



Candlelighters Continuing Education Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION: PLEASE NOTE: CANDLELIGHTERS IS MOVING!

IF MAILING COMPLETED APPLICATION BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2018, PLEASE MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Candlelighters Scholarship Program
5440 SW Westgate Drive
Suite 125
Portland, OR 97221

IF MAILING COMPLETED APPLICATION AFTER MARCH 1, 2018, PLEASE MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Candlelighters Scholarship Program
6600 SW 92ND Ave.
Suite 160
Portland, OR 97223

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2018

Mail completed application to:

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please attach your most recent high school or college transcript (non-official transcripts accepted)
- Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2018
- Funds will be paid directly to the applicant's approved school of choice prior to the start of fall classes.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

- Please attach a letter of recommendation
- Letter must be typed, dated, and signed
- Recommendation must come from someone other than a family member

AMOUNT AWARDED:

- Three \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate, technical or vocational education.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or an enrolled post-secondary student at the time of application.
- If a high school senior, the applicant must have, at least, a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. However, if the applicant has an I.E.P., or accommodations in place, then the required G.P.A. is 2.5.
- If the applicant is currently attending a post-secondary school, the required G.P.A is 2.0.
- The applicant must have, or have had, cancer prior to age 21.
- The applicant must be a member of Candlelighters For Children With Cancer, and a resident of Oregon or Southwest Washington.

- Applicants who are declined may re-apply in subsequent years, as long as they are still attending school and meet applicant criteria.
- If a student is awarded the scholarship, but does not attend school, the scholarship award will be reviewed, which may result in its forfeiture. In that case, the scholarship would be awarded to a runner-up applicant.
- This scholarship process and the award, itself, are reviewed annually and are subject to availability of funds from Candlelighters For Children With Cancer.

WINNER CONTINGENCY:

- Awardees may be asked to attend a Candlelighters fundraising event as our guest to highlight our organization and the impact of our scholarship program. If winner is not available or out of state, we may ask for a short video submission with contents to be determined at a later date
- A short write up on the impact of the scholarship will also be required the year following applied funding

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APPLICATION FORM:

Name: _____

Diagnosis and Year: _____

Previous Years Awarded the Candlelighters Continuing Education Scholarship: _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Current School: _____ GPA: _____

School Attending in Fall of 2018: _____

Course of Study: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE IN AN ESSAY FORMAT:

Describe how your cancer experience has influenced your perspective on life and how you plan on applying that perspective to help you achieve your goals