The Lep Foundation for Youth Education

2027 CURE - Cancer Support Scholarship: *Youth Education Assistance for Cancer Survivors*

The CURE – Cancer Support Scholarship was created by the Lep Foundation for Youth Education for students diagnosed with cancer (a public charity providing financial assistance to survivors of childhood & adolescent cancers seeking to further their education).

Purpose

CURE® Magazine is the indispensable guide to every stage of the cancer experience combining science and humanity to make cancer understandable. The **Lep Foundation** and **CURE Media Group** work in a collaborative effort to support students diagnosed with cancer and have shown the courage and determination to complete their college education despite significant challenges. This scholarship will help cover college costs for these individuals who have experienced financial hardship due to overwhelming medical expenses. The scholarship will be awarded to a qualified individual seeking to further their education by attending college. The amount of the scholarship is $**5,000**.

Eligibility

The scholarship is designated for students who were diagnosed with cancer and whose disease and related treatments placed a significant financial burden on them and their families. Scholarship recipients must furnish a letter of confirmation by a licensed physician as proof of their cancer diagnosis. Please note that this documentation will be required following the award notification and should not be submitted with the application. Applicants must be US citizens residing in the USA.

Additional Criteria

The recipient must demonstrate academic achievement through evidence of working to one's potential and be accepted for admission at an institution of higher education, e.g. college, community college, university or vocational school. All grades must be substantiated by official documentation.

Submission Materials – ALL ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE

Applications must include a one-page essay regarding your diagnosis and the challenges that you and your family faced due to cancer and cancer-related treatments. *Include information regarding your goals and future ambitions. Provide a copy of school transcript and three (3) letters of recommendation from non-family members*. All listed submission materials and application information must be received for the application to be reviewed. PDF and DOC format only, no JPGS. IT IS PREFERRED THAT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE SUBMITTED TOGETHER but it is understood that some recommendations and transcripts may be sent separately. Do not send official locked transcripts as they cannot be opened.

Deadline

Submission materials must be e-mailed no later than June 1, 2027 to: thelepfoundation@gmail.com. **Due to the high volume of applicants, only award recipients will be notified.**

Scholarship awards may be used for tuition costs. All checks are paid to the school directly. In order to receive payment, a student must have the school send the Foundation the completed Verification of Enrollment form, where upon we will issue a check, payable to the school, and mail it directly to the school to establish a credit in the name of the student. The student will be notified when the check is mailed. It is the responsibility of the student to follow up on all matters relating to his or her scholarship award.

Deferral Clause: Failure to Attend School in the Next Academic Year

In the event that the scholarship recipient fails to attend school during the upcoming academic year, the scholarship may be deferred for no longer than a period of 2 years from the date of award. Consequences of Deferral: Upon determination of deferral, the Lep Foundation reserves the right to take the following actions: 1. Termination of Scholarship: The scholarship may be terminated, and all future disbursements suspended. 2. Reallocation of Funds: Funds allocated to the defaulting recipient may be reallocated to an alternate eligible candidate. Eligibility for Re-application for future Scholarships: Any scholarship recipient, whose deferred scholarship is terminated or reallocated, may reapply for subsequent years' scholarships upon notice to the Lep Foundation. The Lep Foundation will consider the candidate's prior application without requiring the candidate to re-submit a new scholarship application. If further information is needed by the Lep Foundation from the candidate, they will be contacted.

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Before completing please be sure to read the Submission Material requirements on previous page. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Date of Birth:
High School and Town, or Current College:
Grade Point Average:
Colleges to which you have applied/been accepted:
School Activities:
Community Activities:
Employment Experience:

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Financial Need Report

All fields must be completed to be eligible, if a field needs to left empty, please indicate reason.
IF STUDENT IS INDEPENDENT, PLEASE INDICATE THAT AND STATE THE STUDENT'S INCOME (proof will be requested).

Father's/Guardian's Name:
Address:
Place of Employment:
2026 Income - If left blank without explanation, application will not be considered. (Proof of income will be required if scholarship is awarded): _____
Mother's/Guardian's Name:
Address:
Place of Employment:
2026 Income - If left blank without explanation, application will not be considered. (Proof of income will be required if scholarship is awarded): _____
Other Income (such as child support payments)
Other Awards/Income Received by Applicant
Signature of Father/Guardian Date
Signature of Mother/Guardian Date

I agree that all the aforementioned information submitted on this application to The Lep Foundation is correct and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that if any of the information is found to be incorrect or untruthful, my application will be withdrawn for consideration and I will not be eligible to receive an award. By signing this application, the applicant releases the use of his/her name and pictures if he/she is selected an award recipient.

Signature of Applicant Date

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