

2016 Expect Miracles Foundation Scholarship

Expect Miracles Foundation established its college scholarship program to help students who would find attending college to be a significant financial burden due to their history/current diagnosis with cancer. Given in memory of Paula J. Pearlstein, whose courage and energy were instrumental to the advancement of our mission in the early years, the \$7,500 scholarship is intended to help an individual who has been impacted by cancer – either in treatment or remission – to attend a 4-year college or university in pursuit of a degree. Expect Miracles Foundation will send the scholarship checks directly to the Bursar's office of the recipient's college or university to be credited towards the recipient's tuition.

Eligibility

- Must have been diagnosed with cancer (previously or currently diagnosed)
- Must be a high school senior or college freshman, sophomore, or junior
- Must be enrolled to attend an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2016 or Spring of 2017
- Must be a U.S. citizen, or documented permanent resident of the U.S. (or US Territory)
- Never at any time have been subjected to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, but not limited to, any educational or law enforcement agency.
- Must have been treated for cancer at a cancer facility in New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT) or must be a resident of New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)
- Previous Expect Miracles Foundation scholarship winners may apply

Application Instructions

- 1. Must complete Scholarship Application
- 2. Must attach a copy of household's W2 (please black-out SSN)
- 3. Must attach Physician Verification Form (to be completed by Physician)

*Applicants must submit all three forms to be considered for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

About Expect Miracles Foundation:

Expect Miracles Foundation rallies the financial services industry to invest in life-saving cancer research and advance patient care programs nationwide.

To learn more, visit: <u>www.ExpectMiraclesFoundation.org</u>

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2016 Expect Miracles Foundation Scholarship Application <u>Due April 1, 2016 by 5:00pm EST.</u>

Submit by email to: mmelville@expectmiraclesfoundation.org (Recipient will be notified before May 1)

Personal Information:	
Name:	
Email:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
Are you a cancer survivor?	— — —
Where were you treated?:	
Dates of treatment:	
How did you hear about this scholar	rship?
Education Background:	
High School: GPA:	
Awards, Honors etc.:	
Did you graduate high school?	Yes No (Expected Graduation Date)
Where will you be attending college	e in Fall 2016 or Spring 2017?
What will you be studying?	

Please list all scholarships and financial aid packages you have received for the upcoming academic year (be sure to include the name of the award and the amount):

What is your annual ho	usehold income?	
less than \$50,000	\$50,000-\$100,000	greater than \$100,000

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Additional Attachments

*Please attach a copy of household's W2 (please black-out SSN) *Please attach the Physician Verification form

Short Response Question:

In 500 words or less, please discuss how your cancer diagnosis has changed you and why this scholarship is important to you.

Please submit all completed applications electronically to Megan Melville at <u>mmelville@expectmiraclesfoundation.org</u>. Please DO NOT CHANGE from Word format.

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