



The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is one of the nation's largest private funding sources for breast health and breast cancer research. Our mission is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment.

The Komen Foundation is currently accepting applications for the College Scholarship Program. The program offers college scholarships of up to \$10,000 a year, over a four-year period. Application guidelines and instructions are included in this announcement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2006.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be received by the Komen Foundation in Dallas by 5:00 p.m. CST, November 1, 2006.

Contact information for submission and inquiries:

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Attn: Grants Dept. – College Scholarship
5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250; Dallas, TX 75244

Phone: 972-855-1616

Email: collegescholarships@komen.org

GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose: The purpose of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation College Scholarship Award is to assist students who have lost a parent to breast cancer. Seven scholarships of up to \$10,000 in value may be awarded annually. The scholarships are renewable annually upon proof of satisfactory progress toward the completion of a degree.

Eligibility Requirements: In order to be eligible for consideration, scholarship applicant must:

- Have lost a parent to breast cancer.
- Reside within the service area of an established Komen Affiliate that is participating in the Scholarship Program. (If you are unsure, contact your local Affiliate or Komen Foundation headquarters. If you do not reside in the service area of a participating Affiliate, your application will not be considered.)
- Be a high school graduate, a high school student who will graduate by June 2007, or have received the equivalent of a high school diploma. Current college students are eligible.
- Plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside.
- Have a college GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale (if already attending college).
- Be no older than 25 years old by May 2007.
- Be a U.S. citizen, or documented permanent resident of the U.S.
- 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.

Nondiscrimination Statement: The Foundation is fair and equal in all of its scholarship processes for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law.

Application Submission Instructions: In order to be eligible for consideration, scholarship applications must:

- Be typed (preferred) or printed in blue or black ink on only one side of the page. Essays must be typewritten.
- Be clearly legible and submitted in English. The Foundation is not responsible for mistakes made due to illegible applications.
- Supply all requested information and **must not include additional materials not requested as part of the application** (i.e., newspaper articles, research papers, etc.). If any information is incomplete, the application will be rejected.
- Be submitted in hard copy. Applications received by fax or email will NOT be accepted.
- Be submitted in the same order as received. Applications may be paper clipped in their entirety, but please do not separate/group parts of the application by paper clipping or stapling certain sections.
- Include current and accurate contact information. The Komen Foundation will contact you at either the phone number, email address, or physical address you provide.
- Provide all signatures where indicated on the application.

All eligible applicants will be interviewed by January 10, 2007 at the local level. Finalists will be invited to the Komen Foundation headquarters in Dallas for final interviews in March.

Application Timeline:

November 1, 2006:	Completed applications and all supporting materials due to Komen Foundation headquarters.
January 10, 2007:	Affiliates notify semi-finalists of their selection. Recommendation forms due to HQ.
March 31, 2007:	Award recipients and alternates are notified of their selection.
April 15, 2007:	Award recipients must notify the Komen Foundation of their decision regarding scholarship acceptance.

APPLICATION COVER PAGE

THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION 2007 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applicant's Full Name:			
	First/Given	Middle	Last/Family Name
Address:			
Mailing Address (if different):			
Birth Date:			
Phone Number (Daytime):			
Email:			
Social Security Number:			
Name of Local Komen Affiliate: (Please visit the Komen website at www.komen.org , or call 972.855.1616.)			
How did you hear about this scholarship program?			

Application Checklist:

Please submit application items in the order listed. Do not include the "Announcement" page or the "Guidelines and Instructions" page. Recommendation letters may be sent separately by the recommenders.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fully completed and signed application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three letters of recommendation* <input type="checkbox"/> High School Counselor/College Academic Advisor—must include most recent transcripts and SAT/ACT scores <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two essays on topics provided
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior year parental or legal guardian tax return, Social Security documentation, or applicable income information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior year tax return if applicant is employed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Printout of Financial Aid Estimator Results—(Please visit www.act.org/fane/index.html and follow the steps to obtain an estimation of your financial needs. Print out the results and include with application.)

* Letters of recommendation will not be accepted from members of the immediate family of the applicant. Immediate family is defined as spouse, domestic partner, or relationship of father, mother, sister, brother, child, grandparent or grandchild by family or marriage.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Father's name:	
Address:	
Occupation/Employer:	
Mother's name:	
Occupation/Employer:	
Step-Parent's or Guardian's Name:	
Address:	
Occupation/Employer:	

Number of other family members attending college, at least part-time, in your household: _____
 (Provide the number of family members who will be college students between August 2007 and July 2011.)

