



## SCHOLARSHIPS

# Children Who Are Cancer Survivors Children of Parents/Siblings Who Have or Had Cancer

### **American Cancer Society Educational Scholarships**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

For more information, please contact the organization for additional details.

American Cancer Society

Toll Free: 800-ACS-2345

### **Children of Breast Cancer Scholarships**

[www.childrenofbreastcancer.org](http://www.childrenofbreastcancer.org)

The Children of Breast Cancer Scholarships are awarded to students who lost a parent to breast cancer and to children of breast cancer survivors. The scholarship amount is at least \$1,000. For more information or to make a tax deductible donation, write to Children of Breast Cancer Scholarship Fund, PO Box 4032, Chattanooga, TN 37405.

### **Children's Art Project Scholarship Fund – MD Anderson**

[www.mdanderson.org/Departments/volunteer/dIndex.cfm](http://www.mdanderson.org/Departments/volunteer/dIndex.cfm)

Telephone: (713) 745-0278

Scholarships intended to both encourage students who have battled cancer and reward them for their academic and personal accomplishments. Recipient's must have been a patient treated at M D Anderson Cancer Center before their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday or were treated on a pediatric protocol.

### **Supersibs! Scholarships**

[www.supersibs.org](http://www.supersibs.org)

Telephone: 866-444-7427

Scholarship opportunity for a sibling of a child diagnosed with cancer. Two \$5000 scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors.

### **Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation**

[www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org)

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation awards five scholarships of up to \$10,000 per year to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are 25 years old or younger and who have lost a parent to breast cancer. Candidates who are already in college must have a college GPA of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. Candidates must plan to attend a state college or university in the state where they reside. Candidates must be US citizens or permanent residents. The application deadline is in mid-November. (The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation also funds doctoral dissertation awards, postdoctoral fellowships and grants for cancer research.) For more information, write to The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Attn: Grants Dept. -- College Scholarship, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite #250, Dallas, TX 75244, call 1-972-855-1616, or send email to [ccombs@komen.org](mailto:ccombs@komen.org)

## **Ulman Cancer Fund For Young Adults**

[www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org)

This website offers a list of scholarship resources for both students who have had cancer as well as those who have lost a parent to cancer. Below are some listed:

### **Cancer Survivors Fund**

[www.cancersurvivorsfund.org](http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org)

Telephone: 281-437-7142

The applicant must be a cancer survivor or currently diagnosed with cancer, and does not have to be receiving treatment to qualify. The Fund awards four levels of scholarships to augment the expenses associated with the college educations of young cancer survivors. A selection committee chooses scholarship recipients based on the applicants' personal hardships, assessing their financial and emotional needs as well as their academic qualifications

### **Life Lessons Essay Contest for Students**

[www.lifefdn.org](http://www.lifefdn.org)

The Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education is sponsoring a scholarship for college-bound high school seniors and current college students, ages 17-24, who have suffered the death of a parent or guardian. Candidates must submit an essay of up to 500 words about how the loss affected them emotionally and financially. The essay should indicate whether having (or not having) life, health and other forms of insurance helped stabilize family finances and cover college costs. The winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. There are three \$1,500 scholarships for the runners-up. Participants can enter online or call 1-202-465-5000 x106 to request a paper entry form. For more information, write to Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education, 2175 K Street, NW Suite 250, Washington, DC 20037 or send email to [scholarship@lifefdn.org](mailto:scholarship@lifefdn.org).

### **Marilyn Yetso Memorial Scholarship**

The Marilyn Yetso Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 is available to college students who have lost a parent to cancer or whose parent is currently fighting cancer. It is one of several scholarships offered by the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults. The deadline is in August. Send email to [scholarship@ulmanfund.org](mailto:scholarship@ulmanfund.org) to request an application

### **Michael A Hunter Memorial Scholarship**

[www.oc-cf.org](http://www.oc-cf.org)

Telephone: 949-663-4202 ext 42

Sponsored by the Orange County Community Foundation, this scholarship is offered nationwide to graduating high school seniors, community college and four-year university students who are leukemia patients and/or are children of non-surviving leukemia patients.

