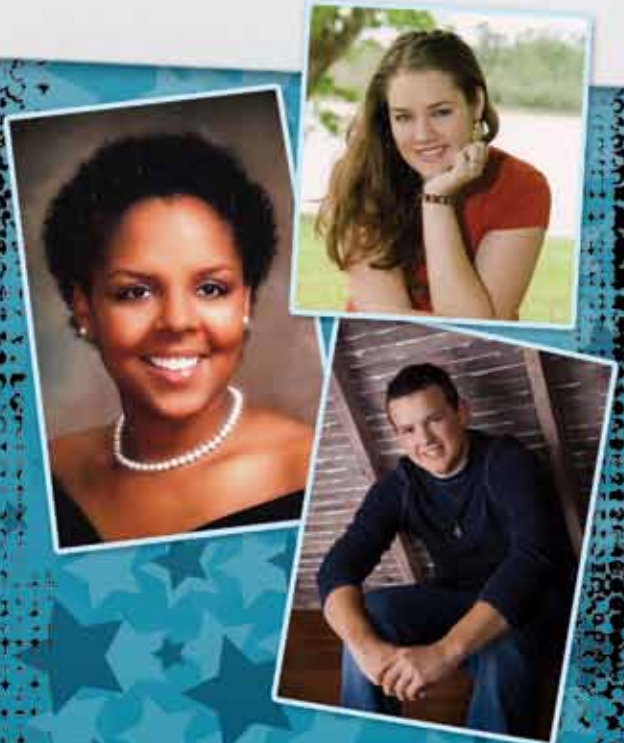




our mission

The purpose of Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance is to provide emotional, educational, and practical support to children with cancer and their families. In addition, Candlelighters desires to promote childhood cancer awareness and the need for childhood cancer education and research in our community.



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Scholarship Fund

for children
with a history of
childhood cancer



promising futures



Over 12,000 children / adolescents in the United States are diagnosed with cancer every year. Most (79%) will survive, but some cancer treatments last over three years. Often, surgical procedures and extensive rehabilitation are necessary. Many times, parents need to put their careers and jobs on hold, to give the support necessary to their children who are undergoing treatment. In most cases, teenagers who are going through chemotherapy cannot work in the summer to save money for post secondary education or vocational training. The dramatic successes in treating childhood cancer today mean that young cancer patients now have promising futures. Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance wants to encourage and support them in the pursuit of their educational and career goals. Therefore, we have established a fund to receive contributions to be designated for scholarships for qualified young people with a history of childhood cancer.



application process

Candlelighters' Scholarship Fund was established to encourage young people who have a history of childhood cancer (diagnosed prior to age 18) to pursue their educational and/or career goals. Applicants must have been treated at The Children's Hospital at M.D. Anderson or Texas Children's Cancer Center in Houston to be eligible. The scholarship funds shall be granted for undergraduate study or vocational training may be used for:

- ★ tuition
- ★ room and board
- ★ books
- ★ educational support
- ★ tutoring supplies



All applicants must be registered with Candlelighters.



Request an application page from the Candlelighters' office or download it at www.candle.org.



Complete the application & required attachments.

