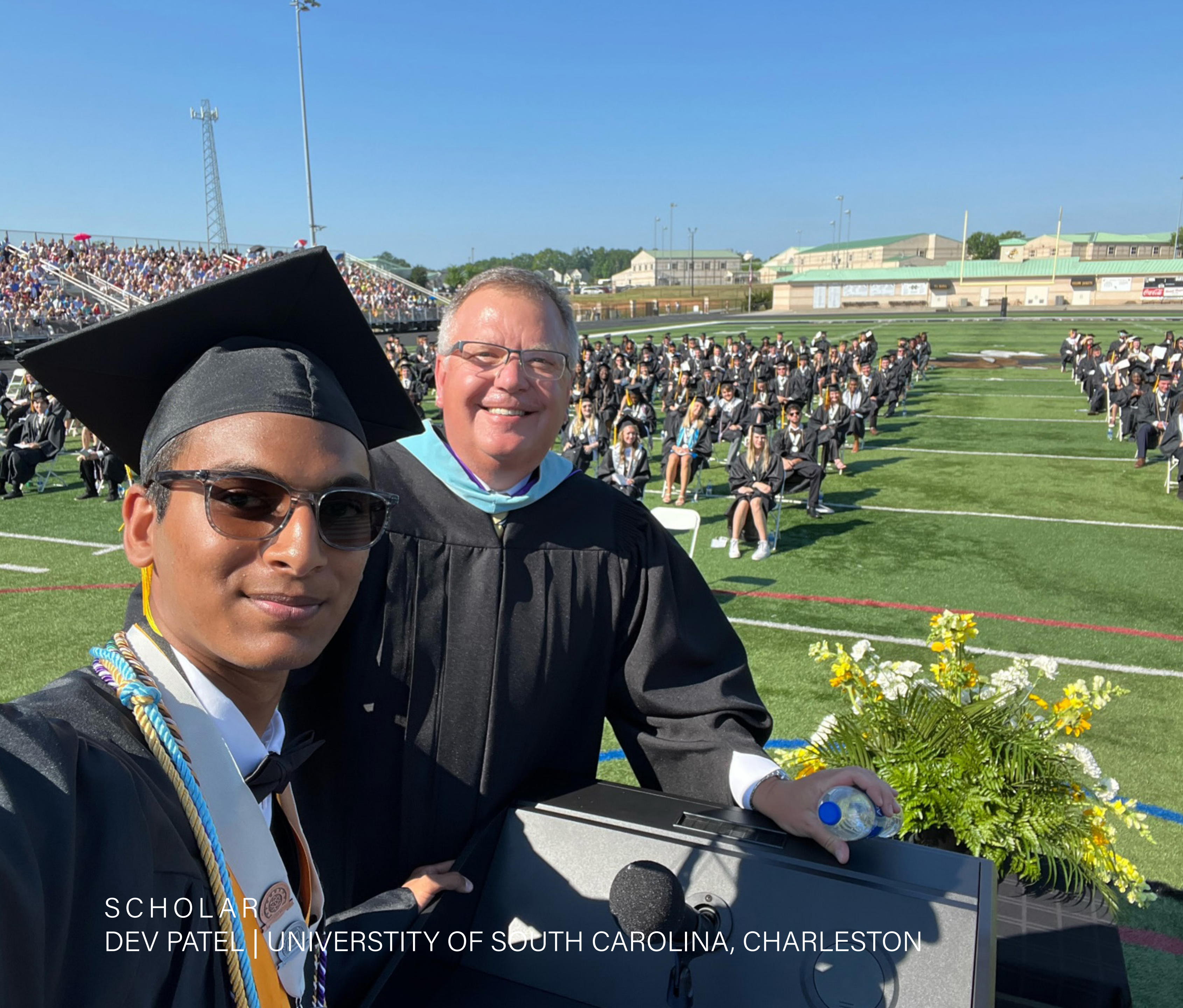




**CANCER
FOR COLLEGE**

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

**PROVIDING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES TO CANCER SURVIVORS**



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OUR MISSION:

Cancer for College provides need-based college scholarships and educational experiences to cancer survivors.

HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP SURVIVORS' DREAMS COME TRUE:

Donations support our programming and provide college scholarships to cancer survivors who have been impacted physically, emotionally and financially by cancer. Additionally, our mentor program pairs our scholarship recipients with longtime Cancer for College supporters who share life experience and professional support with these scholars.



SCHOLAR
ANGELINA PROG | OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

OUR BOARD

Cancer for College is proud to have an amazing group of individuals from all walks of life that share their time and financial resources to help the charity thrive and grow. We are honored that the following individuals have made our mission a priority in their busy lives. The Executive and Advisory Board of the charity serve in a volunteer capacity and meet four times a year.

2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Craig Pollard: President/CEO | Founder
Dan Hughes: Vice President | Co-Founder Mantel Mount
Robert O'Carroll: Treasurer | O'Carroll Investment Management
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Amelia Old, Old Family Scholarship
Tim Old, Old Family Scholarship
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Larry Simon: Retired CEO Life Firms
Steve Short, Enterprise Rent-A-Car retired
Ken Simpson: Retired Co-founder, Strong-Bridge Consulting
Johnese Spisso: CEO, UCLA Hospital System
Scott Sproule: Retired CFO - SPX
Michael Waterbury: Founder & CEO, RemedyOne & Good Root
Kate Wojcik: Mira Costa College

Jennifer Zeis: Tool Box Medical

2023 STAFF

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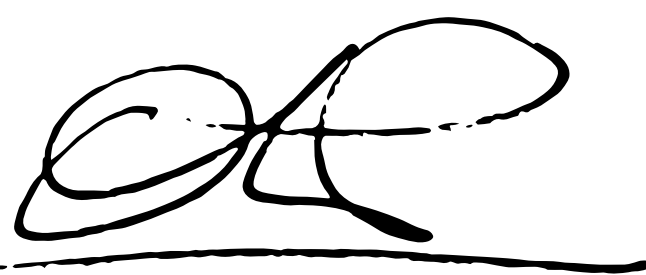
FOUNDER'S LETTER

We are entering a very special year, the 30th anniversary of our founding of Cancer for College. Since inception, we've been able to support over 1,600 cancer survivors across the country. It started with one check for \$500 in 1993 and that is all we had in the bank. In 2023 we are striving to reach a goal of a \$20 million endowment fund. When we reach this goal it will provide Cancer for College the ability to provide more than a million dollars a year to hundreds of young need based cancer survivors.