### **National Collegiate Cancer Foundation**

[www.collegiatecancer.org](http://www.collegiatecancer.org)

Telephone: 717-215-0943

The National Collegiate Cancer foundation was established to provide financial support to college students whose lives have been impacted by cancer and are seeking to continue their higher education while still undergoing treatment. The \$1000

competitive awards will be judged based on four criteria: financial need; quality of essay and recommendations; displaying a "Will Win" attitude; and overall story of cancer survivorship. All scholarships are one time awards and nonrenewable. Awardees must go through the application process each year.

### **Pacific West Cancer Fund Survivor Scholarship Program**

Telephone: 504-304-6423

Termed "Survivor Scholarships," these grants have been given to over 70 different universities in the United States. Grants of \$1500 are given to each university on a yearly basis and that university has the sole duty and commitment to search out and award the grant to a qualified candidate or candidates. Many of the universities have chosen recipients that are currently facing medical bills because of their fight with cancer. To apply for a Survivor Scholarship, please contact the financial aid office at any college or university and they should be able to provide you information about this scholarship.

### **Patient Advocate Foundation "Scholarships for Survivors" Program**

[www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org)

Telephone: 800-532-5275

The purpose of the PAF scholarships are to provide support to individuals, under the age of 25, that are or have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical or life threatening disease.

### **Pink Ribbon Scholarship**

[www.pinkribbon.com](http://www.pinkribbon.com)

Pink Ribbon Scholarships are awarded annually to a graduating high school senior whose mother or father is a breast cancer survivor or died from breast cancer. The application deadline is February 1. The scholarships are funded through pink ribbon awareness products sold on the pinkribbon.com web site.

### **PinkRose Foundation**

[www.pinkrose.org](http://www.pinkrose.org)

The PinkRose Foundation Inc. provides \$1,000 scholarships for college students who have lost a parent or legal guardian to breast cancer. The scholarships help the children embark on personal growth and start to overcome the grief caused by breast cancer. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and under the age of 25. US citizenship or permanent residency is required, as is a high school diploma or equivalent. The deadline is August 31. Scholarship applications can be obtained from [www.pinkrose.org/scholarship.html](http://www.pinkrose.org/scholarship.html). For more information, write to The PinkRose Foundation Inc., PO Box 4025, Dedham, MA 02027, call 1-781-710-6268, or send email to [info@pinkrose.org](mailto:info@pinkrose.org)

### **The Ryan Mullaly Second Chance Fund**

[www.ryan2dchancefund.org](http://www.ryan2dchancefund.org)

Telephone: 609-737-1800

Each award is \$1000. Priority is given to students still undergoing treatment, those with permanent effects from treatment and those at the beginning of their post-high school education.

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**SamFund (Surviving and Moving Forward)**

[www.thesamfund.org](http://www.thesamfund.org)

Telephone: 617-780-9606

Scholarship opportunities for cancer survivors in the United States who are between the ages of 17 and 35. The foundation distributes grants and scholarships in an effort to enable survivors to pursue their educational or professional goals.

**Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation**

[www.gulliksonfoundation.org](http://www.gulliksonfoundation.org)

Telephone: 203-483-4313

Scholarship for brain tumor patients returning to school.

**Working Against Cancer's Survival Scholarship Program**

[www.workingagaincancer.org](http://www.workingagaincancer.org)

Telephone: 619-269-6767

Working Against Cancer's Survival Scholarship Program assists young adult cancer survivors (ages 30 yrs and under) by providing awards toward academic and vocational education. These scholarships will encourage each recipient to engage in a trade, an art, or some other form of higher education relieving some of the additional burden in obtaining the necessary finances to reach these goals. Candidates must be a cancer survivor or recently diagnosed with cancer, but do not need to be currently receiving treatment to qualify. Two scholarships are awarded annually. One scholarship is awarded to a resident of California while the other one goes to someone residing in the USA.

**MISSOURI SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES**

**Candlelighters Teens Scholarship – Missouri**

Candlelighters of the University of Missouri-Columbia

2735 CR 2410

Armstrong MO 65230

Business address: 1601 Kitty Hawk Drive Apt. 2 Columbia MO 65202

Contact: Dorinda Dameron

(660) 273-2440

[dorindad@macc.edu](mailto:dorindad@macc.edu)

**University of Missouri: Cancer Federation**

[cancerfed@msn.com](mailto:cancerfed@msn.com)

Telephone: 800-207-CURE (2873)

The Cancer Federation funds a scholarship at the University of Missouri.

Contact: Cancer Federation Inc.

PO Box 1298

Banning, CA 92220

FAX: 909-849-0156