



Scholarships for Superheroes

The **Scholarships for Superheroes** awards scholarships to **childhood cancer survivors**, who have demonstrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2017-2018 academic year to students under the age of 21 who will be attending an accredited post-secondary academic institution. All scholarships are awarded annually. In order to renew, applicants must reapply and are not guaranteed renewal.

All applications must be postmarked OR emailed to susannah@badgerchildhoodcancer.org no later than May 15th. Recipients will be chosen by a Scholarship for Superheroes Committee, including individuals from the Badger Childhood Cancer Network (BCCN) and announced no later than June 5th. Applicants may be contacted for additional and/or personal interviews.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet all criteria established by the committee:

- Diagnosed with cancer or a chronic blood disorder before the age of 21
- Treated medically within the last five years at the American Family Children's Hospital, Madison, WI
- Accepted for enrollment by an accredited undergraduate institution (university, community college, vocational technical school) ***A copy of your letter of acceptance must be included with your application***
- Complete the entire application and provide all requested attachments
- The applicant must submit an essay addressing any one of the topic prompts provided in the essay section of this application.
- If writing an essay is difficult due to effects of your disease or treatment, please feel free to submit a 3-5 minute video addressing one of the topic prompts.
- Scholarship recipients and their parents must sign a release agreeing to have their name, photo and success story, published in any media or publication related to Scholarships for Superheroes



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... because kids can't fight cancer alone!



APPLICATION FOR STUDENT APPLICANT

Name:		Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____	
Parent(s) Names:			
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:			
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:		Other Phone:	
High School Information			
Name of High School:			
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Graduate: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> GED	GPA:
Date of Graduation/GED:			
Club/Organization Involvement:			
Awards Received:			

College Planning to attend:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
School Phone:		Student ID #:
List your academic major(s):		
Projected Graduation Date:		
Please list your projected expenses for next year:		
Tuition: \$ _____	Room/Board: \$ _____	
Books: \$ _____	Lab Fees: \$ _____	
Other: \$ _____		
Community Service		
Agency where you completed service hours:		
Supervisor Name:		
Contact Number:		
Hours completed last year:		
Examples of activities you assisted with:		
Diagnosis		
Please check one of the following below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Patient currently on treatment		
Year Diagnosed: _____ Diagnosis: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Survivor		
Year Diagnosed: _____ Diagnosis: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Blood Disorder (Sickle Cell, Hemophilia, etc.)		
Year Diagnosed: _____ Diagnosis: _____		
Essay Topic Questions (Must be at least 500 words with a maximum of 1200 words)		
Submit a typed response to one of the following topic prompts: *Must provide a cover sheet which includes: Full name, Topic Question, and word count		

1. How has your diagnosis impacted your plans for the future?
2. How has Badger Childhood Cancer Network (BCCN) been a part of your journey?
3. Who has touched your life most throughout your journey?
4. How will this scholarship help you meet your educational & career goals?

Essay will be scored on the following (1-5 scale):

Quality of Content:

1. Random information, unclear support (score = a 1)
2. Clear topic, well focused, very detailed (score = a 5)

Structure/Grammar:

1. No structure or introduction, multiple spelling errors (score = a 1)
2. Well-structured essay with no grammatical errors (score = a 5)

I verify that the above information and all enclosures included with this application are accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make sure this form is complete and send to:

Badger Childhood Cancer Network

517 N. Segoe Road #100

Madison, WI 53705

OR email materials to susannah@badgerchildhoodcancer.org

With any questions, please call Susannah Peterson at (608) 231-8006

Final Checklist for Mailing:

- A copy of high school transcripts or GED
- A copy of your letter of acceptance
- A letter from agency where service hours were completed
- A letter of recommendation
- Attach typed essay with cover sheet including *full name, topic question and word count* OR 3-5 minute video