We are so fortunate to be able to be in a position to help these survivors and their families that have been devastated physically, emotionally and financially by this disease. Over the past few years we've added additional levels of support including educational experiences, mentoring, and just recently medical debt relief for our scholars. We now manage five mentor groups that meet monthly. Scholars are able to share their own personal challenges as they navigate life and we are able to lend additional support by providing professional guidance and direction on a variety of topics from mental health to life skills that will help them lead their best lives beyond college.

As part of our 30th anniversary celebration in 2023, we will award \$1M for the first time. The coming year will be highlighted by partnering once again with Jersey Mike's Subs for Month of Giving. We will also hold a spectacular comedy and music benefit in Los Angeles hosted by our friend Will Ferrell. We are thankful to all the people who have supported our mission of helping cancer survivors thrive through college and beyond.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for being a positive force for change in the lives of these impressive young people.



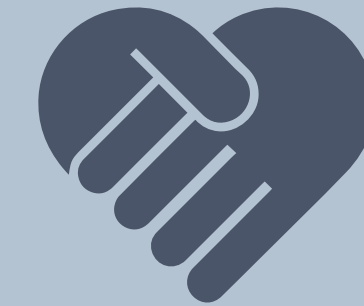
Craig Pollard
President/CEO
Founder

EVERY LITTLE BIT **HELPS!**



WHO ARE WE HELPING?

Since inception, Cancer for College has granted over \$5 million need-based college scholarships to over 1600 cancer survivors.



THE NEED IS GREAT!

The average annual household income of a Cancer for College scholarship recipient is less than \$48K for the entire household.



CANCER IS EXPENSIVE!

The average cost associated with childhood cancer treatment is over \$833K. One in four families goes bankrupt due to treatment.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

A survey of past and current Cancer for College scholars showed that our recipients have a 98% graduation rate.

Scholarship Application Procedures

Cancer for College grants scholarships to cancer survivors who are enrolled in an accredited college, university or trade school.

Let's get the official stuff out of the way. Since 1993, Cancer for College (a registered 501 (c) 3 charitable foundation) has been providing need-based college scholarships and educational experiences to cancer survivors. The scholarship application period runs from November 1 through January 31 each year with scholarships typically awarded in July. If you find out about us late, ask us super nicely and we might be able to extend the deadline. Remember the rule of life, apathy and procrastination are not valid excuses. Awards can be considered outside the regular award period on a case-by-case basis by the committee and the executive board.

Applicants are not discriminated against based on gender, race or religious beliefs. California applicants and applicants attending Southern California colleges will receive first consideration for perpetual scholarships, which are awarded to the highest scoring incoming freshman each year. All remaining

applicants will be eligible for other one-time scholarship awards. Most awards are valued at \$5,000. Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time enrollment at his/her stated college, university or trade school. Graduate students can maintain less than full-time status. Failure to maintain full-time enrollment or transfer from a 4-year university to a community college may result in loss of scholarship funds. Scholarship recipients experiencing health-related issues that force them to leave school may request a one-time extension of their scholarship, not to exceed one school year. Recipients exceeding this time will forgo their scholarship, but may reapply when ready to return to school and will receive first consideration during the next scholarship period.

The application is online at www.cancerforcollege.org.

HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BY YOURSELF!

1. Applicants must not have a family household income of more than \$150K.

Applicants will be asked to submit the first two pages of the most recent tax return. If you are under 25 and claiming to be independent, you will need to provide your parents returns to show that they do not claim you.

- Your parents' most current tax return if they file jointly or individual return if they file separately
- Your personal most current tax return

If you do not file a tax return, you must upload proof of any income such as SSI, W-2, Snap Benefits or other written documentation explaining why you do not file a tax return.

2. Academic Transcripts

High School Transcripts if an incoming freshman.

Previous year if currently in college. If you don't have a traditional transcript, please submit whatever your school provides.

3. Confirmation of Diagnosis Letter

(Must be completed on medical letterhead by your oncologist, primary care physician or nurse)

- You can upload a letter you currently have, or request a letter from your doctor directly through the application system.

4. A Letter of Recommendation from a person outside your family.

This means a letter from someone not related to you. It can be a boss, teacher, a doctor, a coach, a parent, or other similar adult who knows you well enough to write a few words about how awesome you are.

5. Total Cost of Attendance (This is a number published by your school or university, This includes tuition, room & board, books, etc.)

- This is the annual cost to attend. Not the cost for 4 years of attendance.

All required items including transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc can be requested or uploaded directly through the online application.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The scholarship committee is comprised of staff, volunteers, past scholarship recipients and the founders of the charity. All applications are graded on a scoring rubric. Points are allocated based on financial need, letters of recommendation and GPA with particular areas being weighted more heavily.

The scholarship committee reviews the top essays and scores them to yield an average score. A total of five committee members score each application. Scholars are encouraged to apply each year that they meet the qualifications for scholarship.

