



## BRENDAN HESSION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

### \$1,500 Educational Assistance Award to a Meningitis Survivor

The Brendan Hession Foundation Scholarship is given in memory of Brendan James Hession who died on March 17, 1997 of bacterial meningitis. He was seventeen years old. Brendan loved life, learning, music, making people laugh, and just being Brendan. He was a bright and gifted student who, at the time of his death, had qualified as a National Merit semi-finalist.

Meningitis killed Brendan in sixteen hours, but other young people have survived this terrible disease. Many, however, are left to face life with crippling disabilities. Yet face life they do, with determination and courage.

Brendan never had the chance to achieve his academic goals, but the Brendan Hession Foundation would like to assist other students – those who have survived meningitis – reach theirs.

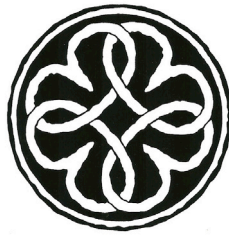
The scholarship recipient must meet the following criteria:

- Be a meningitis survivor
- Be in pursuit of a secondary education at an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school.
- Be a student in good standing at their current educational institution.
- Be in need of financial assistance.

Please submit scholarship application by May 1 to:

Jane King Hession, President  
The Brendan Hession Foundation  
4243 Crocker Avenue  
Edina, MN 55416

The Foundation Board will review applications and select a recipient by May 15.



## BRENDAN HESSION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Technical/Vocational School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Major/Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

What need do you have for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational goals? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay: Please answer the following questions in a one-page essay (attach sheet):**

*Please describe your experience with meningitis. When did you contract the disease? How old were you? How long were you hospitalized?*

*What are your greatest challenges as a meningitis survivor?*

*What would you like others to know about this disease and your experience with it?*

*How has meningitis changed your life?*