

## Scholarship Opportunities for Cancer Survivors

You've faced many difficulties in your battle with cancer — physical, emotional and financial. You may have had to postpone your education for a time. But now that you're ready to pursue your college degree, there are many sources of financial support to help you. We invite you to browse the listings and to apply for aid to help you achieve your goals.

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Below is a list of scholarship opportunities for you to consider. Not all of them will be useful to you. Some of them are disease specific or only available to people in certain geographic areas. Others are not cancer specific but may still be worth exploring. This listing is meant to serve as a starting point for your search. If you find that any of the information is out of date or if you discover other opportunities not listed here, we would appreciate it if you would let us know so that we can update our information. We would also love to hear if you are successful in obtaining any of these scholarships. You can email Claire Carlson at [carlsoncl@email.chop.edu](mailto:carlsoncl@email.chop.edu) with any updated or new information. If you need a letter of recommendation, you can email Maureen Reilly at [reillym@email.chop.edu](mailto:reillym@email.chop.edu). Good Luck!!

### Cancer Related Scholarship Opportunities

**Name:** American Cancer Society

**Phone Number:** Scholarship Program Coordinator, 1-888-227-5445

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

**Email:** [http://www.cancer.org/asp/contactUs/cus\\_global.asp](http://www.cancer.org/asp/contactUs/cus_global.asp) (This link will take you to a page where you can send email questions to ACS)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants must have been diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21, be under the age of 25 at the time of application and plan to attend an accredited secondary school program. **The program is available to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties.**

**Financial Award:** Two year grant worth \$500.00 per semester for part-time or full-time hours, to be applied toward tuition.

**Description:** The scholarship is available for up to 2 full years of study at any accredited, post-secondary school. This includes all academic, technical, and vocational institutions. All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the American Cancer Society's Volunteer Scholarship Committee based upon satisfactory completion of the application process. The committee will make every effort to acknowledge all requests for assistance.

**Other Regional ACS Awards:** Any student who is not a resident of one of the counties listed above may qualify for other **regional scholarships** distributed by the American Cancer Society.

The Young Cancer Survivor Scholarships are restricted to students within the states served by the division, and details vary from division to division. Several hundred scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 are awarded each year.

**Mid-Atlantic Division** (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia): **Terry Zahn Memorial Scholarships** of \$1,000 are awarded to students who were diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21 and are 25 years old or younger at the time of application. US citizenship is required. For more information, call 1-888-227-6333.

You can obtain other information about regional awards and the telephone number for your division by calling the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

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**Name: Andre Sobel River of Life Foundation (The Andre Sobel Award)**

**Phone Number:** 310-276-7111 (the site requests that you email questions about this award rather than call)

**Web site:** <http://www.andreriveroflife.org>

**Email:** [Info@AndreRiverOfLife.org](mailto:Info@AndreRiverOfLife.org) or [courtney@andreriveroflife.org](mailto:courtney@andreriveroflife.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Teen survivors of catastrophic illness from ages 12 – 21 are invited to submit an essay on a topic provided by the Foundation, usually on a topic of friendship.

**Financial Award:** There are multiple annual awards, each tied to essay submissions. While the gifts are frequently used for college, they may also be used towards the fulfillment of other cherished dreams or other stated objectives.

**Description:** The award is presented in the name of Ms. Sobel's son Andre, who died of a brain tumor at the age of 19. The Andre Sobel Award was established to honor young cancer survivors and to enable them to fulfill a cherished desire as they proceed with their lives in a way that was not possible for Andre. A panel of judges selects the winning essays. Cash awards to the winners are to be used in any way the recipients choose, including for college tuition.

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**Name: Cancer Federation Inc. General Scholarship**

**Phone Number:** 951.849.4325, contact John Steinbocker

**Website:** <http://www.cancerfed.com/about.htm>

**Email:** [info@cancerfed.org](mailto:info@cancerfed.org)

**Financial Award:** Non-determined award

**Eligibility:** High School Seniors, College Students, Graduate Students who are pursuing general higher education. Scholarship not limited to cancer survivors. Past recipients are not eligible to apply.

To apply for a non-determined award; send a letter describing your background and experience with cancer; include your personal contact information and goals for school.

The Cancer Federation does also award monies through school financial aid offices for various schools.

Send the letter to:

Cancer Federation, Inc. National Office

PO Box 1298

Banning, CA 92220

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**Name: Cancer for College**

**Phone Number:** 760.599.9339 Greg Flores

**Website:** <http://www.cancerforcollege.org/>

**Email:** [greg@cancerforcollege.org](mailto:greg@cancerforcollege.org)

Address:

**CANCER FOR COLLEGE**

*A Triumph Scholarship Foundation*

1345 Specialty Drive, Suite D

Vista, CA 92081

**Award Amounts:** Multiple awards per year; in 2009 over \$200K was awarded to ongoing perpetual and new recipients; several types of awards available including: \$16,000 Perpetual Scholarship (recipients receive \$4,000 per year up to four years), \$4,000 One-Time Scholarships, \$1,000 One-Time Scholarships, \$250 One-Time Junior College Scholarships up to four years.

**Description:** Cancer for College awards scholarships to current and former cancer patients and/or amputees who are currently attending either a four-year accredited university, junior college and/or graduate school. Scholarship applicants must already be accepted to a university and/or attending a junior college. Cancer for College accepts scholarship applications all year and from all states.

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**Name:** Cancer Survivors' Fund

**Phone Number:** 281-437-7142, Mike Yonter

**Website:** <http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org/ScholarshipEligibilityRequirements.htm>

**Email:** [csf@cancersurvivorsfund.org](mailto:csf@cancersurvivorsfund.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** The applicant must be a cancer survivor or currently diagnosed with cancer, and does not have to be receiving treatment to qualify. The applicant is enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in an accredited undergraduate school. The Fund requires the recipient of a scholarship to submit a copy of an acceptance letter from the college/university of their choice or a letter of good standing from the registrar. The applicant must complete the online application. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from two different academic teachers addressing why they should receive the scholarship. A letter from your attending physician verifying your medical history and current medical situation must also be submitted. Medical information will be kept confidential and will only be utilized to support the qualification of consideration for the scholarship. The applicant must submit an essay discussing the following question: How has my experience with cancer impacted my life values and career goals? Essays must be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1200 words. The applicants must agree to do volunteer work to use their cancer experience to help other young cancer patients and survivors coping with a life threatening or life-altering event.