If there are any extenuating circumstances that either eliminate you from consideration or could adversely affect your scoring on the application please feel free to contact us. The committee will take these factors into consideration. For any other questions, please email applications@cancerforcollege.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

SCHOLARSHIP YEAR	AWARDED
SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2023	\$1,000,000
SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2022	\$788,367
SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2021	\$622,881

MEET OUR 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Perpetual Scholarship Recipient

The Cancer for College Perpetual Scholarship is granted to the top scoring incoming freshman. The scholarship will provide a \$5,000 scholarship for four years provided the scholar maintains full-time status in school and engages regularly with the charity. One perpetual scholarship is awarded in Southern California, one in the Pacific Northwest region and one in the Carolinas region.

Thanks to an incredible year of fundraising, Cancer for College was able to do something special at the end of the year. For the first time ever, we were able to go back and award bonus scholarships to the top 50 recipients. This led to an incredible holiday surprise that scholars were not expecting and bonus support for them as they moved into the spring semester. All told, the charity awarded well over \$800K in scholarships and educational experiences to cancer survivors.

PERPETUAL SCHOLARS

NATIONAL RECIPIENTS



VIENNA LOZANO (2022)
Biola University
Nursing
Survivor: Medulloblastoma



ADRIAN MARQUEZ (2021)
Cal State University, Long Beach
Nursing
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



DANIELLA BARKER (2020)
California State University, Northridge
Medicine & Public Policy
Survivor: Aplastic Anemia



CONNIE CHANG-CHIEN (2019)
Johns Hopkins University
Neuroscience
Survivor: Brain Cancer

PACIFIC NORTHWEST RECIPIENTS



ISAAC BARACKER (2022)
University of Oklahoma
Astronomy
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



ERIN MORRISON (2021)
University of Oregon
Astronomy
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



KIELAN LYNCH (2020)
Whatcom College
Counseling & Guidance
Survivor: Fibrolamellar Carcinoma



MITCHELL CARBON (2019)
Grand Canyon University
Nursing
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

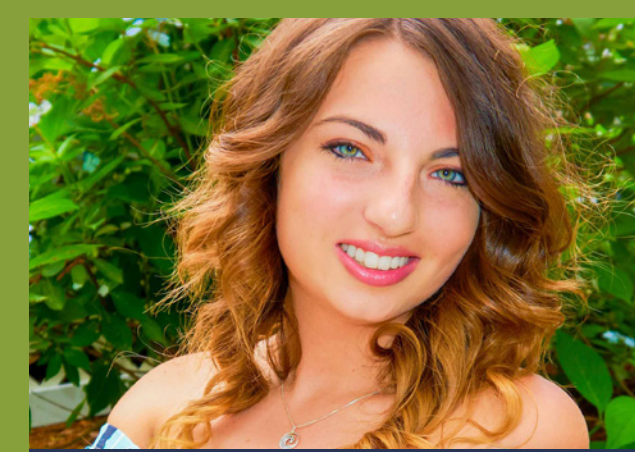
CAROLINA RECIPIENTS



LEAH RUDISILL (2022)
Appalachian State University
Business/Project Management
Survivor: Burkitt's Lymphoma



LILLIAN HICKS (2021)
Clemson University
Chemistry
Survivor: Acute Myloid Leukemia



JESSICA ASHE (2020)
High Point University
Journalism
Survivor: Leukemia



PEYTON GULLY (2019)
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Nursing
Survivor: Leukemia

ONE-TIME SCHOLARS

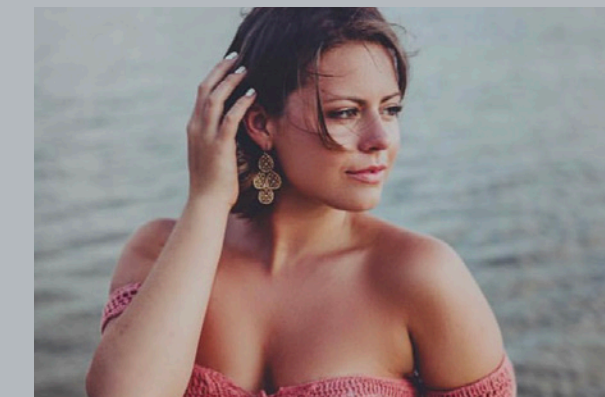


Chris Alegria, Nova Southeastern University
 Mussab Ali, Harvard Law School
 Julia Assard, St. Joseph University
 Helia Baez, Florida International
 Justin Fox Barrett, Utah Tech
 Lauren Bendesky, Katz School of Medicine
 Paul Bonilla, Univ. of Texas School of Medicine
 Brandon Butzberger, Palm Beach Atlantic Univ.
 Eliana Cabrera, University of Arkansas
 Ashley Camara, Dominican University
 Juan Castaneda, Central Community College
 Daniela Corado, Gannon University
 Brianna Denton, El Paso Community College
 Elizabeth Dia, New York Univ. School of Law
 Matthew Fabian, Benmidji State University
 Megan Ford, Truman State University
 Parker Fritsch, Georgetown University
 Corin Garcia, Northwestern University
 Jayson Gerken, Valencia College
 Kyle Gray, Villanova University
 Kasey Harvey, Cornell University
 Payton Hawley, Lamar University
 Ansley Jones, University of North Florida
 Cassidy Kelii, Texas A&M

Alexander Klug, University of Wisconsin
 Michael Mahin, Salem State University
 Sophia Marcinko, University of Pittsburgh
 Justus Mendoza, Univ. of Texas, San Antonio
 Katielee Montgomery, Univ. of West Virginia
 Marisol Moreno, University of St. Mary's
 Denisa Neda, University of Illinois, Chicago
 Valeria Pernas, Metropolitan State University
 Madison Pflug, Grand Valley State University
 Lauren Ramer, Capital University
 Princess Anna Robinson, University of Texas
 Isabelle Scott, Florida State University
 Katherine Scully, Southern Methodist University
 Lauryn Six, Penn State University
 Rodrigo Solache, University of South Florida
 Jack Taggart, University of St. Thomas
 Santanna Taylor, Emerson College
 Alex Tholen, Westminster University
 Thomas Vander Molen, University of Michigan
 Eric Waligora, University of Richmond
 William Wallace, Kennesaw State University



