

INSPIRED BY DARRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

The Inspired by Darrell Memorial Scholarship awards a graduating high school senior intending to enroll full-time in an accredited community college or four-year college or university OR a student who is currently enrolled full-time at an accredited community college or four-year college or university in the United States of America. Candidates must be age 17-24, who suffered the death of a parent or guardian due to breast cancer. Please note that this scholarship is limited to students residing within a 50 miles radius of Kansas City, Missouri pursuing an Associate, Bachelor or Master's degree.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

According to the terms of this scholarship, students will be selected on the basis of eligibility and essays. Community service, grades, and financial need will also be considered in the review of applicants. Grades, however, will not play a dominant role in the selection process. The Inspired by Darrell Scholarship Committee recognizes that dealing with cancer in a family member may impact a student's academic performance.

Scholarship winners are required to participate in at least one breast cancer awareness project during the school year they receive a scholarship. Recipients may complete this requirement on their own or participate in the annual Inspired by Darrell 5K Run/Walk or other organizations in fulfilling this requirement.

The Inspired by Darrell Memorial Scholarship Committee shows no bias toward students of any particular race, religion, or gender. None of these will be considered in awarding scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR ONLY. EACH RECIPIENT MUST REAPPLY EVERY YEAR AND COMPLETE A NEW APPLICATION FORM. TO QUALIFY FOR A RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP, PRIOR AWARD WINNERS MUST COMPLETE THE RENEWAL APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATE IN A BREAST CANCER AWARENESS ACTIVITY. PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY GUARANTEED RENEWAL FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Applicants must submit a typed essay (500–1,500 words) or video submission (5 minutes max) answering the following questions:

1. What would this scholarship mean to you? Why is it important?
2. How has the death of your parent affected your outlook on your life and personal or career goals?
3. How did you overcome the adversity of losing a parent to breast cancer?
4. How did this adversity shape who you are today?

5. How will you participate in breast cancer awareness? Why is it important?

Please fill out the application form below and provide your full name, home address, email address, phone number, the university you are attending, or plan to attend, and your major. In addition, please submit all of the following:

- Unofficial Academic Transcript.
- Proof of enrollment at an accredited two-year or four-year university, community college or junior college, or a graduate degree program. This may be an official letter verifying your enrollment or your class schedule for the current semester.
- 2 letters of recommendation detailing why you should receive the scholarship.
- Information about any honors you have received as well as any volunteer work. Please summarize in 1–2 sentences for each.

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION BY 10:00 PM, CENTRAL TIME, ON MARCH 31, 2018 TO teaminspired2012@gmail.com USING THE SUBJECT LINE: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SELECTION PROCESS

All entries will be reviewed by the Inspired by Darrell Memorial Scholarship Committee once the deadline passes. The winner will be chosen based on the positive impact they have on those around them, strength in the face of adversity, commitment to academic excellence, and financial need.

The student awarded the scholarship will be notified no later than May 1, 2018 for the Fall 2018 – Spring 2019 academic school year and announced through the Inspired by Darrell’s social network. One winner will be granted a \$1,000 scholarship and the Inspired by Darrell Memorial Scholarship Committee will only contact the winner of the scholarship. Payment will be mailed directly to the student and made payable to the accredited community college or four-year college or university.

The decision of the committee will be based on which student best shows strength in the face of adversity, a need for financial assistance, dedication to community service, and a commitment to educational and professional goals.

Any attempt to falsify claims in an applicant’s story will result in immediate disqualification.

All essays and videos should be submitted no later than March 31, 2018.

Any questions can be directed to the Inspired by Darrell Memorial Scholarship Committee at teaminspired2012@gmail.com using the subject line: Inspired by Darrell Memorial Scholarship

The Inspired by Darrell Memorial Scholarship Committee is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information. This includes the collection, storage, use, access, and disposal of all student information and data obtained through the application process. This data will only be used for reviewing applications and selecting recipients and never for commercial purposes.