**Financial Award:** Exact amount not specified; The Fund awards four levels of scholarships to augment the expenses associated with the college educations of young cancer survivors,

**Description:** Scholarships are granted for college education of cancer survivors. Recipients are selected by a committee based on the applicants' personal hardship and financial need.

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**Name:** Carolyn's Compassionate Children (CCC)

**Phone Number:** 866-540-1392 x3, Whitney Ahneman

**Website:** <http://www.cccscholarships.org/scholarship.html>

**Email:** [apply@cccscholarships.org](mailto:apply@cccscholarships.org)

**Financial Award:** Single award amount of \$1,000; 20 scholarships awarded yearly age

CCC awards three types of scholarships annually. Only one application per person is required for consideration for all CCC scholarships listed below.

**CCC Scholarship:** \$1,000 scholarships available to survivors who demonstrate commitment to education, community, and hope.

**Matt Ortiz Leadership Scholarship :** \$2,000 scholarship awarded to an individual who exemplifies leadership, survivorship, and self-awareness. Matt's sister, Mary Ortiz, chooses the recipient.

**Kadeejah Moore Memorial Scholarship:** \$1,500 scholarship available to an individual who exemplifies survivorship, character, and strength. CCC's Founder, Carolyn Rubenstein, chooses the recipient.

**Description:** CCC seeks to ease the financial barriers that prevent many young adult cancer survivors from attending college. Scholarships awarded to survivors that exemplify the program's values: dedication to community, commitment to education, and inspiration/hope for survivors.

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**Name:** Eagles Fly for Leukemia (Kim Hill, St. Joseph's University and Drexel University Scholarships)

**Phone number:** (800) 283-CURE

**Website:** [www.eaglesfly.org](http://www.eaglesfly.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Eagles Fly for Leukemia offers financial awards to current high school seniors or currently enrolled college students (Kim Hill awards only) who have battled or are currently battling cancer.

**Financial Award:** Kim Hill Scholarships (\$1,500 each); 1 full-tuition St. Joseph's University Scholarship; 1 full-tuition Drexel University Scholarship

**Contact for Kim Hill Scholarship:** Trish Fluvio, [pافلvio@aol.com](mailto:pافلvio@aol.com), 484-433-7767

**Contact for St. Joseph's University Full Tuition Scholarship:** Maria Mooney, [mmooney@sju.edu](mailto:mmooney@sju.edu), 610.660.1129

**Contact for Drexel University Full Tuition Scholarship:** Meghan Beck, [mtbeck@drexel.edu](mailto:mtbeck@drexel.edu), 215.895.6056

**Description:** With the support of their "team" of local businesses, corporations, and friends, Eagles Fly for Leukemia has raised over \$10 million towards the goal of abolishing childhood cancers and enhancing the lives of children and families in their communities.

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**Name:** Friends4Michael Foundation (Michael J. Kwinn III Memorial Scholarship)

**Phone Number:** 845-774-4809

**Website:** [www.friends4michael.org](http://www.friends4michael.org)

**Email:** [mkwinn@friends4michael.org](mailto:mkwinn@friends4michael.org)

**Financial Award:** Annual award; amount not specified

**Eligibility:** Current or past treatment for a brain tumor; other eligibility not specified

**Description:** The mission of The Friends4Michael Foundation is to support children with brain tumors and their families. Part of their mission includes providing scholarships to deserving high school students who demonstrate the qualities and abilities which Michael possessed during his life.

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**Name: Friends of Scott Foundation, Scott Delgadillo Scholarship Program**

**Phone Number:** (619) 223-7268, Barbara Bailey

**Email:** [info@friendsofscott.org](mailto:info@friendsofscott.org)

**Website:** <http://www.friendsofscott.org/scholarship.aspx>

**Eligibility Requirements:** This is for individuals who have been diagnosed with childhood cancer. Other eligibility not specified

**Financial Award:** 2 awards per year, amount not specified

**Description:** The Friends of Scott Foundation (Friends to Children With Cancer) offers a scholarship each year to cancer patients currently on treatment or to survivors. Education was important to Scott. It was his dream to attend the University of Notre Dame. This scholarship program is designed to provide funding to survivors who want to continue their education through technical school, vocational school, junior college, or a four-year college or university. For more information on how to apply, please send an e-mail to Barbara Bailey [aztec.graphics@yahoo.com](mailto:aztec.graphics@yahoo.com)

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**Name: Jay's World Childhood Cancer Foundation**

**Phone:** (631) 846-1937

**Website:** <http://www.jaysworld.org/html/scholarship.cfm>

**Email:** [info@jaysworld.org](mailto:info@jaysworld.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** The applicant must be either cured of cancer, in remission, or able to attend college while undergoing treatment. **The applicant must also be a resident of New York State.** The application must be returned in full with the student's official high school transcript, a letter from their oncologist stating the diagnosis and year(s) treated and a copy of the family's most current 1040 tax form.

**Financial Award:** Not specified

**Description:** The Foundation awards a scholarship each year to a child who has or has had cancer and is continuing on to college. All finalists will be expected to meet with the scholarship committee before the final decision is made.

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**Name: The Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Scholarship Fund**

**Phone Number:** 513-645-8787

**Website:** [www.jthf.org](http://www.jthf.org)

**Email:** [tim.hayden@jthf.org](mailto:tim.hayden@jthf.org)

**Financial Award:** Not yet determined

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is currently in the funding stage and is expected to be ready in 2010. The criteria and eligibility for this scholarship are currently being developed.

**Description:** The Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Foundation was created to increase awareness about Pediatric Brain Tumors and provide education and support to affected families. In addition, the foundation aims to raise money to fund worthy causes such as academic scholarships and research.

