

Opt-In for Life Scholarship in Memory of Joseph David Fischbach, Jr.

Opt-In for Life is a nonprofit organization created by a group of students from Glen Rock High School, located in Glen Rock, NJ. Our organization was formed in 2011, shortly after a community member received a life saving heart transplant.

Our mission...We are dedicated to raising awareness about organ donation and committed to increasing the number of registered donors.

Our hope is to educate the community about the life-saving benefits of organ and tissue donation and transplantation and to get people registered.

Opt-In For Life established the Joseph David Fischbach, Jr. Memorial Scholarship to honor those who have chosen to donate life and have given hope to those that wait.

2013 Scholarship Information

Opt-In for Life will be awarding a one-time, non-renewable gift of \$1,500.00 to a college-bound high school senior whose life has been touched in some way by organ donation or transplantation. To be considered, the applicant must meet the criteria outlined below and submit all required documentation. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the college or university in the student's name.

Applicant criteria:

- **Submit an essay of 500 words or less detailing how organ donation and/or transplantation affected your life.**
- **Provide copy of current high school transcript.**
- **Provide proof of U.S. citizenship (copy of birth certificate/passport/etc.).**
- **Provide copy of acceptance letter from college or university.**
- **Provide 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members.**
- **Complete and submit 2013 scholarship application.**

Opt-In for Life 2013 Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Briefly describe any extra -curricular activities/clubs/volunteerism you are involved with (may use separate sheet).

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Phone number: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position Held: _____

Father/Guardian Name

Address: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position Held: _____

College Information:

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ Zip Code: _____

Major: _____

I grant Opt-In for Life and its representative's permission to review my high school transcripts and discuss my academic record and achievements with school officials. I understand that transcripts may include a record of grades, class rank, standardized test scores, extra-curricular activities, letters of recommendation and a school profile. My signature below indicates that I meet all guidelines and criteria set forth in the scholarship and that all the information I provide is accurate and truthful. I further understand that if I am awarded scholarship money, it is to be used for continuing my education at an accredited college or university during the 2013-2014 academic year.

Signature of applicant

Date

**Please submit hard copy of completed application and all related materials
postmarked by July 01, 2013 to:**

Opt-In For Life, 366 Harristown Road, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

**Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
Questions can be emailed to scholarship@optinforlife.com**