



# Lindsey O. Kesling

## ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### About

The Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award is offered exclusively to residents of the GLAO programs. TP Orthodontics, Inc., in partnership with the GLAO sponsors this yearly scholarship opportunity. Lindsey had just graduated from Indiana University and was beginning a promising career in the orthodontic industry when accidental exposure to carbon monoxide ended her life at the tender age of 22. Her great-grandfather Dr. Harold D. Kesling founded TP Orthodontics, Inc., which is still owned by the Kesling family today.

Every day and all through their careers, the hands of an orthodontist will create self-confidence in young people. One of Lindsey's passions was to help young people realize their potential. The Lindsey O'Brien Kesling Scholarship Fund was created to give back to the orthodontic community in a way that helps residents by easing a small part of their financial burden, while encouraging them to participate in humanitarian efforts. To learn more about Lindsey and the wonderful causes that continue display her passion for life, please visit the LOK Wishing Tree Foundation at [lokwishingtree.org](http://lokwishingtree.org)

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, resident applicants from the GLAO programs need to send an application, with image and essay, to TP Orthodontics, Inc. The essay topic will be on humanitarian / volunteer efforts made by the resident during their years of attendance at their orthodontic residency program. Scholarship applications are due by April 15th.

Essays will be reviewed for these specific criteria:

- Humanitarian / volunteer efforts
- Recognized good deed efforts

The scholarships are designated for residents that are attending the orthodontics programs in the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontics (GLAO).

- Indiana University (Lindsey's alma mater)
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Case Western Reserve University
- Seton Hill University
- Western University
- University of Michigan
- Ohio State University
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Toronto

### Application and Submission Process

Scholarship applications are due by April 15th of each year.

The scholarship application, current CV, essay, letter(s) of recommendation and an image of the graduating resident must be submitted to TP Orthodontics, Inc. to [Scholarships@tportho.com](mailto:Scholarships@tportho.com) or physical copies can be sent to TP Orthodontics, Inc., 100 Center Plaza, La Porte, IN 46350 — Attn: Scholarships.

Upon selection of the winner(s), scholarships will be awarded during the Annual AAO Annual Session. Winners not in attendance will be notified via phone or email. For questions about the scholarship award or the submission process, please contact [Scholarships@tportho.com](mailto:Scholarships@tportho.com).

### Award Amounts and Restrictions

Each year, up to four \$2,500 scholarships are awarded. There are no restrictions on how the scholarship monies are used but it should be clear to the recipients that it is preferred that it would be for educational purposes and used to pay down their debt. However, it is acknowledged that the recipient could need the monies for everyday living expenses including rent, automobile maintenance (transportation) and so forth.

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Application



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### General Information

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Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Education Information

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Current orthodontic resident program \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation month and year \_\_\_\_\_

Department address \_\_\_\_\_

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Department phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Program director's name \_\_\_\_\_

Dental school attended and graduation year \_\_\_\_\_

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### Application Submission

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To complete this application you must send the following with this completed application:

- An essay (500-700 words) telling us about yourself and your participation in community service, good deeds and / or public service (please provide contact information for any organizations you have provided service for)
- Your current curriculum vitae
- A picture of yourself
- A letter of recommendation

#### Statement of accuracy/consent:

I hereby affirm that all the information submitted by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be used in various media outlets congratulating the winners of the scholarship program by TP Orthodontics and/or GLAO.

I understand if my application is incomplete or does not meet eligibility criteria, I will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_