The Tommy Tranchin Award

The Tommy Tranchin Award was established at The Dallas Foundation to support students with physical, emotional or intellectual disabilities who have shown promise or passion in a chosen field of interest. Tommy’s family wants to recognize his creativity and his refusal to allow his disability to limit his personal growth by helping others to develop their own talents.

You are eligible to apply for a Tommy Tranchin Award if:

- You are an 8th Grade through High School level student in North Texas
- You have a physical, emotional or intellectual disability
- You want to participate in an activity that will help strengthen your skills in your particular area of interest

In order to apply for an award, an applicant must submit an application, including a letter of recommendation, by March 27, 2020 to The Dallas Foundation at the address below. Each applicant must propose an activity that will promote their personal development in their particular field of interest. In addition, this activity must begin after May 1, 2020.

Awards will be given annually, with amounts of up to $1,500. Final awards will be determined in April. In cases in which the applicant proposes to attend an institution or program, confirmation of the student’s enrollment will be required. Applicants may also request funds for travel and other related expenses. After completing the proposed activity, award recipients will be required to submit a final report with an account of how the award funds were spent. Please note that the Tommy Tranchin Award is not intended to offset costs associated with obtaining a college or university degree.

Please forward your application and required documents to The Dallas Foundation by March 27, 2020:

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

The Tommy Tranchin Award
The Dallas Foundation
Reagan Place at Old Parkland
3963 Maple Avenue, Suite 390
Dallas, Texas 75219
(214) 741-9898

For more information, please visit the Tommy Tranchin Award link under For Students/Dallas Foundation Scholarships at www.dallasfoundation.org.
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#### 2020 Application

**STUDENT NAME:** ____________________________________________________________

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**CURRENT SCHOOL OR PROGRAM:**

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**GRADE IN SCHOOL:** _____________________________

**IF APPLICABLE, GRADUATION DATE (MONTH/YEAR):**

| _____________________________ |

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TOMMY TRANCHIN AWARD?**

| _____________________________ |

**Please attach:**

- [ ] A DESCRIPTION of the proposed activity.
- [ ] A BUDGET of the proposed activity.
- [ ] A typed essay of no more than 500 words. This PERSONAL STATEMENT should:
  - [a.] describe your field of interest and why you are passionate about it
  - [b.] describe your specific disability and the obstacles you have overcome in pursuit of your personal growth
  - [c.] describe how the proposed activity will benefit your personal development
- [ ] A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from a teacher, instructor or other person not related to you who can attest to your accomplishments and the suitability of the proposed activity in light of your personal goals.
- [ ] If already accepted to a program to which you would like to apply funds, please include CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE (a copy of the acceptance letter or a contact person’s name and telephone number.)