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**Name: Kyle Lee Foundation, Inc.**

**Phone Number:** (714) 433-3204, Aileen Lee

**Website:** <http://www.kylelee28.com/Kyle/>

**Email:** [foundation@kylelee28.com](mailto:foundation@kylelee28.com)

**The Kyle Lee Foundation, Inc.**

In care of: Arnold Uy

85 Sansovino

Ladera Ranch, CA 92694

**Eligibility Requirements:** The mission of the Kyle Lee Foundation, Inc. is to provide financial assistance to college students who have survived cancer, especially Ewing's sarcoma. Can be college bound high school students or currently enrolled in college. Applicants will need to provide a letter from their physician confirming their cancer history; provide academic transcripts; obtain 2 letters of recommendation; and complete a personal essay (700 words) outlining your goals for college and how your fight with cancer has affected your life and goals.

**Financial Award:** Multiple awards per year depending on funds available to the foundation  
Award amount ranges from \$500 to \$1,000 depending on funds raised.

**Description:** In a conversation with Kyle after we found out that he was terminal, he mentioned that one of his biggest disappointments is not having the opportunity to attend college and become a doctor. To honor his dream, this foundation was established to aid college-bound students who have survived cancer, especially Ewing's sarcoma.

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**Name: The Michael A. Hunter Memorial Scholarship**

**Phone Number:** 949.553.4202 x46 (Claudia Montesano)

**Website:** [http://www.oc-cf.org/FileLib/hunt\\_scho\\_app\\_2006.pdf](http://www.oc-cf.org/FileLib/hunt_scho_app_2006.pdf)

**Email:** Claudia Montesano, [cmontesano@oc-cf.org](mailto:cmontesano@oc-cf.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** For graduating high school seniors, community college, and four-year university students who are leukemia or lymphoma patients and/or are children of non-surviving leukemia or lymphoma patients. A note from the treating doctor must be supplied to certify that the applicant or the applicant's parents have leukemia or lymphoma. Must be or plan to be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university. Applicant must demonstrate financial need. A 600-word essay about how leukemia or lymphoma has affected your life is required. Upon selection, recipients must maintain an academic GPA of at least a B average (3.0) and above and must also be enrolled in a minimum of at least 12 credits.

**Financial Award:** \$1,000 to \$2,500; 1-7 scholarships per year

**Description:** The Michael A. Hunter Memorial Scholarship fund awards annual scholarships to help improve the quality of life for those affected by leukemia or lymphoma. The focus of the award is to support secondary education for leukemia or lymphoma patients and/or children of non-surviving leukemia or lymphoma patients. The scholarship is offered nationwide.

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**Name: National Children's Cancer Society (N.C.C.S.) : Beyond the Cure (BTC)**

**Phone number:** (800) 532-6459

**Website:** <http://www.children-cancer.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=489>

**Email:** Pam Gabris ([pgabris@children-cancer.org](mailto:pgabris@children-cancer.org))

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be a childhood cancer survivor under the age of 25 and diagnosed before the age of 18, a citizen of the United States, and accepted into an accredited educational institution (college, university or vocational/technical school). Scholarship only awarded to cancer survivors. Past recipients are eligible to apply. Some of these scholarships will have a localized geographic focus.

**Financial Award:** Varying stipends of up to \$5,000 per academic year; up to 10-11 awards per year

**General Beyond the Cure Scholarships** – A maximum of eight scholarships of stipends up to \$1,000 will be awarded to childhood cancer survivors who are citizens of the United States.

**The Beyond the Cure Energizer Scholarships** - \$5,000 from Energizer has been provided for scholarships for applicants in and around the areas of: St. Louis, Missouri, Westlake, Ohio and Milford/Shelton, Connecticut.

**The Beyond the Cure Minnesota Scholarships** - restricted to applicants who are permanent residents of Minnesota. A maximum of two scholarships of stipends up to \$1,000 will be awarded.

**Description:** The BTC Scholarship Program advances the mission of the N.C.C.S. by improving the capacity of childhood cancer survivors to attend college. College-bound or enrolled childhood cancer survivors who have illustrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation are encouraged to apply. The N.C.C.S. has limited resources available and a limited number of applications will be approved. Past recipients who meet the guidelines will receive first preference.

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**Name:** National Collegiate Cancer Foundation (NCCF)

**Phone number:** 717.215.0943

**Website:** <http://www.collegiatecancer.org/content/view/18/58/>

**Email:** [info@collegiatecancer.org](mailto:info@collegiatecancer.org)

**Financial Award:** \$1,000; multiple awards per year

**Eligibility:** Cancer survivor with a personal diagnosis, between the ages of 18-35, seeking or receiving higher education. Applicants will be evaluated based on four items: “Will Win” attitude with respect to his or her cancer experience; overall story of cancer survivorship; commitment to education and financial need. Previous awardees are encouraged to apply each year that awards are offered. However, they must submit a new application each year.

**Description:** The National Collegiate Cancer Foundation's mission is to provide services and support to young adults who have been diagnosed with cancer. Our goal is to help these survivors and their families establish a "Will Win" attitude in their fight. NCCF is committed to providing need-based financial support to young adult survivors who are pursuing higher education throughout their treatment and beyond.

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**Name:** The Pacific West Cancer Fund Scholarships

**Description:** The Pacific West Cancer Fund provides \$1,500 scholarships for cancer survivors through 70 colleges and universities nationwide.

For more information, write to Pacific West Cancer Fund (PWCF), 757 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 204, New Orleans, LA 70130, call 1-504-301-1464, or fax 1-504-301-1466. You can also contact the financial aid office at any college or university and they should be able to provide you information about this scholarship.

