



## CHILDHOOD HEMATOLOGY SURVIVOR SCHOLARSHIP

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

### PURPOSE

To provide an educational scholarship to individuals who have received treatment at a Southern California Institution for a hematological disorder, including but not exclusive to, Thalassemia, Sickle Cell Disease, Hemophilia, or Blackfan Diamond Anemia, 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 hematologic disorder
- 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*
- 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

A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded each year. The recipient will receive the award upon approval by the Southern California Association of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurses (SCAPHON) board.

### AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

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

### QUESTIONS

Please contact Laura Vasquez, Scholarship Chair, at: [LVasquez@chla.usc.edu](mailto:LVasquez@chla.usc.edu)