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2025 APPLICATION FOR THE JOHN L. CHAMPION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Champions Against Cancer established the John L. Champion Memorial Scholarship to support the financial needs of graduating high school seniors who have a parent with cancer. The scholarship seeks to honor the spirit, positivity, sharp mind, and determination that John displayed during his life and his 10-month battle with lymphoma. Scholarship award amounts will be up to \$1,000 each.

DUE DATE

Applications are due **by APRIL 15, 2025**
Award recipients will be notified **by MAY 1, 2025**

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicant must be a graduating senior currently attending one of Howard County, Maryland's public high schools.
- Applicant must have a parent/legal guardian who has cancer
- Applicant will attend a higher education/vocational institution in the fall of 2025.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Each application must include the following Letters of Recommendation (**two** in total). Each recommendation should discuss how cancer is currently affecting the applicant, as well as the applicant's plans for continuing education.

- One school recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor from the high school the applicant is currently attending.
- One community recommendation from one of the following: place of worship, place of employment, counselor/social worker, hospital representative, coach, neighbor, or other non-relative.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High School currently attending: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

College/vocational school attending in Fall 2025: _____

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL ESSAY:

In 250 words or less, please describe how cancer is currently affecting your life.

APPLICANT'S CONFIRMATION OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED

I certify that all statements in this application are true. I understand that if I have not been truthful in any aspect of this process, I become ineligible for a scholarship and any funds I have been awarded will be terminated. I also certify that any funds awarded will be used only for fees related to the educational or vocational school I will attend.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please mail the application, along with two recommendation letters personal essay, to:

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Or send via email to: championsagainstcancer@gmail.com

Please note that any awarded scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the applicant's educational/vocational institution of choice.