



*CANDLELIGHTERS*  
*Childhood Cancer Family Alliance*

*SCHOLARSHIP FUND*  
*For Young people with a history of cancer*

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Encourage young people between the ages of 16 and 24 who have a history of childhood cancer (diagnosed prior to the age of 18) to pursue an education/career goal.

**OBJECTIVE**

The scholarship has been designed to be available to individuals who have a history of childhood cancer and who have received treatment either at The UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Children's Hospital or Texas Children's Cancer Center.

The scholarship funds shall be granted for post secondary education (junior college, college, university) and/or vocational training and used specifically for tuition, room and board, books, and educational support (tutors, supplies).

The applicant may be from outside the United States; however, the institution of higher learning must be within the United States.

The Scholarship Committee and Candlelighters Board of Directors will determine the number of scholarships and amounts annually. Scholarship recipients may reapply for additional years of support.

**APPLICATION CRITERIA**

Applicant between the ages of 16 and 24.

Diagnosed with cancer before age 18 and treated at M.D. Anderson Children's Hospital or Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Diploma from an accredited high school or a GED.

Acceptance to a U. S. college or vocational program, which has appropriate accreditation, by the September following the May submission of an application.

Enrolled for at least nine hours per semester.

Attainment of a grade point average of 2.0. (If a student receives a failing grade, but still maintains a GPA of 2.0, this is acceptable.)

A completed application

Two letters of recommendation

Two scholarship essays

Possible Interview

**DEADLINE**

The application and all other required information and documents are due by **5:00 pm, May 1.**

Please send all documents to:

Candlelighters Scholarship Fund  
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Houston, TX 77074

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