

2008 Award of Excellence Asthma Scholarship

Promoting our Future Scholars

“My will to win and beat the monster that lurks inside of me is finally proving to be the victor. Never letting my asthma get me down has opened up numerous doors for me, athletically and academically. Perseverance, through those hard nights with the nebulizer, the missed days of school, and holidays spent in the hospital, was the most important virtue I acquired. My asthma has taught me that no matter what obstacle is placed in front of me, I must learn to overcome it to succeed”

-- Kylie E., Recipient of a 2007 Associates to the AAAAI Award of Excellence Asthma Scholarship

The Award of Excellence Asthma Scholarship began in 1999 as an initiative of former Associates president, Virginia Fawett, JD (TX) and then Associates Executive Director, Robin McQuiston. Since the program's inception, the Associates have awarded more than \$200,000 to nearly 500 deserving graduating high school seniors who suffer with Asthma.

In 2007 alone, the Associates presented 36 \$1,000 Scholarships and 32 \$100 Merit Awards to deserving students. The recipients were from 31 states and for the second year a recipient from Canada.

For the past several years, the funding for these scholarships has come from the AAAAI Board of Directors and from all of you via you bidding on items in the Associates Not-So-Silent Auction held during the AAAAI Annual Meeting each year. However, we feel that we need to offer more options for giving to this important initiative.

At this time we are appealing to you as a fellow Associate to speak to your physician spouse or friend and discuss making a direct tax deductible contribution to the Award of Excellence Asthma Scholarship Program. To make your contribution, please contact our Executive Director, John Augustyniak (jaugustyniak@aaaai.org), to make payment arrangements or complete the form below and submit with either a credit card payment or check.

On behalf of all the children who suffer with asthma, we ask you to help and donate to the Award of Excellence Asthma Scholarship Program. Remember, this is just another way to continue to help in the providing of optimal patient care.

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I wish to make a tax deductible donation to the Award of Excellence Asthma Scholarship Program

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A letter of recognition will be sent to you to confirm receipt of tax deductible contribution.

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