



2018

Brittany Arnold "Spirit of Life" Award

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this scholarship are to inspire hope for a brighter tomorrow and build confidence in the power of dreams. We hope this scholarship will ignite a desire in recipients to search for their life purpose and find meaning in each day. Our vision is that recipients will commit to "pay it forward" and continue a cascade of goodwill and concern for others.

ELIGIBILITY

Recipients must:

- Be an active member of 13thirty Cancer Connect whose actions have mirrored the award objectives.
- Be enrolled in an accredited, undergraduate college degree program.
- Demonstrate the personal qualities necessary to meet the award objectives.
- Commit to helping 13thirty Cancer Connect continue its mission of helping teens and young adults with cancer live their very best lives.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted from graduating high school seniors, enrolled college undergraduates, and non-traditional students entering college for the first time. Past recipients may re-apply but priority will be given to first time applicants.

Application is a two-part process:

- 1) The written application including two essay questions is due May 15, 2018 (Sections A-E)
- 2) Selected candidates will be invited to meet with the Selection Committee at a mutually convenient time, May 15 - June 15, 2018.

SELECTION PROCESS;

The Selection Committee including representatives from the peer advisory board, C.O.R., and Jeffrey Carlton, the award donor, will review all applications and select the recipient. Recipients will be notified by August 15 pending verification of college registration. 13thirty staff will be excluded from the selection process to ensure independent review.

The successful candidate will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship which will be sent directly to the college where the recipient is registered and applied to his/her student account.

SECTION A: BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
2. Date of birth ____/____/____
3. Legal Name (last, first, middle initial) _____
4. Permanent Address _____
5. Mailing address (If different from above) _____
6. Email _____
7. Phone _____

SECTION B: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
3. Phone _____ Email _____

SECTION C: SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please provide the following information about the college you plan to attend or at which you are already enrolled:

College Name _____

College Address _____

Course of study _____

Which semester will you *NEXT* be registered for? Fall Spring Summer Year _____

Student Status: first time college student returning college student

If currently enrolled in High School, please provide the following:

High School Name _____ Graduation Date _____

SECTION D: SIGNATURES

Applicant Signature Applicant Name (printed) Date

If you are under the age of 18, please provide the following:

Parent/Guardian Signature Parent/Guardian name (printed) Date

SECTION E: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Complete the following essay questions on a separate page. Be sure to submit with your application.

1. What have you discovered about yourself as a result of having cancer and how will that impact your plans for the future?
2. 13thirty Cancer Connect was established to “make a difference”, Melissa’s last request. Describe what receiving this award will mean to you and how you will “pay it forward” to help 13thirty fulfill its mission.

SECTION G: ATTACHMENTS

When submitting your application, be sure to include:

- Your two completed essay questions on a separate page (Section E).
- A copy of your college acceptance letter.

Please return by May 15, 2018

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