2013 ACADEMIC & NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SURVIVORS

- This is a "snapshot" of various scholarships available for survivors living in California. But first you have to get into college- either a community/junior college or a 4-year college/university.
- Remember, for those strapped for money or still in treatment, a **2-year community college with the intent to transfer to a university** is a great option. There are transfer programs to help you with the process such as the **UCLA Center for Community College Partnerships**, visit www.cccp.ucla.edu. If you want to know which courses at a community college will transfer for credit, visit: www.assist.org.
- For the **4-year college route,** you will need to take the **SAT exam**. Your school or community college may offer SAT preparation, or private tutoring, which can be expensive. A good alternative to prepare for the SATs online is through the **Princeton Review**, visit www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-psat-practice.aspx.
- If you need help with the basics of applying for colleges/scholarships, check out www.ScholarshipHelp.org

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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Cancer for College
- $500-$4,000 scholarship for undergraduate & graduate school

Deadline: January 31, 2013
Phone: 760-599-5096
E-Mail: info@cancerforcollege.org
Website: www.cancerforcollege.org/CFC_Application.html

2. Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults
- $2,500 scholarship for survivors aged 15 or old when diagnosed; obligated to 40hrs of community service

Deadline: April 1, 2013
Email: scholarship@ulmanfund.org
Website: www.ulmanfund.org/scholarship.aspx

3. SCAPHON Association of Pediatric Hem-Onc Nurses
- Four $1,000 scholarships for survivors' tuition & books
- Applicant must be diagnosed with cancer prior to age 21
- Must be resident of Southern California

Deadline: April 1, 2013
Phone: (858) 576-1700 ext 7136
Email: lschubert@rchsd.org
Website: www.scaphon.org/scholarships

4. Friends of Scott Foundation
- Scholarship for childhood cancer survivors who are enrolled/ accepted for an accredited undergraduate or graduate school.

Deadline: May 1, 2013
Phone: (619) 223-7268 (Barbara Bailey)
Email: aztec.graphics@yahoo.com
Website: www.friendsofscott.org/scholarship.aspx

5. National Collegiate Cancer Foundation
- $1,000 competitive awards for patient/survivor aged 18-35
- Attending a college or vocational institution in pursuit of an associate, bachelor, master's, doctorate or certificate

Deadline: May 2013 (*Application available mid-March 2013*)
Phone: 717-215-0943
E-mail: info@collegiatecancer.org
Website: www.collegiatecancer.org/scholarships.html

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE

6. American Cancer Society (California)
- Up to $7500 for educational expenses for 2 and 4-year school
- Cancer survivors diagnosed at 18 years or younger
- Age 24 or younger at the time of application

Deadline: April 23, 2013
Phone: 800-877-1710, ext. 221
E-mail: anna.edgcomb@cancer.org
Website: www.cancer.org/scholar

7. The Simon Cancer Foundation
- One-time scholarship for 4-Year College or University
- Must demonstrate leadership and community service

Deadline: January 31, 2013
Phone: 954-288-8455
Email: thescf@gmail.com
Website: www.thescf.org/Scholarships.html

8. Beyond the Cure College Scholarship Program
- Scholarship for college or vocational/technical school
- Must be under the age of 25 and diagnosed by the age of 18

Deadline: Application available Jan. 2013
Phone: 800-532-6459 (Pam Gabris)
Email: pgabris@theNCCS.org
Website: www.beyondthecure.org/page.aspx?pid=724

9. Cancer Survivors Fund
- Scholarships are awarded based on hardship and academic qualifications of the survivors or patients in treatment

Deadline: Application available Feb. 1, 2013
Phone: 281-437-7142
E-mail: csf@cancersurvivorsfund.org
Website: www.cancersurvivorsfund.org

10. Patient Advocate Foundation's Scholarships
- Twelve $3,000 scholarships are awarded
- Must be under the age of 25 & diagnosed within past 5 years

Deadline: March 29, 2013
Phone: 800-532-5274 (Diana Hauser)
Website: www.patientadvocate.org/index.php?p=69

11. Beckstrand Cancer Foundation

- $2,000 scholarship available for survivors under the age of 25 attending or planning to attend a 4-year college

Deadline: April 2013
Phone: 949-955-0099
Website: www.beckstrand.org/our_programs

LEUKEMIA AND/OR LYMPHOMA SURVIVORS

12. The Ryan Mullaly Second Chance Fund

- $1,000 scholarship for lymphoma survivors diagnosed during high school
- Priority given to students still in treatment

Deadline: Summer 2013 (*Applicants available end of January*)
Phone: 609-737-1800
Address: 26 Meadow Lane, Pennington, NJ 08534
E-mail: The2ndChanceFund@aol.com
Website: www.ryans2dchancefund.org

BRAIN AND/OR CNS TUMOR SURVIVORS

13. Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

- Must be diagnosed before age 19 with a central nervous system brain and/or spinal cord tumor
- Awards for technical & vocational schools, college and university

Deadline: March 1, 2013
Phone: 800-253-6530
Email: pkorpik@pbtfus.org
Website: www.pbtfus.org/survivors/education/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EVERYDAY NEEDS

14. Cameron Siemers Foundation For Hope

- Aged 18-30 and diagnosed with a life-threatening illness
- A Life Grant is a $5,000 award to be used in the fulfillment of a dream, goal, or project
- Given out four times per year- quarterly deadlines change every year, check website for updates

Phone: 877-774-7768
Website: www.cameronsiemers.org

15. The SAMFund: Surviving And Moving Forward

- For survivors between the ages of 17-35 finished with therapy
- Covers a wide range of post-treatment financial needs.

Deadline: Application available June 2013
Contact: Michelle Zeitler, michelle@thesamfund.org
Website: www.thesamfund.org/pages/grants.html

SOURCES TO FIND MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

16. FinAid Scholarships
Website: wwww.finaid.org/scholarships/cancer.phtml

17. Fast Web
Website: www.fastweb.com

18. Ped-Onc Resource Center
Website: http://www.ped-onc.org/scholarships/

COLLEGE ADMISSION & FINANCIAL AID COUNSELING

24. National GRACE Foundation

- Provides FREE college admissions and financial aid counseling to cancer patients and survivors
- Helps with understanding the college admission and financial aid process, college requirement and applying for scholarships

Phone: 401-793-6337
Email: agallonio@graceameria.org
Website: www.graceamerica.org

JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

25. Job Corps

- Free job training program for all young adults aged 16-24
- Learn a career and earn a high school diploma or GED
- Includes health insurance and living stipend.

Phone: (800) 733-JOBS
Website: www.jobcorps.gov