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ScholarshipOwl Awards Its First Scholarship

The scholarship engine that helps students find and apply for scholarships awarded a scholarship of its own to a first-generation college student.

COLUMBUS, Ohio – December 15, 2015 – <u>ScholarshipOwl</u>, an automated scholarship search and application service that matches students to hundreds of scholarships, announced the winner of the 2015 You Deserve It Scholarship. <u>Kasey Wilson</u>, a student at Ohio Dominican University, was named the first recipient of the \$1,000 You Deserve It Scholarship giveaway, which will be used toward reducing her student loans. The next You Deserve It Scholarship giveaway is underway with a new deadline to enter by February 15, 2016.

"We are excited to launch the You Deserve It Scholarship Giveaway and are proud to announce Kasey Wilson as its first winner," said Kenny Sandorffy, Co-Founder at ScholarshipOwl.

Wilson is a Sophomore at Ohio Dominican University in Columbus, Ohio, majoring in Computer Science with a minor in Business. When she graduates she hopes to land a job as a software engineer at Google or Microsoft and eventually apply to graduate school.

Wilson, who grew up in Columbus, Ohio, and is the first in her family to go to college, will use the scholarship to cover part of her tuition. "I am really grateful for this opportunity," said Wilson. "This scholarship will enable me to pay off some of my loans and focus on my career goals."

You Deserve If Scholarship Giveaway was launched in October 2015 as a means to give back to the ScholarshipOwl community of over 60,000 users.

For additional information about the scholarship please visit the <u>ScholarshipOwl website</u>, call <u>(302)</u> <u>266–2831</u> or email at <u>contact@scholarshipowl.com</u>. Follow ScholarshipOwl on Twitter @ScholarshipOwl.

About ScholarshipOwl

ScholarshipOwl helps US students reduce the financial burden of higher education by offering an automated scholarship search and application service. The platform uses each applicant's birth date, gender, year of study, and current or future major to match the student with hundreds of available scholarships. ScholarshipOwl automates the process by allowing users to apply for hundreds of scholarships with a single application.

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