

FRIENDS FIGHTING CANCER, INC. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Friends Fighting Cancer, Inc. (FFC) Scholarship is to provide educational opportunities for children or grandchildren of current or former cancer patients who may lack the resources for higher education of these children. The scholarship is a one-time payment and would be for attendance at a university or community college.

ELIGIBILITY

- Scholarship is designated for a student in the Harnett Health System service area.
- Scholarship is designated for a student who will attend a University or Community College.
- Applicant, Parent, or Grandparent is currently or has been a cancer patient.
- Open to any high school graduating senior within the Harnett Health service area.
- Student must have the ambition and desire to continue education beyond the secondary level.
- Possess qualities of good citizenship
- Student must possess the academic background to warrant entry into a university or community college system.
- Must turn completed application in to your high school guidance counselor for submission to FFC Scholarship Committee Chairperson

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Completed scholarship application and submitted by the announced deadline.
- Include two (2) letters of recommendation by someone who is unrelated to the applicant.
- Submit an essay describing yourself, your family, your financial needs, your educational and career goals and how this scholarship would enable you to meet those goals. Describe your relationship to the cancer patient in your family and explain in detail why you think you qualify for this scholarship. Essays must be typed and address all points listed above.
- Include a transcript verified by your school guidance counselor.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship(s) will be awarded up to \$5,000 per recipient- based on available funds & will be paid to the secondary institution.

PRESENTATION AND PAYMENT

At an appropriate commencement occasion the recipient will be presented a monetary certificate to be honored upon the registration for advanced study in an institution for higher education. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school selected. Upon request, the recipient may apply for additional funding for textbooks.

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METHOD OF SELECTION

- The FFC will review all applicants and make the selections based on Scholarship criteria.
- Student will submit application to your high school guidance counselor on the announced deadline.
- The FFC Scholarship Committee; after receiving the applications may contact the applicant for a personal interview.
- The FFC will keep its findings confidential and will make no announcement of any kind until the scholarship is awarded at an appropriate commencement occasion.
- All decisions of the FFC are final.

LIMITATIONS

- In order to take advantage of the scholarship, the student must enter the institution of their choice at the beginning of the next school year following graduation from high school.
 - The applicant agrees to provide FFC Scholarship Committee with the following information **prior to the first scholarship payment:**
 - University Name & Location as well as Programs Enrolled in for Degree(s)
 - Documentation of Tuition Costs
- FFC, Inc.
c/o Linda Fuller
1206 West Divine Street
Dunn, NC 28334
- Should the scholarship recipient leave the institution before the entire amount of the scholarship is used, and there is a refund due, the refund on the unused scholarship amount must be repaid to the FFC.