



# THE ARLEEN SCHOLARSHIP

Battling breast cancer not once, not twice, not 3 times, but 4 times, Arleen was the true definition of a warrior. She battled the relentless disease vigorously, with the grace of the angel she now is. Regardless of cancer's attempts to bring her down, she was always there to lift up her children and grandchildren. A basketball game, a dance recital, a Pink It Forward event, she never missed a beat. We're so proud to honor her memory and further that love and support by providing a bit of financial assistance to those that have experienced some of the same impacts through The Arleen Scholarship.

## Selection

Applications must be received by April 1st of each year and will be issued on May 1st of each year. Eligible students must have had or currently have breast cancer, or have a sibling, parent, or grandparents has been diagnosed, whether currently battling, a survivor, or someone who has passed. Student must be attending a technical school, college, or university for the current school year (scholarship must be used within the school year awarded). \*Winners cannot reapply for the Arleen Scholarship. Checks will be made out to the schools in their name.

## Eligibility

Students applying for Arleen Scholarship(s) must meet the following criteria:

- Student must have or has gone through breast cancer OR lost a parent or grandparent to breast cancer OR have a parent or grandparent who has survived breast cancer OR a parent or grandparent who is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer.
- Student must be a resident of North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, or Montana.
- Student must be attending a technical school, college, or university for the current school year (scholarship must be used within the school year awarded).
- We do not set a minimum GPA requirement. Any student is encouraged to apply.
- Student must be a legal resident of the United States.
- Student must be accepted in an undergraduate program at either a two (2) or four (4) year accredited college or university or certified technical trade school. The Arleen Scholarship is not for graduate programs.

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## Directions

- Please complete **ONE** entire application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Please provide **ONE** official copy of your high school transcript, sealed and signed by a school official across the envelope seal (may be sent to us separately by school per school policy).
- At least **ONE** letter of recommendation must be included. It must be in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature across the envelope seal (may be sent to us separately by the writer him/herself). We encourage you to seek recommendation letters from teachers, counselors, coaches, ministers, civic/community leaders, or employers, or family members.
- Official documentation of you, your parent's/grandparent's breast cancer must be included. This could include a note from a doctor, diagnosis documents, or any other document that would confirm breast cancer diagnosis (death certificate, obituary). Personal medical information will always be kept confidential.
- Please e-mail at least one photo of yourself to [pinkitforward@yahoo.com](mailto:pinkitforward@yahoo.com). Photos could be senior portrait-type shots. We would also like a photo of yourself with your parent/grandparent who was affected by breast cancer, if possible. Photographs submitted are subject to use on Pink It Forward's website and social media pages. *(Photos that are e-mailed are easier to transfer to our website and Facebook page. Please send in JPEG format. We appreciate your cooperation.)*
- **Questions regarding the application process or application requirements, please email [pinkitforward@yahoo.com](mailto:pinkitforward@yahoo.com).**



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## Essay(s)

THREE (3) individual, typewritten essays are required for each applicant. Please do not write your name on the essays themselves. However, if you choose to submit your application electronically, you SHOULD attach your essays with your full name in the file name (i.e.: JohnSmithDoe.pdf).

Essays should be typed, double spaced, in Times New Roman (or another similar font), with each essay beginning on a new separate page. Each essay (3) needs a topic title with a minimum of three paragraphs. Please proofread your essays for correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

## Essay #1 – This is required for all applicants:

- What is your story? Why are you applying for the Arleen Scholarship?
- We are aware that this is a very open-ended topic, but we want to get to know you, your parent/grandparent that has had breast cancer, and your family. Some examples of what other applicants have mentioned throughout their essays: Who was/is your parent/grandparent that has battled breast cancer? Tell us their story, from your perspective. What do you plan to do with the scholarship, if awarded? Why do you deserve this scholarship? Please include any other information you would like us to know.

## Essay #2 and #3 – Choose from any of the topics below:

- How has the occurrence of cancer in your parent/grandparent impacted your life?
- What was the biggest adjustment in your life since your parent's/grandparent's battle with breast 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?
- What advice would you give to a child whose parent/grandparent has just been diagnosed with breast cancer?
- How will receiving this scholarship affect you and your family?

## Application Submission:

You only need to submit one (1) copy of everything required. It is your responsibility to ensure you have submitted, and that Pink It Forward has received, all required documentation. Pink It Forward's Arleen Scholarship has no responsibility to notify any applicant if their application is incomplete.

Please mail your application, in its entirety to:

Pink It Forward – Arleen Scholarship  
PO Box 3221  
Bismarck, ND 58502



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## The Arleen Application For High School Graduates of All Ages

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Please be sure you have included all required documents for consideration. These are found on our website under "Application Checklist." **IF ALL DOCUMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED WE CANNOT CONSIDER YOU FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS MUST BE WITHIN NORTH DAKOTA, MINNESOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, OR MONTANA TO BE ELIGIBLE.**

**NOTE: Please list honors, activities, offices held, volunteer/church work, etc. on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.**

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female US Citizen  Yes  No

### Parent/Guardian Information

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Sibling Information

Name(s) and Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Reference Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Education Information

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you hear about this scholarship?

School Physician Website Google Search Social Media Family/Friend Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Future Academic Plans

School you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant and Parent/Guardian Affirmation

*Applicant and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. Applicant and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) understand misrepresentations may constitute fraud which may result in loss of eligibility of this scholarship or have other legal consequences. Applicant and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) give permission for any reviewer, Director, or Officer of the Pink It Forward Arleen Scholarship Committee to review Applicant's transcripts and other personal information.*

*By applying for this scholarship, Applicant and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) agree to give Pink It Forward and the Arleen Scholarship permission to use the applicant's name, photographs of self and family, their likeness(es), and essay information on any and all promotional material, social media platforms, and websites of Pink It Forward and/or the Arleen Scholarship or any of its partners, affiliates, and supporters.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay #1

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## Essay #2

- How has the occurrence of cancer in your parent/grandparent impacted your life?
- What was the biggest adjustment in your life since your parent's/grandparent's battle with cancer began/ended?
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## Essay #3

- How has the occurrence of cancer in your parent/grandparent impacted your life?
- What was the biggest adjustment in your life since your parent's/grandparent'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?
- What advice would you give to a child whose parent/grandparent has just been diagnosed with breast cancer?
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