



Candlelighters Continuing Education Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION:

Applications must be received at the address below no later than **March 1, 2017**

Mail completed application to:

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

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please attach your most recent high school or college transcript (non-official transcripts accepted)
- All applicants will be notified as to the status of their application by April 5, 2017
- Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 30, 2017
- 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:

- One \$2,500 scholarship and Two \$1,000 will be awarded to first time scholarship applicants

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.

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APPLICATION FORM:

Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you currently attending school? Yes_____ No_____

If not, why not? _____

If so, what is the name of the school you are currently attending? _____

Diagnosis and Year of Diagnosis: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18 years old): _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION AS COMPELLETY 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