



Team William Scholarships at the Vanderbilt Kennedy Reading Clinic

The Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Reading Clinic has scholarships available to assist families of struggling readers in grades K-8 with Down syndrome in receiving tutoring at the Reading Clinic.

Team William scholarships are available through fundraising efforts by Vanderbilt Peabody College alumna Andrea (McDermott) Sanders. Sanders' transformative experience tutoring William Spickard in his reading and working closely with William's family inspired her to advocate for students with Down syndrome like William and establish financial assistance for qualifying families seeking help from the VKC Reading Clinic.

The Clinic provides one-on-one intensive instruction for all struggling readers (with and without Down syndrome) and operates in fall, spring, and summer terms. Over the course of 24 50-minute sessions, goals are established, progress is monitored and self-confidence is increased. Tutoring is provided by qualified teachers from the community or undergraduate and graduate students supervised by Reading Clinic faculty and staff.

Learn more about Team William scholarships:

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