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**Name:** Patient Advocate Foundation “Scholarships for Survivors” Program

**Phone number:** (800) 532-5274, Ruth Ann Reed

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

**Email:** [scholarship@patientadvocate.org](mailto:scholarship@patientadvocate.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be under the age of 25 and a survivor/current patient of a diagnosis of cancer or a critical or life threatening disease. Applicant must write an essay on how their diagnosis has impacted their lives and their future goals. (1000 word maximum). They must be a full time student. Applicant must submit a copy of an acceptance letter from the

college, university, or vocational-technical school planning to attend. Applicant must submit written documentation from your treating physician stating your medical history. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from non-related persons (examples: teachers, coaches, community leaders). Please ask that each reference include their name, address and phone number within the letter. Applicant must provide an **official** high school and/or current college transcript (**to include school seal**); which ever is applicable. They must complete financial form that will demonstrate financial need and include a copy of the first two pages of tax returns.

**Financial Award:** \$3,000.00 scholarships are awarded. Typically 11 scholarships are awarded annually :The Cheryl Grimmel Award, Jo Ann Davis Award , The Monica Bailes Award, Robin L. Prachel Award , Karen Condon Reeder Award , Jim Meade & Luke Barlowe Award, PAF Scholarship for Survivors (5)

**Description:** The purpose of the “Scholarships for Survivors” Program is to provide support to patients seeking to initiate or complete a course of study that has been interrupted or delayed by a diagnosis of cancer or other critical or life threatening disease. There are several different scholarships offered, each of which has criteria that must be met once the scholarship is awarded. For example, all recipients must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 (B average) and must fulfill a yearly community service requirement of 20 hours of service.

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**Name: Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation of the United States**

**Phone number:** 800.253.6530

**Website:** <http://www.pbtfus.org/survivors/education/scholarships/>

**Email:** Angela Leonard, [familysupport@curethekids.org](mailto:familysupport@curethekids.org) or [aleonard@pbtfus.org](mailto:aleonard@pbtfus.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be 23 years old or younger (but at least a high school senior) at the time of your application and diagnosed at or before age 19 with a primary malignant or non-malignant central nervous system tumor of the brain and/or spinal cord. May not be in graduate school.

**Financial Award:** Not specified; offers multiple awards per year

**Description:** The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation’s scholarship program is designed to cover tuition, tuition fees and books for survivors who want to continue their education through technical school, vocational school, junior college, or a 4-year college or university.

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**Name: The Ryan Mullaly Second Chance Fund**

**Phone:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.ryans2dchancefund.org](http://www.ryans2dchancefund.org)

**Email:** [The2dChanceFund@aol.com](mailto:The2dChanceFund@aol.com)

**Eligibility:** Age 22 or younger and a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States; diagnosed with cancer or a recurrence of cancer between age 13 and graduation from high school; under active treatment for cancer while in high school. Treatment history must include chemotherapy and/or radiation treatment. 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. Applicant must be CURRENTLY ENROLLED in an accredited 2 or 4 year college or a qualified post-secondary vocational or trade program, and must submit proof of enrollment in the form of a letter. For high school seniors, you must provide written confirmation of your planned attendance from your selected college - such as a receipt for a deposit. Graduate school programs are not eligible.

**Financial Award:** Each award is \$1,000; up to 10 awards per year

**Description:** The Ryan Mullaly Second Chance Fund is a non-profit corporation offering scholarship assistance to young people who are fighting cancer. They are looking for young men

and women whose high school years were disrupted by cancer and whose ability to qualify for most scholarships was precluded by the extensive absenteeism and physical disabilities which result from chemotherapy and radiation.

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**Name:** Sandra M. Glazier Scholarship Fund

**Phone Number:** 609.219.1800

**Website:** <http://www.pacf.org/> (Click on Grants and Programs)

**Email:** info@pacf.org

**Financial Award:** One scholarship totaling up to \$20,000 is awarded annually to a graduating senior from high school in **Ocean or Monmouth County, NJ**. The award will be paid out in amounts of up to \$5,000 per year for up to four years. The award is not renewable or transferable. A “C+” (2.5 g.p.a.) average or better must be achieved throughout the term of the scholarship. The student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited college, university or vocational school.

**Eligibility:** Student must have a **parent who has been or is afflicted with cancer; or must be battling cancer him/herself**. Student must be graduating from a high school in either Ocean or Monmouth County, New Jersey. Student must be accepted as a full time student at an accredited college, university or vocational school. A variety of factors will be considered as part of the evaluation process, including financial need, academic excellence, community service, extracurricular activities, leadership and work experience. Three brief essays, 2 letters of recommendation, high school transcript and financial documents are required for a complete application.

**Description:** Family and friends of Sandy have established the Sandra M. Glazier Scholarship Fund at the Princeton Area Community Foundation to fulfill one of Sandy’s life-long wishes to provide financial assistance for college study to graduating high school seniors whose parents have been stricken by cancer, or who have been afflicted themselves.

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**Name:** The SAMFund (Surviving and Moving Forward) for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer

**Phone Number:** 617.938.3484, Michelle Zeitler

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

**Email:** [grants@thesamfund.org](mailto:grants@thesamfund.org) (join the fund’s **Grants and Scholarships Mailing List** by emailing them)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 35, finished with active treatment and residents of the United States. Application process begins in June each year, with a Letter of Intent (LOI) phase. Anyone interested in applying must first submit an LOI. After a review period, selected applicants will then be invited to submit a full application. You can complete a form on the website to be notified when they are accepting LOIs for the next year.

**Financial Award:** Varying amounts; Approximately 25% of all requests met. Awards are renewable for up to three years.

**Description:** The SAMFund proudly provides financial assistance to young adults as they move forward with their lives after cancer. With our support, survivors are empowered to achieve their educational, professional and personal goals. Grants and scholarships provided by the SAMFund

cover a wide range of post-treatment financial needs, such as undergraduate & graduate tuition and loans. It also helps with other needs including car and health insurance premiums, rent, utilities, current and residual medical bills, fertility-related expenses, gym memberships and transportation costs.

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**Name: The Simon Cancer Foundation: Arlene M. Walker Memorial Scholarship  
(Leukemia patients/survivors)**

**Phone Number:** 954-288-8455

**Website:** <http://www.thescf.org/scholarship.html>

**Email:** [contact@thescf.org](mailto:contact@thescf.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** This is a one-time scholarship for leukemia patients/survivors who are attending college. Applicants must demonstrate Academic Excellence (GPA > 2.5), be enrolled as a Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior at a 4-year college/university; demonstrate a community service commitment and demonstrate leadership.

