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**Susan G. Komen for the Cure is now accepting applications  
for its 2011-2012 College Scholarship Award Program.**

In 2001, Susan G. Komen for the Cure established the college scholarship program to help students who would find attending college to be a significant financial burden due to the loss of a parent or guardian to breast cancer or to their own breast cancer diagnosis at age 25 or younger. The award is a generous scholarship of \$10,000 a year for up to four years to attend a state university in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree. Scholarship recipients are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, financial need and demonstrated leadership potential. The deadline to submit applications is **January 15, 2011**.

Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria to be eligible for this scholarship:

- Must have lost a parent/guardian to breast cancer
- OR Must be a breast cancer survivor diagnosed at 25 years or younger
- Must be a high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior
- Must plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside (students in Washington DC can attend state-supported schools in Maryland and Virginia)
- Must have a high school and/or college GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be no older than 25 years old by May 2011
- Must be a U.S. citizen, or documented permanent resident of the U.S. (or US Territory)
- Never at any time have been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, but not limited to, any educational or law enforcement agency

For more information, or to apply, please visit our national web site at:

<http://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/CollegeScholarshipAward.html>. This program is administered for Susan G. Komen for the Cure by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc (ISTS). For all questions and inquiries concerning the program, please call ISTS directly at 615-320-3149 and refer specifically to the Susan G. Komen scholarship program when speaking with a representative, or contact ISTS at [contactus@applyists.com](mailto:contactus@applyists.com) and include name of the scholarship program or sponsor.

Breast cancer is a disease that affects the entire family. I know firsthand that losing a parent to breast cancer can significantly impact a student's ability to continue, or even begin, a college career. This scholarship program helped me to realize my dream of higher education. If you should have any questions about the scholarship program, please contact me at [meredith.beadles@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.beadles@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meredith Beadles".

Meredith Beadles

Vice President, Central Virginia Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure  
2002 Komen Scholarship Award Recipient

Breast cancer knows no boundaries - be it age, gender, socio-economic status or geographic location.