**Application Period FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> – JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

You have expressed interest in seeking tuition assistance to help fulfill your child’s education plans. This form requires information about your background and educational goals. Your answers to these questions will be used only in connection with your application for the Sam’s KIDS Scholarship Fund and will be reviewed by the Sam’s KIDS selection committee. **Please TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (Applicant is the minor seeking assistance)**

LEGAL NAME:

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:**

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Current Education Level:

Elementary School  Middle School  High School

List all schools that you have attended in the last three years, beginning with the most recent.

NAME OF SCHOOL	TYPE OF SCHOOL	LOCATION (City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE
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What are your immediate educational goals? (Limit to 250 words)

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Is there any one thing that has inspired you towards pursuing these goals? (Limit to 250 words)

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How will achieving these goals improve your life? (Limit to 250 words)

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Please list and describe your extra-curricular activities (Limit to 250 words)

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Please describe your need for financial assistance, including any special circumstances, hardships, or expenses

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Please describe your #1 accomplishment in life, to date (Limit to 250 Words)

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Please provide the amount of financial assistance you are seeking: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Max limit is \$2,500)

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

Your Parents marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Employer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a copy of your 2022 or 2023 Tax Return (attach with application)**

How many household dependents did you claim on your most recent tax return? \_\_\_\_\_

How many of your household dependents are children? \_\_\_\_\_

Has there been any recent changes with your financial situation? \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENT**

Official transcripts are required for all previous or current schooling listed in the “Educational Background” section on page 1 of this application. Only official transcripts generated by the school on transcript paper and/or marked with an official seal will be accepted for review by the Selection Committee. Transcripts must bear your official first and last name. You may enclose transcripts with this application, or your school can mail your transcript directly to address below.

**405 E. Marsh Lane, Suite 1 – Newport, DE 19804**

**AUTHORIZATION/CERTIFICATION/CONSENT**

Please review your responses and sign your name below. By signing and submitting this application, you expressly consent to permit the Delaware KIDS Fund, its third party service providers, and the sponsor to transfer among themselves, and to use, the information including personal information, submitted with this application/questionnaire, solely for the purpose stated herein.

*I certify that all information provided on this form is accurate and true. Further, I authorize my school to release the information requested.*

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under age 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **About Sam's KIDS :**

Sam's KIDS was Created To Assist Kids In Distressed Situations

**Sam's KIDS provides an anchor of hope for youth in Delaware through animal therapy and education, academic scholarships, food, and clothing.** Sam's KIDS (formerly Delaware KIDS Fund) is a 501c (3) non-profit organization providing an anchor of hope through animals, goods and services for Kids In Distressed Situations. Our mission is to offer the following, but not limited to:

- Animal therapy and education.
- Academic scholarships.
- Nutrition via school food pantries.
- Safety through coats and shelter.

Sam's KIDS (formerly Delaware KIDS Fund) was re-named in 2023 in memory of our son Sam Hanna. Sam cared deeply for his friends and family and felt safety and stability was a human right. He inspired us all with his enthusiasm, wisdom and deep understanding of others during his 13 years on earth. Sam continues to spread joy and love in our community from heaven. He overcame adversity, embraced each day as a new adventure and through an anchor of hope, shared a faithful and fulfilling life. [#Play4Sam](#)

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Sam's KIDS does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status or parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. To be considered, all applicants must attend school in the State of Delaware and primary residence must be in the State of Delaware.