**Financial Award:** (2) \$1,000 awards; (4) \$500 awards

**Description:** The goal of The Simon Cancer Foundation is to financially assist cancer patients by awarding scholarships and making charitable donations to camps and educational programs supporting cancer patients and their families. In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements above, applicants must submit a letter from a physician familiar with the details of their condition, furnish an official transcript, and write a short essay (max 500 words).

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**Name: The Simon Cancer Foundation: Harvey Simon Memorial Scholarship**

**Phone Number:** 954-288-8455

**Website:** <http://www.thescf.org/scholarship.html>

**Email:** [contact@thescf.org](mailto:contact@thescf.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** This is a one-time scholarship for cancer patients/survivors who are attending college. Applicants must demonstrate Academic Excellence (GPA > 2.5), be enrolled as a Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior at a 4-year college/university; demonstrate a community service commitment and demonstrate leadership.

**Financial Award:** (2) \$1,000 awards; (4) \$500 awards

**Description:** The Simon Cancer Foundation was created in honor of Harvey Simon and his struggle with cancer. The impact of cancer poses a financial burden to many individuals and also changes the daily activities of many lives. The goal of The Simon Cancer Foundation is to financially assist cancer patients by awarding scholarships and making charitable donations to camps and educational programs supporting cancer patients and their families. In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements above, applicants must submit a letter from a physician familiar with the details of their condition, furnish an official transcript, and write a short essay (max 500 words).

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**Name: Special Love for Children with Cancer (Kay/Moore Scholarship Fund)**

**Phone number:** 1-888-930-2707

**Website:** [www.speciallove.org](http://www.speciallove.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Scholarships are available to young adults who are past or current participants in on of the Special Love camping or retreat programs in Virginia. The student may be currently undergoing treatment or may be off treatment for cancer. Applications are mailed out by the organization in late February and are due back no later than April 1st. If you

are or were a participant in one of their programs, you can call 888-930-2707 to get on their mailing list. Applications will be scored based on the following criteria: financial need, academic potential, special circumstances, and completeness of application. An essay is also required. Awards are intended to cover tuition and school fees only.

**Financial Award:** Grants ranging from \$500 to \$2500

**Description:** Special Love's programs represent a community of support that shows kids with cancer and their families that they are not alone. The Kay/Moore Scholarship Fund for Young Adults with Cancer provides an opportunity to young people who have undergone treatment for cancer to pursue post-secondary education or training. The fund makes grants based on available resources and is aimed at applicants with demonstrated financial need and academic potential.

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**Name:** SuperSibs! Scholarships

**Phone Number:** (866) 444-SIBS (7427)

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

**Email:** [info@supersibs.org](mailto:info@supersibs.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be a **sibling of a child with cancer**, living in the United States, Puerto Rico or Virgin Islands, be a graduating high school senior, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or 2.5 (on a 5.0 scale), and must be planning on attending your first year of an accredited college, university or vocational institution in the Fall of that year.

**Financial Award:** Not Specified

**Description:** *SuperSibs!* helps children redefine the "cancer sibling" experience by providing needed support services and by helping to draw out the greater and important lessons that may benefit these children later in their own lives. As part of these efforts, *SuperSibs!* will award scholarships to students who illustrate their ability to take this difficult life experience and turn it into a positive, strength-building experience, to create good in their own lives and the lives of others. Start checking the website in November of each year for the following year's application materials.

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**Name:** Survivors of Cancer or Other Catastrophic Disease Scholarship

**Phone Number:** 660-747-2216, Kathy Loyd

**Website:** <http://www.esaintl.com/esaf/>

**Email:** [kloyd@knoxy.net](mailto:kloyd@knoxy.net)

**Financial Award:** Multiple yearly awards; \$750 per award

**Eligibility:** High school senior or current college student. For those pursuing an undergraduate degree. Must have current GPA of 3.0 or higher. Past recipients are not eligible to apply. This award is not only for cancer survivors.

**Description:** The ESA Foundation provides assistance to established programs that serve human needs, and produces new programs to improve quality of life. The Foundation awards numerous scholarships annually. Scholarship applications are submitted to the Foundation's state counselor of the applicant's state of residence or directly to the scholarship director if there is no state counselor for that state. When the application has been determined to meet the Foundation's criteria, it is forwarded to a member of the regional scholarship committee who double checks to see that the applicant meets the necessary criteria. The application is then sent to the scholarship coordinator responsible for the judging of the particular scholarship for which the student is applying.

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**Name:** The Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation Scholarship

**Phone Number:** 904-543-2599

**Website:** <http://www.tcjayfund.org/index.html>

**Email:** [keli@tcjayfund.org](mailto:keli@tcjayfund.org)

**Financial Award:** Annual award of \$1500 yearly for up to four years

**Eligibility:** Residents of the **Jacksonville, Florida area and New York Metropolitan area including Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Passiac and Union Counties in New Jersey** who have had a diagnosis of leukemia or cancer prior to the age of 21 are eligible. Academic record, leadership ability, moral character and need are some of the attributes considered in selecting the winner each spring. The recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll full time in an accredited college or university.

**Description:** The Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation was created in 1996 in the honor of Jay McGillis. Jay was a very special young man who developed leukemia while a member of the football team at Boston College. Tom Coughlin was inspired by the courage, compassion and faith he and his family demonstrated during the course of his illness.

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**Name:** The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

**Phone number:** 1-888-393-FUND (3863)

**E-mail:** [info@ulmanfund.org](mailto:info@ulmanfund.org)

**Website:** [www.ulmanfund.org](http://www.ulmanfund.org) (then click on Services at top of page to link to Scholarships)

The Ulman Cancer Fund's National College Scholarship Program was established to support the financial needs of young adults whose lives have been impacted by cancer and are seeking a higher education. These scholarships are for both survivors AND for young adults whose lives are impacted by the cancer diagnosis of, or loss of, a parent or sibling. In keeping with the Ulman Cancer Fund's five year Strategic Plan, most scholarships have a localized geographic focus.

