



Timothy Syndrome Alliance

## The Timothy Syndromes Alliance Scholarship Application

The TSA (Timothy Syndrome Alliance) Scholarship Program was established to assist representatives of TS families to attend gatherings of the International SADS Foundation Conference and other such special opportunities to connect TS families with each other and with professionals who are involved with TS. Specifically, this fall, scholarship funds are available to assist families and individuals with registration, housing, and/or travel fees to attend this year's SADS Conference in **Ann Arbor, Michigan, Friday, October 26th-Sunday, October 28th.**

The TSA will be providing special sessions pertaining to information on LongQT 8 and Timothy Syndrome during the SADS conference. Attendees will be able to meet Katherine Timothy for whom the condition is named due to her hard work in following cases of children with LongQT 8 that appeared to be different than the other types of LongQT syndrome.

Members of the TSA worked hard to raise the money for this scholarship fund and we greatly appreciate their effort. It is intended to aid families and individuals who would otherwise be unable to participate in the Conference. If you can afford to come, it would be great to leave the scholarship funds for another family. If you'd like to help by raising money for your family's expenses for the conference—or for research on Timothy Syndromes—we will be happy to help in any way we can. Contact [Jan@sads.org](mailto:Jan@sads.org).

The scholarships are provided with the following requirements:

- 1) A limit of one scholarship per family
- 2) Assistance with one or all of the following for one person: registration fees, hotel costs for **up to 2 nights (cost would be approximately \$400)**, and assistance with airfare (**up to a maximum of \$600 for airfare**). **If you would like us to book your flight and hotel for you, we need your application by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**
- 3) A copy of the medical records\* for all members of your family with a diagnosis of TS/LQTS 8. (We will provide more information on how to send these records as soon as you return this application to [tsa@sads.org](mailto:tsa@sads.org) which is **due August 15<sup>th</sup>**).

\*The requirement for medical records will help TSA to build a database of all types of LongQT 8 with various mutations. This will be the first official recorded database of LongQT 8 and Timothy Syndrome. The TSA wants to continue its efforts to raise money for more research and awareness of these conditions and this database will provide important information for these efforts. If you feel you are unable to acquire these records, please make a notation on the application.

All applications will be treated with strictest confidence. **The application deadline is August 15th for the 2018 conference.** There are a limited number of scholarships available, so please turn in your application as soon as possible prior to August 15th.

Please keep in mind that if you receive a scholarship, you must make every effort to attend the conference sessions.

**Return this form to [tsa@sads.org](mailto:tsa@sads.org) by Wednesday, August 15th, 2018.**

#### INFORMATION NEEDED

Parent Name(s):

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Child Name(s):

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Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Calcium Channel Mutation that cause(s) LongQT 8 in your family (please provide the exact mutation as was reported to you via testing)?

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How many people in your family have this mutation (list names and birthdates of each)?

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Is affected person still alive? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ (please provide date and explanation of death)

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Name of the Electrophysiologist who treats the affected person and the name of hospital and its location with which the Electrophysiologist is related:

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For whom are you requesting scholarship funds (name and relation to affected person): \_\_\_\_\_

For how much financial assistance are you applying? Please break down the costs. (And, please know that the amount awarded will depend upon the number of other persons who also apply and the amount available.)

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Who else will accompany the person receiving the scholarship funds? Please include names and ages. (This question is for purposes of this application. Please register separately for the conference itself.)

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Is this your first time to attend a SADS conference?

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We very much hope you will be able to attend this conference and we are eager to see you. If you can't come this year, start planning for attendance at a future conference. It is so helpful to be connected to others who face the same situation as well as the professionals who are working with and on behalf of us.

Thank you,

TSA (The Timothy Syndromes Alliance)

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