

MaryEllen Locher Foundation® Scholarship Fund

Application Form

Overview

The MaryEllen Locher Foundation® Scholarship Fund is a national fund established by a mother and Breast Cancer survivor who once worried about her own child's education to provide scholarships for undergraduate students, especially to children who have lost a parent to breast cancer and children of breast cancer survivors.

Applications must be postmarked on or before January 15

- In order for a student to be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must meet the following criteria:
 1. Student must have lost a mother (parent) to either breast cancer, or complication resulting from breast cancer, or have a mother who has survived breast cancer.
 2. Student must be accepted as a full time enrollee at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university.
 3. Student essays, grades, and financial need will all be considered in awarding this scholarship.
- Please print or type one entire application. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.
- Essays shall be typed on a separate page, but must be included with the scholarship form.
- Please include six photographs of yourself for identification purposes only. Applicants are also encouraged but not required, to provide a picture of them with their parent with breast cancer as these scholarships are intended to honor these parents.

According to the terms of this scholarship, students shall be selected on the basis of eligibility and essays. Grades (a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required) and financial need may be considered.

The MaryEllen Locher Foundation® shows no bias toward students of any particular race, religion or gender, none of which will be considered in choosing scholarship recipients.

Scholarships will be awarded by May 1, 2008. Every effort will be made to notify scholarship recipients by May 1st. Students must accept or reject their scholarship in writing within 10 days of receiving this notice. Failure to do so will result in a loss of scholarship.

Most four-year scholarship amounts will average \$2,000 for each academic year. Scholarships to two-year schools will average less. **All scholarships are renewable annually for a total of four years based on satisfactory progress toward a degree.**

ALL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS MUST REAPPLY BY THE DEADLINE OF JANUARY 15.

TO QUALIFY FOR A RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP, PRIOR AWARD WINNERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN AN "ON-CAMPUS" CANCER AWARENESS ACTIVITY.

How to Apply

Fill out the following application completely and include all attachments requested. **Please staple and collate all information packages into 6 individual packets.** The applicant should mail the completed application and attachments to the address below. Keep one full copy of this application for future reference.

MaryEllen Locher Foundation®
PO Box 4032,
Chattanooga, TN 37405

I. Scholarship Application

All applicants must complete **one (1)** copy the following application form.

II. Academic Performance

Attach or have your school send **one “official copy”** of your current transcript showing your overall grade point average based on a 4.0 GPA scale.

III. Information Packages

Include with your application **six (6)** collated and stapled information packages which include one copy of each of the following.

A. Student Essays

Three (3) individual typewritten essays are required by each applicant. Your full name should be included at the top of each page.

1. The first essay topic (required of all applicants) should be a minimum of two (2) paragraphs which describes:

“How will this scholarship affect you and your family?”

2. Next, write two (2) essays choosing from the following topics:

“How has the instance of cancer in your parent impacted your life?”

“What was your biggest adjustment since your parent's battle with cancer began/ended?”

“What have you learned from this experience and how might you help others because of it?”

“What do you prize more now than before this experience?”

B. Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal who knows you well.

C. Photographs

Include a photograph (preferably you with your parent)

Additional Information

For more information, contact MaryEllen Locher Foundation® representatives Laurie Richardson at (423) 842-3329 or Jan Moses at (423) 490-4555.

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Student Information

Students Full Name _____
Street Address _____
City – State - Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Social Security Number _____
Date of Birth _____
Gender Male / Female
U.S. Citizen Yes / No

Parent or Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian Name _____
Street Address _____
City – State - Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Sibling Information

Name _____
Age _____

Personal Reference Information

Personal Reference Name _____
Street Address _____
City – State - Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____
Relationship to Student _____

Student Education Information

High School or College Attending _____
Street Address _____
City – State - Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Graduation Date _____
Honors, Extracurricular Activities & Offices
Held _____

Signature Page

By applying for this scholarship students agree to give the MaryEllen Locher Foundation® Scholarship Fund permission to use students' name, pictures of themselves and family members, and essay information on the official website at: www.MaryEllenLocherFoundation.org and promotional materials.

Student & Parent Affirmation

Both student and parent or guardian must read the following statement and sign as indicated.

We affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand misrepresentations may constitute fraud which may result in the loss of eligibility of this scholarship or have other legal consequences. We give permission for the Selection Committee of the MaryEllen Locher Foundation ® Scholarship to review student transcripts and other personal information.

Applicant Signature

Print Name

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date