DANIELA BARKER
 Cal State Northridge
 Sociology
 Survivor: Apalstic Anemia



ABIGAIL DAVIS
 Pepperdine Caruso School of Law
 Certificate of Dispute Resolution
 Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



SIERRA ESTEP
 University of California, Irvine
 Arts
 Survivor: Ovarian Cancer



LILY GARCIA
 University of California, Berkeley
 English
 Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



SHMUEL GOMES
 University of California, Riverside
 Philosophy
 Survivor: Testicular cancer



JESSICA GONZALEZ
 Cal State University Fullerton
 Psychology
 Survivor: Breast Cancer



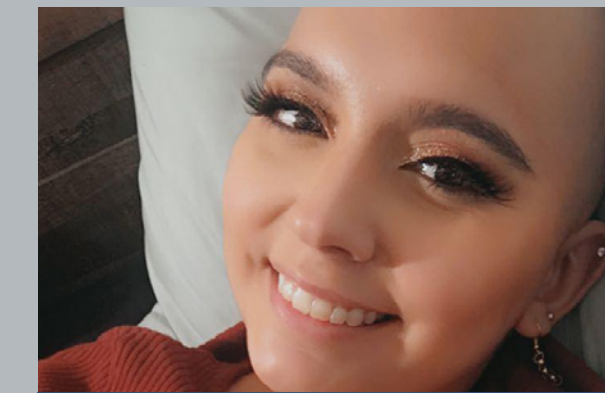
ASHLEY SOLARIO
 Cal Lutheran University
 Business Administration
 Survivor: Leukemia



ERICA HONDA
 California State University, Long Beach
 Recreational Administration
 Survivor: Meningioma



LORIANNA LEASIOLAGI
 Cal State San Marcos
 Biochemistry
 Survivor: Ovarian Cancer



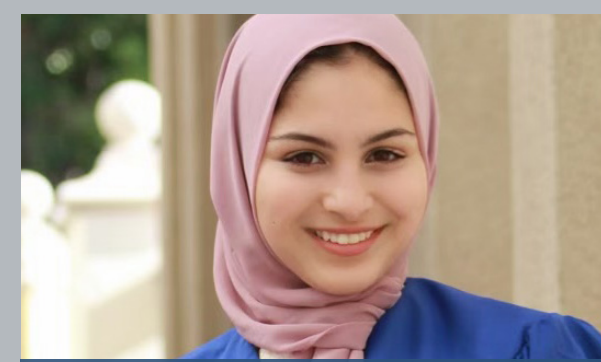
YESENIA MUNGUIA
 Mt. San Jacinto
 Digital Media
 Survivor: A.L.L. & Acute Myloid Leukemia



UDIT NIJHAWAN
 American Film Institute
 Master of Film Arts
 Survivor: Metastatic Carcinoma of Neck



SOFIA PANTIS
 University of San Diego
 Neuroscience
 Survivor: Leukemia



NOOR RIFAI
 University of California, Irvine
 Sociology/Biology
 Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



ASHLEY SOLARIO
 Cal Lutheran University
 Business Administration
 Survivor: Leukemia



ALEXANDRA MUNOZ
 University of Southern California
 Pharmacy
 Survivor: Germ Cell Tumor



JUAN RAZURI-MALDONADO
 University of Southern California
 Music
 Survivor: Leukemia

2022 PACIFIC NORTHWEST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Founded in 2008, the Pacific Northwest scholarship was formed to benefit cancer survivors from this region. Candidates for this scholarship can be originally from or attending school in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

In this region we award multiple one-time scholarships along with a perpetual scholarship and a specialized scholarship. All scholarships are valued at \$5,000. **Isaac Baracker** who is attending the University of Oklahoma and studying engineering earned our highest honor in receiving the perpetual scholarship. The perpetual scholarship is awarded to our highest scoring incoming freshman and will continue to be awarded each year as long as the scholar maintains good standing at their school and regular communication with the charity. Other current Pacific Northwest perpetual scholars still being awarded scholarships include **Erin Morrison**, University of Oregon (2021) **Kielan Lynch** at Whatcom Community College (2020) and **Mitchell Carbon** at Grand Canyon University (2019).

The specialized scholarship in this region is the **Henry Streuli** Memorial Scholarship. The 2022 recipient was **Kimberly Peacock** of Montana State University who is studying to be a nurse.

The scholarship fund is supported through great local, long-time partners like Seattle Children's Hospital, the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, the Kelly Family and the Diesher Family.



KELLY DRUMMOND
Grand Canyon University
Marketing & Advertising
Survivor: Choroid Melanoma



MERCY HAUB
Stanford University
Human Biology
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



CITLALI LOPEZ
Eastern Washington University
Medicine
Survivor: Nephroblastoma



RHEA JANSEN
University of Gonzaga
Biology
Survivor: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma



GERARDO ORTIZ MURILLO
Eastern Washington University
Undeclared
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



KIMBERLY PEACOCK
Montana State University
Nursing
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



ANGELINA PROG
Oregon State University
Undeclared
Survivor: Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma



BREANNA SANCHEZ
Eastern Washington University
Physical Therapy
Survivor: Neurofibroma Brain Tumor



MADISYN SICKAFOOSE
Whatcom Community College
Studio Art
Survivor: Ewing's Sarcoma



ASPYN SMITH
University of Idaho
Virtual Technology & Design
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



ERICKA SULLIVAN
University of Findlay
Physical Therapy
Survivor: Lymphocytic Leukemia



