



Marcia Courage Scholarship

Two \$1,000 awards, granted annually

The Marcia Courage Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has been touched by cancer in some way, is pursuing higher education, is active in their community, and shows high academic achievement. Marcia Courage will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships each year to seniors in high school or freshmen in college who meet the requirements below.

Marcia Courage urges all graduating high school seniors or freshmen in college who are planning to further their education, and who meet the criteria for this scholarship, to apply by **May 1st** each year. Applications are available online at marciacourage.org/pillars/courage-scholarships.

Every eligible applicant will be given the utmost consideration. All decisions on scholarship selection by the Marcia Courage Scholarship Committee shall be final.

Eligibility Criteria

- All applicants must have been touched by cancer in some way.
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or freshman in college, technical, or vocational school.
- Applicants must be planning to attend a two-year or four-year college, technical, or vocational school in the fall following graduation. The award will be paid directly to the recipient.

Selection Criteria

The Marcia Courage Scholarship Committee will consider the following:

- The applicant's story describing how they were touched by cancer
- The applicant's response to the Marcia Courage Scholarship essay
- Volunteer service hours earned and participation in extracurricular activities
- The academic performance of the applicant

The following must be received by **May 1st** as one packet. Incomplete applications will not be considered:

- Completed Application
- Short Essay

Short Essay

Tell us about how you were touched by cancer and how you feel it changed your perspective on life and others touched by cancer.

Please type your response on a separate sheet of paper.

Submit essay and completed application to: info@marciacourage.org

Scholarship winners will be notified by May 31st via US Mail, email, or an in-person presentation. Thank you for applying for the Marcia Courage Scholarship.

Applicant Information

Information provided in this application will be used confidentially by the Marcia Courage Scholarship Committee only. Falsifying information will justify the committee withdrawing the applicant from consideration. Please print or type clearly. A separate typed response can be submitted to complete any question.

Date of Application

Applicant's Name

Print First, Middle, Last

Applicant's Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Month/Day/Year

**Names of Parent(s) or
Guardian(s)**

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Background & History

High School Attending/Attended _____

Teacher/Professor References

At least two, please indicate your relationship to each

Academic Background

GPA (weighted)

GPA (non-weighted)

SAT Scores (if available)

Composite

Verbal

Math

ACT Scores (if available)

Composite

Verbal

Math

Service-Learning Hours Completed as of May 1st _____

List clubs, social and extracurricular activities, and any positions held during grades 9–12. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Background & History, continued

Please describe any volunteer activities, including the organization for which you volunteered and the dates you volunteered.

What are your current interests?

Intended College Major

What is your educational, vocational, or technical goal or career after high school?

College or institution you will be attending in the fall. If a decision has not been made, please list the colleges or institutions where you have applied.

Please attach copies of report cards, SAT/ACT scores (if available), and letters of recommendation from teachers and coaches. Any other relevant information to help the committee evaluate your application is welcome. Additional sheets of paper are encouraged.

Submit to: Marcia Courage Scholarship Committee, info@marciacourage.org

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