



Presented by The Miracle League of CT

### **We invite you to apply for the Peter Ladd/Johnny Moran Memorial Scholarship**

The \$2500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from an accredited high school in the Greater Hartford area (please see attached map) who has shown commitment to children or adults with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities through volunteer service.

**The scholarship is given in honor of the Ladd and Moran Families who exemplify their commitment to the special needs community by celebrating the lives of their sons Peter and Johnny.**



**The Ladd Family**



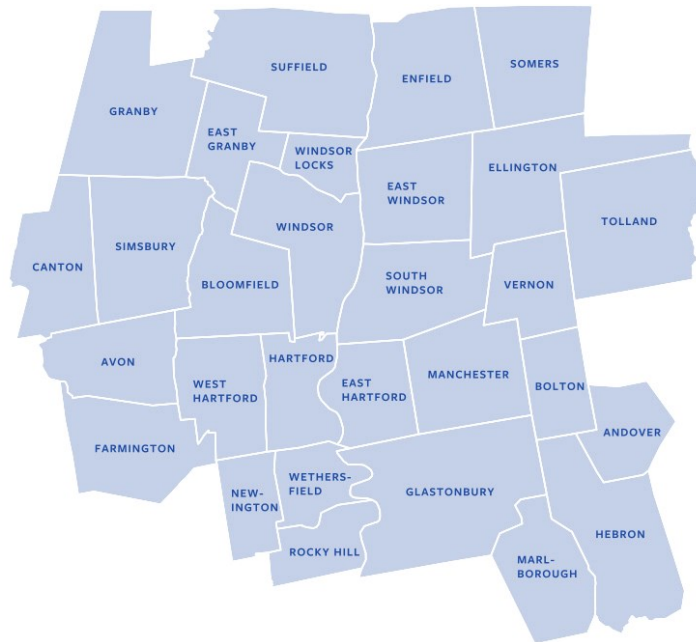
**The Moran Family**

Peter Ladd was born in 2001 with cerebral palsy. Although his condition prevented him from ever learning to talk, walk, or eat, he was able to enjoy horseback riding and playing Miracle League baseball thanks to the kindness of so many wonderful volunteers. He attended Norfeldt Elementary School in West Hartford where he was warmly accepted by the school community. Peter was fortunate to be loved and cared for by a very large and extended family. Peter passed away in 2012 at the age of 11.

Johnny Moran was born in 2007 with Wieacker Wolff Syndrome. He lived with many limitations from birth, but his spirit of strength and love rose far above. His positive attitude toward life affected all who came to know him. Johnny loved his family, his friends at Norfeldt Elementary School, and his teammates and helpers on The Miracle League field. Johnny's dimpled smile will live on in the many hearts he touched in his short life. Johnny passed away at the age of 9 from complications of the syndrome in April of 2016.



All applicants must reside in **or** attend high school in one of the 29 towns in the Greater Hartford area that are listed and represented on the map below.  
*Contact Miracle League Executive Director Mike Michaud if you have questions at 860 461-1501.*



- Andover
- Avon
- Bloomfield
- Bolton
- Canton
- East Hartford
- East Granby
- East Windsor
- Ellington
- Enfield
- Farmington
- Glastonbury
- Granby
- Hartford
- Hebron
- Manchester
- Marlborough
- Newington
- Rocky Hill
- Simsbury
- Somers
- South Windsor
- Suffield
- Tolland
- Vernon
- West Hartford
- Wethersfield
- Windsor
- Windsor Locks



## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### Requirements and Prerequisites

- Must be a graduating student in good standing from an accredited Connecticut High School
- Must be accepted or enrolled at a 2 or 4 year accredited college and plan to be enrolled full time in the fall semester of 2023
- *Immediate and extended family members of the Miracle League of CT Board of Directors, Advisory Board, or the Ladd and Moran families are not eligible to apply*

### Scholarship Considerations

- Commitment to the community through volunteer service **for children & adults with special needs** which ***may or may not*** include service to The Miracle League of CT – 40%
- Essay question response – 40%
- Letter of recommendation – 10%
- Academic achievement – 10%