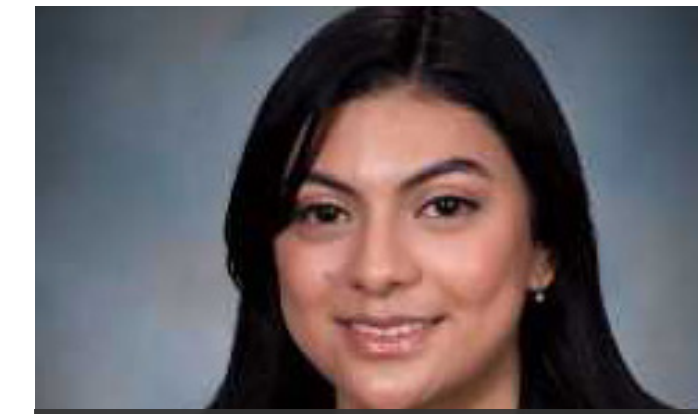
ANDY VALERA
Portland Community College
Dental Hygiene
Survivor: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

2022 CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Founded in 2011, the Carolinas Scholarship was formed to benefit cancer survivors from this region. Candidates for this scholarship can be originally from or attending school in the states of North or South Carolina.

In 2022, we awarded a perpetual 4-year scholarship to freshman **Leah Rudisill** who is attending Appalachian State University. We also awarded 20, one-time, scholarships to survivors from the region. This is the most scholars awarded in the region.

In the region, we're thankful to our passionate volunteer event committee. We are also thankful to our long-time supporters SPX, SPX Flow, Biologics by McKesson, PwC and more. In 2023, we look forward to awarding even more scholarships.



AILIN CABRERA ZUNIGA
North Carolina State University
Biology
Survivor: Thyroid cancer



ALLY DAVIS
Wingate University
Nursing
Survivor: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma



GRACE DORTCH
North Carolina State
Undecided
Survivor: Supratentorial Anaplastic Ependymoma



MEKAYLA GIST
Greenville Tech
Health Information Management
Survivor: Leukemia



DANIELLE HANKEY
South Carolina University
Biology
Survivor: Ewing's Sarcoma



CAM JEFFERSON
University of North Carolina - Wilmington
Accounting
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



ISABEL KILLIAN
University of North Carolina-Arlington
Psychology
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



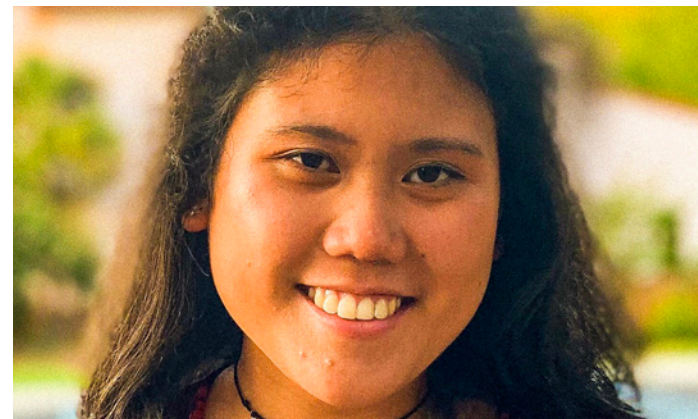
DERRIN MALLORY
University of North Carolina
Pre-Pharmacy
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



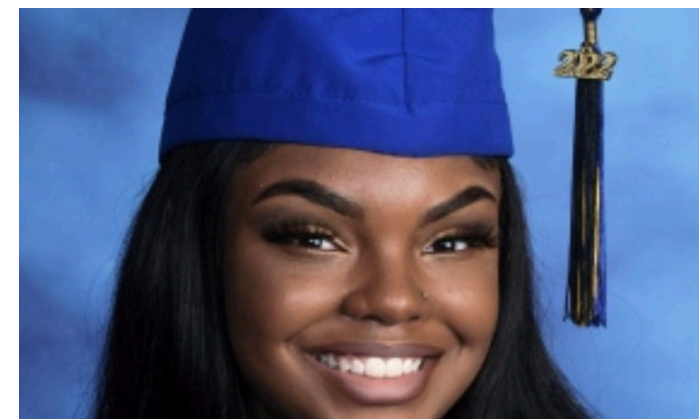
BRADY MCKAY
East Carolina University
Construction Science
Survivor: Brain & Spinal Cord Cancer



HARRISON MCKINION
North Carolina State University
Statistics
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



DANIEL MERCADO
Charleston Southern University
Public Health
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



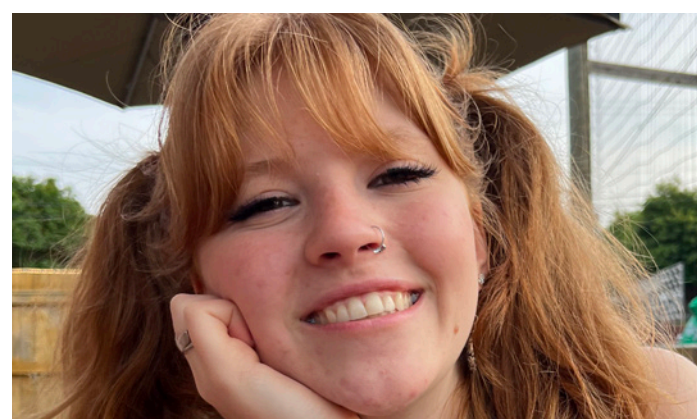
ANDREA NEWMAN
North Carolina A&T
Psychology
Survivor: Acute Myeloid Leukemia