There are seven competitive scholarship awards and the eligibility requirements for each scholarship may vary. **Applicants may submit only one application.**

The Matt Stauffer Memorial, Marilyn Yetso Memorial, Vera Yip Memorial and Satola Family Scholarships are restricted to applicants who are **either** a permanent resident of: Washington, D.C., Maryland or Virginia **OR** from another state, attending or planning to attend an educational institution in Maryland, Virginia, or Washington, D.C.

***The Matt Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Award***

The Matt Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Award was established to support the financial needs of young adults who have been affected by cancer, and are seeking higher education. The Matt Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Award is available to applicants meeting the following eligibility requirements:

- Age 35 or younger at time of application
- Young adult cancer survivor/patient diagnosed between the ages of 15-35- may include initial or secondary diagnosis, relapse or active treatment
- Must be degree seeking at a 2 or 4-year College, University or Vocational Program (including graduate and professional schools)

- Demonstrated leadership abilities and commitment to their community
- Demonstrate financial need. Copies of parent or applicant's tax returns are requested.
- 1000 word essay, physician verification form, one reference letter required
- Signed agreement to complete 80 hours of community service

***The Marilyn Yetso Memorial Scholarship Award***

The Marilyn Yetso Memorial Scholarship Award was established to support the financial needs of young adults who have lost a parent/guardian to cancer or have a parent/guardian with cancer, and are seeking higher education. This award is available to applicants meeting the following eligibility requirements:

- Age 35 or younger at time of application
- Young adult who has lost a parent/guardian to cancer or has a parent/guardian with cancer
- The parent/guardian experienced a cancer diagnosis when the young adult applicant was between the ages of 15-35- may include initial or secondary diagnosis, relapse or active treatment
- Must be degree-seeking
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and commitment to their community
- Exhibits financial need. Copies of parent or applicant's tax returns are requested.
- 1000 word essay, physician verification form or copy of parent/guardian's death certificate, one reference letter required
- Signed agreement to complete 80 hours of community service

***The Vera Yip Memorial Scholarship Award***

The Vera Yip Memorial Scholarship Award was established to support the financial needs of young adults who are impacted by cancer and seeking higher education. The Vera Yip Memorial Scholarship Award is available to applicants meeting the following eligibility requirements:

- Age 35 or younger at time of application
- Young adult cancer survivor/patient diagnosed between the ages of 15-35- may include initial or secondary diagnosis, relapse or active treatment OR
- Young adult who has lost a parent/guardian to cancer or has a parent/guardian with cancer
- Actively involved in their community with demonstrated leadership abilities
- Demonstrates a financial need. Copies of parent or applicant's tax returns are requested.
- 1000 word essay, physician verification form or copy of parent/guardian's death certificate, one reference letter required
- Signed agreement to complete 80 hours of community service

***Satola Family Scholarship Award at University of Virginia***

The Satola Family Scholarship was established to support the financial needs of young adults who have been affected by cancer, and are seeking higher education. It intends to honor the applicant who best demonstrates courage, determination and spirit in the face of a cancer diagnosis.

- Currently attending or planning to attend the University of Virginia
- Age 35 or younger at time of application
- US Citizen
- Young adult cancer survivor/patient diagnosed between the ages of 15-35- may include initial or secondary diagnosis, relapse or active treatment OR Young adult who has lost a

- parent/guardian/sibling OR Parent/guardian/sibling diagnosed or undergoing treatment for cancer
- Must be degree-seeking
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and commitment to their community
- Exhibits financial need. Copies of parent or applicant's tax returns are requested.
- 1000 word essay, physician verification form, one reference letter required
- Signed agreement to complete 80 hours of community service

***The Barbara Palo Foster Memorial Scholarship Award***

The Barbara Palo Foster Memorial Scholarship Award was established to support the financial needs of young adults who have lost a parent/guardian to cancer or have a parent/guardian with cancer, **and are seeking higher education in the field of nursing**. The Barbara Palo Foster Memorial Scholarship Award is available to applicants meeting the following eligibility requirements:

- US resident planning to attend a US educational institution
- Age 35 or younger at time of application
- Young adult who has lost a parent/guardian to cancer or has a parent/guardian with cancer
- Currently attending, or planning to attend, a 2 or 4-year College or University or Training Program and seeking a **degree in the field of nursing** (including graduate and professional schools)
- Demonstrate an interest in furthering patient education, focusing on persons from medically underserved communities and/or women's health issues
- Exhibits financial need. Copies of parent or applicant's tax returns are requested.
- 1000 word essay, physician verification form or copy of parent/guardian's death certificate, proof of legal guardianship (if applicable), one reference letter required
- Signed agreement to complete 50 hours of community service

***The Maryland Community Cancer Scholarship Award***

The Maryland Community Cancer Scholarship Award recognizes the dreams, challenges and triumphs of young adults affected by cancer. Founded in Columbia, MD in 1997, the UCF encourages Maryland residents impacted by cancer to pursue higher education.

The Maryland Community Cancer Scholarship Award is available to applicants meeting the following eligibility requirements:

- Age 35 or younger at time of application
- Full-time Maryland resident
- The young adult and/or parent/guardian experienced a cancer diagnosis when the young adult applicant was between the ages of 15-35- may include initial or secondary diagnosis, relapse or active treatment
- Must be US resident currently attending, or planning to attend, a public 2 or 4-year College, University or Vocational Program in the State of Maryland (including graduate and professional schools)
- Must be degree-seeking
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and commitment to the Maryland community
- Exhibits financial need. Copies of parent or applicant's tax returns are requested.
- 1000 word essay, physician verification form, one reference letter required

- Signed agreement to complete 80 hours of community service

#### **Other Ulman Fund Scholarships**

**Sean Silver Memorial Scholarship Application** (*this is for patients actively in treatment for their cancer*)

**Columbia Triathlon Association Scholarship at Howard Community College**

**Martek Biosciences Corporation Scholarship at the University of Maryland at College Park**

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**Name: Wipe Out Kids' Cancer (Young Heroes Scholarship)**

**Phone Number: 214-987-4662**

**Website: <http://wokc.org>**

Email: Operations Director, Ginger Adams, [gadams@wokc.org](mailto:gadams@wokc.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Patient/survivors of pediatric cancer, regardless of age. Scholarship information and application forms are typically found on the Web site from January through February ONLY. Essays are required along with the application forms, but financial need is not usually a factor.

