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

Timberline 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 had an IEP anytime during their Secondary school 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
   • 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

8. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of non-Timberline Billing staff for selection of the five recipients.

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 Elise Stevens in our West Des Moines office.
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Note: The student does not have to be enrolled in Medicaid to qualify for the scholarship. Any student with an IEP or had an IEP during the Secondary school years that are wishing to continue their education is eligible to apply.