



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 breast 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 children that have experienced some of the same impacts through The Arleen Scholarship.

Selection

A committee comprised of business men and women from across the state of North Dakota will review and score all submitted applications. Winners will then be selected by the Pink It Forward founding members. Pink It Forward is a federally approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Pink It Forward shows no bias toward students of any particular race, religion, or gender. None of these will be considered in awarding scholarships. Due to the potentially high volume of applicants, we cannot notify each individual student of our decisions. Winners will be announced on December 15th, 2021 with checks mailed for the second semester of college.

Eligibility

Students applying for Arleen Scholarships must meet the following criteria:

- Student must have lost a parent or grandparent to breast cancer or complications relating from the disease 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 a high school graduate attending a technical school, college, or university for the current school year.
- We do not set a minimum GPA requirement. Any student is encouraged to apply. However, GPA may be used as a factor in awarding scholarships.
- Student must be a legal resident of the United States.
- Student must be less than 25 years old.
- 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.

> ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS, WHETHER MAILED OR ELECTRONICALLY DELIVERED, MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2021 AS SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED ON DECEMBER 15, 2021.

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 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 and destroyed after review.
- Please e-mail at least one photo of yourself to scholarship@pinkitforward.org. 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. (Please note this is different email address than actual scholarship submission email address.)**



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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?

You can submit your application via electronic mail or United States Postal Service. 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.

E-mail Submission:

If you choose to submit via electronic mail, e-mail all documents (except pictures) in PDF format. Where signatures are required, you may electrically sign by using the standard format (/s/ John S. Doe) or by printing off the packet, signing the document, and scanning it back in as a PDF. Please e-mail your application, in its entirety, to scholarship@pinkitforward.org.

United States Postal Service Submission:

If you choose to submit your application via United States Postal Service, please send your application, in its entirety, to:

Pink It Forward – Arleen Scholarship
4265 45th St S. Ste 111.17
Fargo, ND 58104



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The Arleen Application For High School Graduates

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?

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