### Required Materials for Application

- Completed scholarship application (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- A student resume no more than 2 pages in length which includes your volunteer service (single sided)
- Official **sealed** high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation from a supervisor, leader, or Executive Director of an organization or group that you volunteer for in a **sealed envelope**
- Write an essay (**no more than 300 words**) in response to the prompt question provided on the application
- Please do not submit any other materials other than those requested, they will not be considered in the evaluation process

### Review and Evaluation Process

- All applications must be postmarked by **May 15, 2023**
- Applications will be evaluated by a 5 member committee
- Each committee member will score the 4 categories and the administrator will tally and compile the total scores
- The scholarship recipient will be notified in early June, 2023
- The winner will be invited to be our guest along with his or her parents or guardians for a scholarship presentation ceremony at a Miracle League event



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a United States Citizen?    yes    no (*you are not required to be a citizen in order to apply*)

## Applicant Checklist

Applicant Information Page

Student Resume Highlighting Your Community Service (no more than 2 pages in length)

Academic Information Page

1 Letter of Recommendation from a Group Leader, Supervisor or Executive Director for a Group that you Volunteer for (must be sent in a sealed envelope)

Essay (no more than 300 words) using the prompt provided on the Essay Page

Signed Scholarship Privacy Statement

Sealed Academic Transcript from High School

## Certification Section

In submitting this application, I/we certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. If requested, I/we agree to submit proof of the information that is given on this form. I/we understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted and that this application and attached materials become the property of The Miracle League of CT. I/we consent to being contacted by the The Miracle League of CT about any questions regarding this application and for notification purposes regarding a possible funding award.

**I/we also give permission for The Miracle League of CT to contact my current school, volunteer organization contacts or recommendation providers regarding questions about information included with this application.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_



## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Instructions:

This section **must** be completed and **SIGNED** by an official of your school.

The GPA **must** be reported as its equivalent on a 4.0 scale and certified by the school official.

Cumulative High School grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

School official's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School official's name & title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

**Important:** Enclose this academic profile with the application packet (do not put it in the sealed envelope with your transcript). Your official transcript, including most current grades from where you are currently attending high school must be submitted in a *sealed envelope* and then submitted along with the rest of the application packet.

### College/Program Information

College you plan to attend during the 2023/24 academic year (if you are undecided, please list two options)

College \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_



## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION / ESSAY

### Letter of Recommendation

Each applicant must submit **1 letter of recommendation from a group leader, supervisor or Executive Director of a group that you volunteer for.** The letter **must be submitted in separate sealed envelope** along with all other application materials as per the instructions on the final page of the application packet.

### Essay Question

Please write an essay of **no more than 300 words** in relation to the essay prompt provided below. ***Please do not send your general college application essay.***

*(Please double space and use at least a 12 pt. font of your choice. If you cannot edit this PDF file, please type, print and submit the essay by attaching it to this page.)*

**Please tell us about one volunteer experience that has shaped your outlook on life**



## PRIVACY STATEMENT AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

### Protecting Your Privacy

The Miracle League of CT, Inc. (MLCT) maintains the highest level of confidentiality with respect to your scholarship application information.

All application materials will be shredded once the scholarship has been awarded.

The Miracle League of CT does not and will not sell, trade, or exchange your scholarship application information.

**I have read, and agree with, the above Protecting Your Privacy policy regarding submission of a Miracle League of CT Ladd/Moran scholarship application. I understand that my image and identity may be used in publicity and promotional materials only if I am chosen as the scholarship recipient.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of this page must be signed and returned with your scholarship application.**

### Submit Your Application

- All materials must be postmarked by May 15, 2023
- Please mail all of your application materials in one packet
- Letter of Recommendation and Academic Transcript must be in separate sealed envelopes and must be included inside your application mailing packet - separate mailings will not be considered
- Please use the checklist on the application information page to be sure that you have all of the required materials
- **Please print your pages single sided**
- Do not submit any unrequested materials - they will not be considered

**Mail your completed application by May 15, 2023 to:**

***The Miracle League of CT  
Ladd/Moran Scholarship  
68 South Main St. BSMT 100  
West Hartford, CT 06107***

***For further information or if you have questions, please email Mike Michaud at  
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