**Financial Award:** Number and amount of award not specified

**Description:** The scholarship was established in 2006 through a generous grant from Texas Rangers Shortstop, Michael Young and his wife, Cristina Barbosa Young, to provide scholarships to pediatric cancer survivors attending college.

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**Name: Working Against Cancer Survival Scholarship Program**

**Phone number: Not Available**

**Website: [http://www.workingagainstcancer.org/survivor\\_scholarship.html](http://www.workingagainstcancer.org/survivor_scholarship.html)**

**Email: [contactus@workingagainstcancer.org](mailto:contactus@workingagainstcancer.org)**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Candidates must be a cancer survivor or recently diagnosed with cancer, but do not need to be currently receiving treatment to qualify.

**Financial Award:** 3 awards, (1) \$500 and (1) \$1000 are only for California residents; there is also (1) \$500 award that is available for cancer survivor in any state.

**Description:** 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.

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If you are interested in a specific college, inquire through their financial aid office regarding scholarships/endowments for cancer survivors. Some colleges that have this are listed below but there are more. Be sure to ask!!

**Nathan Fullerton Memorial Scholarship: California State University**

**Geraldine F. Lavin Memorial Scholarship Fund: Suffolk University Sawyer School at Cape Cod Community**

**Harriette and Bernyce Berman Endowed Scholarship: Hofstra University**

**James W. Ellis Jr. Endowed Scholarship: Hofstra University**

**Kalani Rodrigues Memorial Scholarship: Clark College**

**Laurie Wile Memorial Scholarship: Colorado State University**

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### **Other Scholarship Opportunities (Not Cancer Specific)**

**Name:** Alvin Cox Memorial Scholarship

**Phone:** Not Available

**Website:** <http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com/>

**Email:** scholarship@alvincoxmemorial.com

**Financial Award:** 12 individual scholarships, each worth \$750; several smaller awards also issued

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the scholarship you must have plans to be enrolled in college (minimum of 3 hours / one class) during the following semester. High school students who will be enrolled in dual credit courses are also eligible to apply. Applicants must complete an essay regarding your reason for deciding to attend college including factors that influenced your decision to pursue a college degree. Essays may discuss any people who affected your decision making process and explain how your decision may have been different without their influence.

**Description:** The Alvin J. Cox memorial fund was established in 2006 to provide financial assistance to those attending a college or university. Alvin Cox spent more than 40 years as a public school teacher and advisor to students going through the college admissions process. Mr. Cox dedicated a large portion of his career to finding financial assistance for those who were unable to afford college tuition.

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**Name:** AmeriCorps National and Community Service Program (Segal AmeriCorps Education Award)

**Phone number:** (202) 606-5000

**Website:** [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org)

**Email:** questions@americorps.org

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students must be at least 17 years old and must be either a citizen of the United States or a legal alien.

**Financial Award:** Full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$4,725 to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans; members who serve part-time receive a partial Award.

**Description:** AmeriCorps is a national network of programs that engages more than 70,000 Americans each year in intensive volunteer service to meet critical needs in communities throughout the nation. In return for service, financial support for education is given.

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**Name:** Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship

**Phone Number:** 888.575.7373

**Website:** <http://www.nclld.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegra-ford-scholarship-award>

**Email:** AFScholarship@nclld.org

**Financial Award:** (2) \$10,000 awards

**Eligibility Requirements:** Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4 point scale (or equivalent); Demonstrate financial need; Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability; Be a U.S. Citizen; Be enrolled as a senior in high school, public or private, with the intention of pursuing a 4-year undergraduate degree

**Description:** The Anne Ford & Allegra Ford Scholarship is a \$10,000 award given to a high school senior with an identified learning disability (LD) who is pursuing an undergraduate degree. While not cancer-survivor specific, survivors with cognitive challenges will be interested in applying for this scholarship.

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**Name: The Brian Morden Memorial Scholarship**

**Phone Number:** Not Available

**Email Contact:** [fdj@brianmordenfoundation.org](mailto:fdj@brianmordenfoundation.org)

**Web Site:** <http://www.brianmordenfoundation.org/scholarship.htm>

**Financial Award:** The maximum award for an individual scholarship is \$1000.

**Eligibility Requirments:** Applicants should be US citizens and a high school graduate. Their higher education course of study should include either music, some aspect of technology, or medicine. While this scholarship was established in honor of a young man who lost his battle with Ewing's sarcoma, you do not have to be a cancer survivor to apply.

**Description:** The Brian Morden Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to young men and women who have a fascination with technology and a love of music. Applicants should possess qualities of what was best about Brian – a gentle person who shared his love and kindness with those he met.

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**Name: Coca Cola Scholars Foundation: 4 Year Award for Seniors**

**Phone Number:** 800.306.COKE

**Website:** <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp>

**Email:** [scholars@na.ko.com](mailto:scholars@na.ko.com)

**Financial Award:** Awards 50 four-year \$20,000 scholarships and 200 four-year \$10,000 scholarships for use at accredited colleges and universities within the US.

**Eligibility:** Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools); U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees; Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application; Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school. Applicants may NOT be children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company, Company divisions or subsidiaries.

**Description:** The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports over 1,400 college students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.4 million through two nationally recognized programs on behalf of the Coca-Cola System.

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**Name: Greater Mercer Scholarship**

**Phone Number:** 609-219-1800

**Website:** [www.pacf.org](http://www.pacf.org)

**Email:** None available

**Financial Award:** One scholarship will be awarded annually for one year of undergraduate study at a four-year college or university.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a graduating high school senior who resides in **Mercer County, NJ**. This is a competitive scholarship, and the recipient will be selected based on community service, financial need, achievement and character. **This award is not specifically for cancer survivors.** A completed application requires a Student Aid Report (SAR) generated by FAFSA, a copy of your college financial aid award letter, a copy of your college acceptance

letter, a personal statement reflecting your community service record , two letters of recommendation, and a high school transcript.