List all brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, and stepsisters, in your household, their ages, and if they are dependent upon the family for support:

Name	Relationship	Age	Dependent upon family?	
			Yes	No

SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT

Community Service – includes non-paid service rendered in the community

Service/Volunteer work:	Your specific role:	From-Thru:	Hours/week:
Example: Hospital Volunteer	Helped in children's ward	10/03 – 6/04	5

Employment /Internships/Summer Activities

Company:	Your specific role/job title:	From-Thru:	Hours/week:
Example: Ace Insurance, Inc.	Answered customer phone calls, filing	5/04-8/04	20

RECOMMENDATION FORM

The Award Committee requires letters of recommendation from a teacher, a high school counselor or college advisor and a third person selected by the applicant. Each recommender must complete this form and submit it with the letter. **Counselors/advisors must complete this form and the form on the next page and attach the applicant's academic transcript and test scores.** Letters of recommendation will not be accepted from members of the immediate family of the applicant. Immediate family is defined as spouse, domestic partner, or relationship of father, mother, sister, brother, child, grandparent or grandchild by family or marriage.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name:	Phone:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER:

Please complete this form and attach it to a letter of recommendation.

Name:	Occupation:
How long have you known the applicant?	In what capacity?
What three words would you use to describe the applicant?	

Please rate the student in the following areas:

	One of the best I've ever met	Excellent	Above Average	Below Average	Average	Not able to rate
Potential for college success						
Personal initiative						
Respect for others						
Intellectual curiosity						
Sense of humor						
Creativity (scholastic or artistic)						
Peer relationships						
Maturity and integrity						

What is this student's principal strength?
What is this student's principal weakness?
Has this student demonstrated leadership ability? Please cite specific examples.

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COUNSELOR/ADVISOR FORM

To be completed by a high school counselor or college advisor and included with their letter of recommendation and the Recommendation Form on the previous page.

Please attach the applicant's official transcript and test scores. If student has not yet received his/her SAT or ACT scores, they may be sent later. All scores must be submitted by December 15, 2006.

Has this student taken advantage of the most challenging opportunities your school has to offer (e.g., AP or honors courses, independent study, service organizations, academic clubs, etc.)?

Please explain any special circumstances or provide information and insights that would be helpful to the Award Committee.

Student's rank:	Class size:	Cumulative GPA:	Scale:
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Highest SAT scores:	Verbal:	Math:	Comp:
Highest ACT scores:	English:	Math:	Comp:

If student has not taken SAT/ACT please list dates he/she is scheduled to take them:	SAT:	ACT:
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Name: _____ Institution: _____
 Position: _____ Phone: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ESSAYS

Applicants are required to write essays on **both** topics listed below. The Award Committee is concerned about the quality of your writing, but more importantly, about the quality of your *thinking*.

Essays should be typed, double-spaced and be no longer than 500 words. Include your name at the top of each page. **Do not staple or paper clip the essays. They should be included as part of the entire application packet which may be clipped in its entirety, but no portion should be grouped/separated by being stapled or clipped in sections.**

Essay Topics:

1. How has breast cancer changed you?
2. How will your education help you achieve your career objectives and personal goals?

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

I certify that the information on this application and the supporting materials are complete, factually correct, and honestly presented. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I meet all eligibility criteria noted above and understand the scholarship is contingent upon the following items:

- I will inform the Komen Foundation by **May 15, 2007** what college or university I will be attending in the fall to allow time for the transfer of scholarship funds to the college or university. The course of my scholarship award will be from August 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008.
- I must maintain a GPA of 2.8. My GPA during my first semester/trimester/quarter may be as low as 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. If my GPA falls below a 2.8 at any time, probationary measures will be established by the Komen Foundation in order to ensure my improvement and success.
- I must be a full-time student, as defined by my educational institution, progressing towards a baccalaureate degree during the term of this scholarship.
- I must attend a state-supported college, university or community college in my state of permanent residence.
- I must remain at the same college or university where I was enrolled when I first received a Komen scholarship, except that I may make a one-time transfer if necessary to progress toward a baccalaureate degree or if necessary for my course of study. I understand that this transfer can only be (a) from a community college to a four-year college or university, or (b) from a four-year college or university to a different four-year college or university.
- I understand the scholarship award is for 80% of tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board, up to \$10,000 per year. Support for off-campus housing may be possible if the university can facilitate the payments to an off-campus apartment. The scholarship funds will be paid to the college, university or community college I am attending where I will make withdrawals for qualified expenses.
- I understand that during the course of my scholarship, I must earn wages of at least \$2,000 per year unless Komen waives this requirement due to disability or personal hardship.
- By July 1, 2008 I will provide Komen with documentation of my wages (tax returns or pay stubs) earned to date in the course of my scholarship. If I request a waiver from Komen due to disability or personal hardship, I must provide acceptable documentation along with my request to establish the disability or hardship.
- I will provide Komen with recent grade reports at the end of each semester/trimester/quarter. I will also provide Komen with a signed release form authorizing Komen to obtain any disciplinary or scholastic information (i.e., transcripts) from my college or university during the course of my scholarship.

- I will provide Komen with a signed release form authorizing Komen to use all information (other than financial information) that Komen obtains or receives as a part of the scholarship award program for any reason, including but not limited to public relations announcements.
- I will keep Komen informed of my current home and school addresses and contact information.
- I will practice good behavior and avoid any disciplinary action by any educational, law enforcement or affiliated agency.
- I understand that Komen reserves the right to request more information and materials at any time.
- I understand that my failure to complete any of the above requirements may result in the withdrawal of my scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date