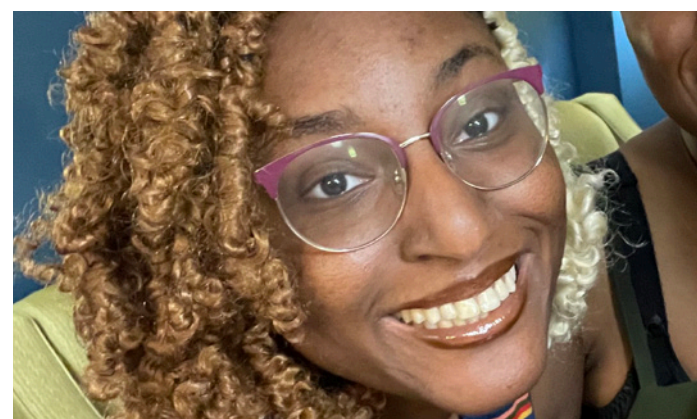
MOLLY OLDHAM
University of North Carolina - Greensboro
Musical Theater
Survivor: Brain Cancer



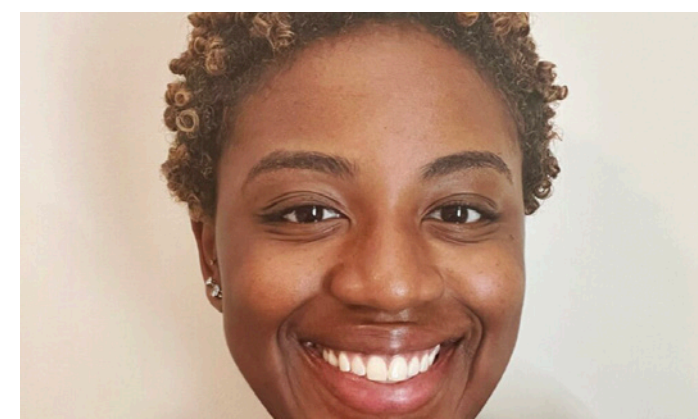
DEV PATEL
University of South Carolina-Charleston
Pre-Med
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



ADDISON RABON
University of North Carolina Greensboro
Business Entrepreneurship
Survivor: Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis



MAURI'ANNA RICHARDSON
Woffard University
Chemistry | Pre-Med
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



SHA'LEICIA SIMPSON
Emory University
Nursing
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



HALEY SPEARS
University of South Carolina
Nursing
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma



ANGEL THOMPSON
North Carolina State University
Veterinary Medicine
Survivor: Pilocytic Astrocytoma



SARAH WOOD
Liberty University
Mental Health Counselor
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma

SPECIALIZED SCHOLARSHIPS

Cancer for College features several scholarships that have been specially crafted by donors. These individuals were looking to make a difference in the life of a survivor by offering support in a specific area of study. The program allows donors to make an even more personal decision to help someone thrive beyond cancer.



JORDAN MACIAS
California State University, San Bernardino
Business Administration
Survivor: T Cell Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia

FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by the founder of the charity to a scholar of his choosing that best exemplifies the spirit and mission of the charity. They receive \$5,000 per year for four years.

ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded through the Leonard Family Gift to a cancer survivor that is pursuing a career in the field of entrepreneurial service. This year, two survivors received scholarships of \$5,000.



JULIAN CASTENADA
California State University, San Bernardino
Business Administration
Survivor: T Cell Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia



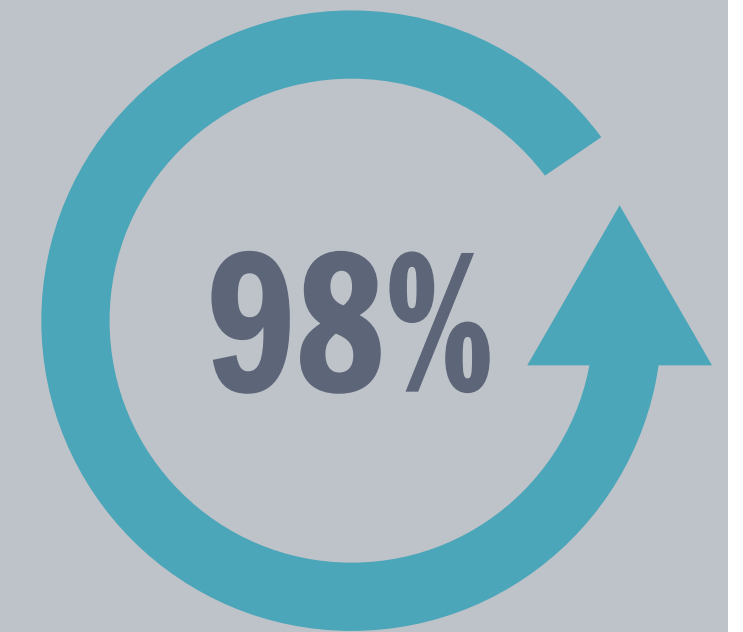
MARIANNA VALENCIA
Babson College
Entrepreneurship
Survivor: Pre B Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



JAILEEN GUTIERREZ
California State University, Dominguez Hills
Social Work
Survivor: Hodgkin's Lymphoma

LINDNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by the Lindner Family to help a survivor from Southern California overcome the challenges of cancer treatment. This scholarship awards up to \$10,000 per year.



DID YOU KNOW?

The national average for graduation is 58%. The average Cancer for College scholarship recipient graduates at a 98% rate. That is determination.

SPECIALIZED SCHOLARSHIPS

DEAR JACK FOUNDATION

MATT CWIERNTY MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Dear Jack Foundation was founded by musician Andrew McMahon who is also a cancer survivor. Andrew supports Cancer for College's mission by endowing the scholarships of cancer survivors pursuing a career in music and entertainment.



CHRISTOPHER HOWZE
Morehouse College
Management & Business Administration
Survivor: Glioma Brain Cancer



LILLIAN KNECHT
Queens University of Charlotte
Music Therapy
Survivor: Osteosarcoma



LILLIANA PAEZ GALLARDO
California State University, Fullerton
Social Work
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



ISABEL CARLES
University of California, Irvine
Masters in Criminology
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



ESTEVAN GONZALEZ
University of Southern California
Biological Sciences
Survivor: Acute Lymphoid Leukemia

FRANK THE TANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

awarded in memory of past-scholar Frank Lozoya

The legacy of Frank Lozoya (known affectionately as Frank the Tank), lives on in the scholarship created by his friends and family to pay it forward. Each year we award a \$5K scholarship to a student attending Cal State Fullerton in his memory.