**Description:** The Greater Mercer Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of two Community Foundation scholarship funds that support students who have been active participants in their communities: The Frank Clark Memorial Fund and the Bethany Scholarship Fund.

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**Name: The Hydrocephalus Association**

**Phone number:** (415) 732-7040; toll free (888) 598-3789

**Website:** [www.hydroassoc.org](http://www.hydroassoc.org)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Scholarship applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 30, with hydrocephalus. The scholarship funds must be used for an educational purpose, including, but not limited to, a four-year or junior college, a high school post-graduate year, technical or trade school, an accredited employment training program or a post-graduate program. The funds may be used for tuition, books, housing or an expense directly related to the educational experience.

**Financial Award:** Multiple awards, number varies from year to year; typically \$500 each

**Description:** The Hydrocephalus Association provides support, education and advocacy for people whose lives have been touched by hydrocephalus.

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**National Amputation Foundation Scholarship**

**Phone:** 516-887-3600 Laurie Romano

**Website:** <http://nationalamputation.org/scholar1.html>

**Email:** [amps76@aol.com](mailto:amps76@aol.com)

**Financial Award:** \$500 per award; as many as 6 per year awarded

**Eligibility:** College bound high school students or those currently in college. Scholarships awarded to students with a major limb amputation (loss of limb beginning at or above the wrist or ankle). Not limited to cancer survivors. Applicants must provide a letter from an attending physician (on letterhead) confirming major limb amputation; letter from the college confirming that the student will be (or is) attending the school as a full time student; copy of the students transcript or letter confirming the student is in good standing; and a short letter (not more than one page) explaining how the loss of a limb has affected the applicant's life.

**Description:** The National Amputation Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to college students with a major limb amputation, who will be attending an accredited university as a full time student. A major limb amputation is described as loss of limb beginning at or above the wrist or ankle.

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**Name: Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) National Scholarship Program**

**Phone number:** 630-623-7048

**Website:** [http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc/index/programs/rmhc\\_scholarship\\_program.html](http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc/index/programs/rmhc_scholarship_program.html)

**Email:** [scholarships@us.mcd.com](mailto:scholarships@us.mcd.com), Josephine Fazio

**Eligibility Requirements:** This scholarship provides financial assistance to eligible graduating high school seniors who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Students will be selected and awards are distributed based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need and community involvement. Additional selection criteria may be specified by the

respective participating local RMHC Chapter based on strategic goals and community needs. Must be under 21 years of age, a high school senior, and live in a participating local RMHC Chapter's geographic area. Past recipients are not eligible to apply. Not limited to cancer survivors.

**Financial Award:** \$1,000; up to 100 awards per year

**Description:** Local Chapters of Ronald McDonald House Charities offer scholarships to students from disadvantaged communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. The four types of scholarships that are offered are the RMHC Scholars, African American Future Achievers Scholarship, Asian Students Increasing Achievement Scholarship, and the Hispanic American Commitment to Education Resources Scholarship. While the specific eligibility requirements for each scholarship vary, all are awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, community involvement, and personal qualities and strengths as portrayed in a required essay.

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### **Other Resources/Scholarship Databases**

**Name:** CCCpedia

**Email:** [http://www.cccscholarships.org/scholarship\\_cccpedia.html](http://www.cccscholarships.org/scholarship_cccpedia.html)

**Description:** CCCpedia is the premier source of college scholarship information for young adult cancer survivors. CCCpedia contains comprehensive and accurate information on more than 3,000 college scholarships totaling \$5.8 million in financial aid. The database can be searched by level of education and state of residence.

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**Name:** The College Board

**Website:** [http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

**Description:** This online tool helps you locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background. Complete the brief questionnaire and Scholarship Search will find potential opportunities from a database of more than 2,300 sources of college funding, totaling nearly \$3 billion in available aid.

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**Name:** Federal Student Aid Information Center

**Phone number:** 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

**Website:** <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

**Description:** Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education, plays a central and essential role in America's postsecondary education community. Federal Student Aid's core mission is to ensure that all eligible individuals benefit from federal financial assistance—grants, loans and work-study programs—for education beyond high school.

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**Name:** The Financial Aid Info Page

**Phone Number:** 1-724-538-4500

**Website:** [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

**Email:** [feedback@finaid.org](mailto:feedback@finaid.org)

**Description:** FinAid is an award-winning site that has grown into the most comprehensive source of student financial aid information, advice and tools -- on or off the web. Access to FinAid is free for all users and there is no charge to link to the site.

By clicking on the "Scholarships" link on [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), you can get access to "FastWeb," which is the largest and most frequently updated scholarship database.

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**Name:** Ped-Onc Resource Center

**Website:** <http://www.acor.org/ped-onc/scholarships/>

**Description:** The Ped-Onc Resource Center provides a listing of various scholarship opportunities for childhood cancer survivors.

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**Name:** Scholarships.Com: Find Money For College

**Website:** <http://www.scholarships.com/>

**Description:** Scholarships.com helps students find the money they need to get a college education. The site has become the largest free and independent college scholarship search and financial aid information resource on the Internet. Our mission is to assist students and their families in finding college scholarships and to help them explore a variety of valuable financial aid opportunities. On Scholarships.com, students are connected with tools to aid in researching and finding college financial aid, as well as choosing a college. The regularly updated proprietary database allows students to search 2.7 million college scholarships and grants worth over \$19 billion and quickly arrive at a list of awards for which they qualify. Best part, it is all free!

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**Name:** Student Scholarship Search

**Website:** <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/about.html>

**Description:** For college scholarships and grants, Student Scholarship Search, strives to serve students by providing daily, free scholarship updates across a wide variety of requirements. The site not only focuses on national scholarships, but also includes scholarships by state and level of education.

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