

# TBS Scholarship Award

"I want to thank you so much for the opportunity to pursue my education at Iowa State University! It made me so happy to know that you believe in me!"

Recipient, 2010

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to apply for the Timberline Billing Service Scholarship... It was a great honor to receive this generous scholarship from your company!"

Recipient, 2011

"Thank you

Timberline Billing Service for making my dream of higher education possible.

Recipient, 2012

"Thanks to opportunities through the Timberline Billing Service Scholarship, the losses and challenges I have to face are worth the while. With this opportunity there are many positive aspects to look into. This scholarship has let me realize that it is possible for people with disabilities both complex and simple, to get recognized for doing the best they can do."

-Recipient, 2014

"I would like to thank you again for your generosity and support. This award is not only meaningful financially, but emotionally as well, as it strengthens my belief in myself."

Recipient, 2016

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**“We** firmly believe in giving back to the community, and in this case those students on IEPs are our community.”

Dann Stevens, CEO

**T**imberline Billing Service LLC values a strong relationship with our client community. As with any partnership, the support given is essential in a solid working relationship. As such, a scholarship fund designated exclusively for students with IEPs and who attend a district that is a client of Timberline Billing Service LLC was established in 2010. The annual TBS Scholarship Award gives \$2,000 to five students to pursue their dreams of higher education.

Over the years, awards have been given to students in Iowa and Illinois who have continued their education at a four year university, community college, or trade school. The responses have been both gratifying and humbling.

# GUIDELINES

1. The student must either have an active IEP or have exited their IEP within the past four years.
  2. The student must be graduating in the school year of the award (December or May) from a district which contracts with TBS for their Medicaid claiming as of December 1st in the school year of the application.
  3. The student must have applied to an educational institution or other formal educational program(s) above high school.
  4. Scholarship may be used for tuition, books, room and board, transportation, or any accommodation necessary for the student to be successful in their learning environment.
  5. Applications must be received by January 15th of the current school year.
  6. A cover letter which identifies the student, their school district and their postsecondary goals must accompany the application.
  7. Applications not including the following will not be considered for an award:
    - Completed application
    - Three letters of recommendation: one from student's school, others may be from family or community
  8. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of non-Timberline Billing staff for selection of the five winners.
  9. Students will be notified at their district's Spring Awards Night.
- For detailed information on the requirements, process, and application, please feel free to contact our West Des Moines office.
- Note: The student does not have to be enrolled in Medicaid to qualify for the scholarship. Any IEP student wishing to continue their education is eligible to apply.
- Essay no more than 500 words or video or audio presentation of less than 5 minutes on the topics of how your disability affected your school experience and involvement in the community as well as the accommodations or supports used in school to help you succeed. What are your postsecondary goals and how will post secondary education benefit you?
  - Copy of the student's high school transcript