The 2022 Frank the Tank Scholar is **Lilliana Paez Gallardo**. She is a graduate student at Cal State Fullerton studying social work. During her treatment, her family experienced extreme financial hardship. Her mom gave up her job to care for her. Seeing first-hand the lack of resources available to families enduring hardship led her to pursuing a career as a social worker. She's now closer than ever to the goal.

WOHL FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

awarded by the Wohl Family

The Wohl Family Scholarship is awarded in memory of Skip and Jan Wohl. Each year, a scholar from or attending school in Southern California is awarded.

This year, Isabel Carles of Newport Beach, CA is the Wohl Family Scholar. She is attending UC Irvine and pursuing a Masters degree in criminology and law. She was just a little girl when she was diagnosed with leukemia. Bloody gums, yellowing skin and strange bruises were the telltale signs. That diagnosis pulled the rug out from under her parents and frayed nerves. Today, there are little pink scars left from the two and a half years of invasive treatments. She believes that the perseverance that has served her well through her college experience was born from her cancer experience.

CHERRY HAWK SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by the Richardson Family

The Cherry Hawk scholarship was born from the memories of Taylor "Hawk" Richardson and Gene "Cherry" Ward. In their memory, a scholarship is awarded each year to a survivor who embodies the spirit of the fallen hawks.

Estevan Gonzalez became the seventh Cherry Hawk Scholarship recipient. Estevan is attending the University of Southern California where he is studying Biological Sciences. He aspires to attend a top medical school and to use his cancer experience to be a pediatric oncologist. Estevan remembered seeing his strong and resilient parents cry upon receiving his leukemia diagnosis. His time spent in treatment at Children's Hospital, Los Angeles actually brings him mostly positive feelings. He hopes to use his own experiences to help minimize the trauma for other young cancer survivors.

SPECIALIZED SCHOLARSHIPS

DAN X WRAY MEMORIAL BIG DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in the loving memory of Dan X. Wray, the founder of Biofilm who passed from cancer in 2018. He was a man that built an incredibly successful professional career out of big ideas and even bigger dreams.

The first recipient of this scholarship was **Serena Everest**, a leukemia survivor from Dan's hometown of Las Vegas who is attending the University of Nevada. Serena is relentlessly determined from her battle with cancer and is working towards a civil engineering degree with a dream of being a CEO. "I love to be able to lead," said Serena. "I believe that my open-mindedness will allow me to develop a strong community of engineers. I hope to stand out above my colleagues in my career through my relentless determination and passion for helping my community."

In the last year, Serena has been able to be participate in multiple internships and even got to make a trip to Biofilm to meet the team that supports her scholarship. She's also been an active part of the Cancer for College family, volunteering at events and is part of the organization's mentor groups. She also got to be part of Will Ferrell's opening tee shot at the Classy Golf Classic as his prized golf student.



SERENA EVEREST
University of Nevada
Civil Engineering
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



JONAH KORNBURG
Carnegie Mellon University
Masters of Science in AI & Innovation
Survivor: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



KAREENA RATNESH
Temple University
Business Management
Survivor: Stage III Mixed Germ Cell Tumor



ALAN HUGHES

GO AND BE GREAT SCHOLARSHIP

In partnership with our friends at the GFYC Foundation, we awarded a pair of survivors with scholarships. GFYC Foundation's mission is to support all those affected by the diagnosis of cancer; to provide funding for research, financial and psychological support for patients and caregivers alike; to provide hope when they need it most, because "hope is a good thing maybe even the best of things and good things never die."



MAGGIE CONLON
Butler University
Marketing and Entrepreneurship
Survivor: Rhabdomyosarcoma



ROSE WEST
Swarthmore College
Biological Sciences
Survivor: Grade II Supratentorial Ependymoma

OLD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by Tim & Amelia Old

The Old Family have been long-time supporters of Cancer for College for years. In 2018, Tim & Amelia Old took that relationship to the next level by trekking to Mount Everest base camp to raise funds and kick-off the scholarship fund. Each year, they look for scholars that have enduring extreme hardships. Maggie Conlon was born with cancer while Rose West is going blind due to her cancer diagnosis.



BRYCE NEWMAN
Texas A&M
Sports Management
Survivor: Medullablastoma

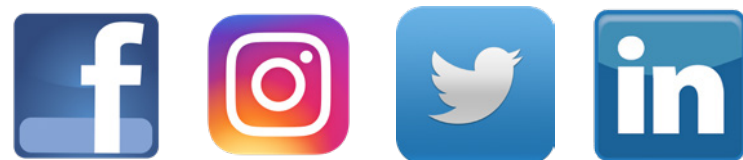
ALAN HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of our dear friend Alan Hughes, Cancer for College was proud to award the very first scholarship to Bryce Newman. Bryce, who is from Del Mar, California is in a graduate program at Texas A&M where he is studying Sports Management. Bryce had a movie made of his life called Miracle at Manchester that released in 2022. It can be streamed on Amazon Prime video and currently has an 8.5 rating.

CFC MILESTONES

Our scholars are like family. When they succeed, we all celebrate together! Here are some of our favorite scholar accomplishments from the last year. Follow us on social media if you'd like to share in the joy of their personal milestones.

FOLLOW OUR STORY
ON SOCIAL MEDIA



LYDIA TAM
GRADUATION CELEBRATION

- > Brain Cancer Survivor, Lydia Tam made us proud and graduated from Stanford Medical School. She was matched with Seattle Children's Hospital as a pediatrics resident, with the dream of one day becoming a pediatric oncologist.



