



THE LAUREL SCHOOL
of Princeton

Scholarship Named in Honor of Founder of The Laurel School of Princeton

To be awarded to NJ students with dyslexia

PRINCETON, NJ, Oct. 1, 2018 – [The Laurel School of Princeton](#), which specializes in assisting promising students with dyslexia or other related language-based learning differences, is pleased to announce that the New Jersey International Dyslexia Association (NJIDA) has named a scholarship in honor of The Laurel School’s founder and former Executive Director, Dr. Gordon F. Sherman.

According to NJIDA, The Gordon F. Sherman Scholarship will be awarded in 2019 to an elementary school student(s) with dyslexia to be used toward tuition at a private school for students with language-based learning disabilities or toward payment for specialized tutoring. Scholarships will range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per student.

A leader in the field of dyslexia research and education for more than 35 years, Dr. Sherman earned his Ph.D. in Developmental Psychobiology; his research focused on development of the brain and the understanding of developmental dyslexia. He was previously Director of the Dyslexia Research Lab at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA, and faculty member in Neuroscience at Harvard Medical School before becoming the Executive Director at The Newgrange School in Hamilton, NJ. He founded The Laurel School in 2012, and was its Executive Director until this year. Dr. Sherman is the author and editor of over 80 scientific articles, reviews, and books, and was the President of the International Dyslexia Association.

“This an incredible honor and I’m thrilled this scholarship will assist families with tuition for private education or payment for specialized tutoring,” noted Dr. Sherman of the scholarship in his name. “Children diagnosed with dyslexia often require a learning environment that is supportive in a different way than what the traditional classroom provides. We have discovered at institutions such as The Laurel School, that students’ self-esteem remains high when learning to read and write well. It makes a difference.”

The Gordon F. Sherman Scholarship will begin in 2019 and will be awarded to students who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a resident of New Jersey
- Must have a documented dyslexia diagnosis.
- In grades Kindergarten through fifth grade
- Parents must provide a written description of their child's dyslexia and its impact on their child's achievement and/or self-esteem.

To apply for the scholarship, visit nj.dyslexiaida.org.

The Laurel School is part of The Newgrange School of Princeton, Inc., a leading network of educational environments and support resources for students who learn differently. The other institutions in this network include The Newgrange School of Hamilton, a state-approved private resource for individuals with such learning challenges as autism, auditory processing, and dyslexia; and the Ann Robinowitz Education Center, which provides educational evaluations, dyslexia screenings, tutoring, and professional development.

The Laurel School of Princeton and The Newgrange School accept applications year-round. To learn more about the schools and The Ann Robinowitz Education Center contact info@laurelschoolprinceton.org.

CAPTION:

Dr. Gordon F. Sherman, founder of The Laurel School of Princeton, has been a leader in the field of dyslexia research and education for over 35 years. A new scholarship from the New Jersey International Dyslexia Association has been named in Dr. Sherman's honor.

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