



## CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Denisse Heard Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship  
Eric-Stig Engblom Memorial Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship  
Gloria Velasquez Memorial Childhood Cancer Scholarship  
Amy Nishimura Memorial Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship  
Fight To Victory Scholarship

For additional info regarding the scholarships please go to  
<https://www.scaphon.org/scholarships-and-award-programs/>

### PURPOSE

To provide educational scholarships to individuals who have received treatment at a Southern California Institution for a childhood cancer diagnosis including, but not exclusive to, Leukemia, Osteosarcoma, Neuroblastoma, or a CNS Tumor, and are planning to obtain a post high-school education (College/University, Community/Junior College, or Vocational School).

### ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must be an individual treated for a childhood cancer diagnosis
- The applicant has made a commitment to post high-school education
- The applicant must be a resident of Southern California
- Application can be submitted each year, but can only receive the Scholarship once

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST: Applications must be uploaded by April 15th of each year.

- Complete the educational scholarship application at:  
<http://www.scaphon.org/scholarships-and-award-programs/>  
To get started click the blue box: *APPLY ONLINE HERE*

*Note: With submission of your application, you will be considered for ALL the Cancer Survivorship Scholarships, there is no need to submit an application for each on separately*

- Complete demographic information
- Upload one-page personal essay, use the questions below as prompts:
- a) How has your disease impacted your life?
  - b) Has someone inspired you? Share this with us.
  - c) Tell us about your goals and dreams.
  - d) How will you use your funds if you win?
- Upload proof of acceptance and/or copy of recent transcripts from your current college/university
- Upload two letters of reference
- Submit completed application

### AWARDING FUNDS

\$1000 scholarships will be awarded each year. The recipients will receive the awards upon approval by the Southern California Association of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurses (SCAPHON) board.

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Members of the Board of Directors of SCAPHON will process the applications and make a determination for the award. The recipients will be notified by email. The awards will be announced at the SCAPHON annual conference.

### QUESTIONS

Please contact Kaaren Waters, DNP at [kkwaters@chla.usc.edu](mailto:kkwaters@chla.usc.edu)