MUSSAB ALI
HE'S BETTER THAN 98%

- > Scholar, Mussab Ali, who in 2017 became the nation's youngest Muslim elected official after winning a seat on the Jersey City Board of Education, was awarded a Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship. Fewer than 2% of applicants receive the prestigious honor, which supports children of immigrant parents.



LAUREN ALFINO
DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

- > 5x Scholar, Lauren Alfino graduated from Colorado State University as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and was matched with a private practice in Columbia, South Carolina. After this year she plans to go on to residency in veterinary medical oncology.

CANCER FOR COLLEGE MILESTONES



> In May, **Jaileen Gutierrez**, a 3x Scholar and 2022's first Lindner Family Scholar, graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills with a Master's Degree in Social Work.



> 2008 Perpetual Scholar, **Arman Nobari** created and released "Harlow," an indie video game set in deep space. Arman says he used the project to process the tough emotions of fighting a brain tumor and losing a parent in rapid succession. He also pledged to donate .5% of proceeds to Cancer for College (with another .5% going to Black Girls Code)!



> 2007 Perpetual Scholar and Filmmaker, **Ashley Eakin** had her short film, "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" stream on Netflix. It's a historical fiction about Hitler's real-life program to euthanize disabled people. This is an issue that Ashley feels strongly about and has become an advocate for the issue in Hollywood.



> **Parker Fritsch** graduated Summa Cum Laude and with President's Honors from Cal State Fresno. He received a B.S. in Public Health and is now working on a Master's degree in Emergency and Disaster Management at Georgetown University.

THE CFC FAMILY...



Cancer for College decided years ago that they wanted to be more than a scholarship organization. The dream was to build a community of survivors that could help each other through the highs and lows of life. Through our Inspire Project, the organization has created opportunities for scholars to meet, bond and thrive. The organization hosts monthly virtual mentor meetings where scholars can meet in a virtual group setting with organization leaders for help with any issues they are facing. The groups tackle personal, health and academic issues together in a safe space that allows for a collaborative experience.

The charity also offers regular educational experiences for scholars highlighted by an annual trip to Disneyland for their leadership and management training program. These programs allow for scholars to bond in person and meet new friends that are just trying to navigate the world with that shared experience of being cancer survivors.

THE CANCER FOR COLLEGE INSPIRE PROJECT

Cancer for College is driven to provide a more personal relationship with our scholars beyond granting scholarships. To deliver this, we have built educational programming that enables our scholars to interact with board members, donors, professionals and other scholars as they work toward their educational and career goals. These interactions take many different forms throughout the year, but all of them have proven to be inspirational and life changing for the participants.

CFC IMPACT

As part of **THE CFC INSPIRE PROJECT**, Cancer for College has implemented regular monthly meet ups between mentors, scholars, board members and donors.

We call these meet ups **CFC IMPACT**. It's an opportunity to learn more about the needs of the scholar, provide a mentor relationship along with the opportunity to share wisdom that can positively impact the scholar's future.

It's also proven valuable to the scholars as a safe space to share the range of emotions that come with being a survivor. Whether they are dealing with a difficult class, the uncertainty surrounding graduation or the anxiety around an upcoming scan, mentor groups have become an important element for our scholar family.

CFC LEARN

The second part of **THE CFC INSPIRE PROJECT** involves quarterly educational events that we call **CFC LEARN**.

Small groups of scholars gather for educational experiences and discussions designed to expose them to professionals working in fields that are of interest. Past trips include UCLA Medical Center, Schieffer Chop Shop to experience the world of brand marketing and Funny or Die to learn about the entertainment industry. Each year we take a group of scholars to Disneyland to learn the management and leadership skills of the Disney team.

This experience forms more personal bonds over a shared passion or professional skill.

CFC THRIVE

At the request of our scholars, we produce online content for scholars from some of the most talented and successful business professionals in our network of partners and donors.

Subject matter is driven by scholar need with special focus on financial responsibilities, life skills, self care and professional enhancement.

Many of our scholars come from low income families. The average household income is less than \$48K. Money management is a challenging component of life for these survivors. It just another way to link our donors with our scholars and provide valuable content for our CFC family.

To get actively involved with Cancer for College's educational programming, please call Shelby Wane at 760-599-5096 or email shelby@cancerforcollege.org.

2022 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



THE TIN CUP

The Tin Cup has been a long running event that was originally conceived by a bunch of friends for fun, but transformed in 2021 to being a full blown fundraiser. Participants descended upon the Loma Club in San Diego with a mission of making a positive impact on the cancer community.

Thanks to chairman **Emil Wohl** along with partners like Clark Construction, Logan Capital and Thinkware, the event sold out. At the end of the day, over \$21K was raised for the cause. For those interested in turning a simple friendly event into an impactful fundraiser that can make a difference in the life of a cancer survivor, please contact **Greg Flores** at 760.599.5096 or email greg@cancerforcollege.org.



HOLIDAY JAM 2

The Holiday Jam returned in 2022! We once again featured an iconic alternative music artist as we welcomed the Psychedelic Furs to the Music Box in San Diego. The event also featured the live debut of musical artist, **Magnus Ferrell** who was joined on stage by his father, Will, for a legendary cowbell jam. A special thanks goes out to host, Dan Hughes along with sponsors, Curaleaf, Jolene Leonard and the Pollard family. In all, the Holiday Jam raised over \$200K for the cause. Look for the Holiday Jam to return in December of 2023!



CAROLINA ROCK N STROLL 5K

Cancer for College staged its very first 5K fundraiser in 2022. Run through the streets of Charlotte, North Carolina, over 300 participants came out in support of the cause. The Rock N Stroll theme lent itself to some creative costumes for the race that included families to scholars to serious runners. At the finish line, guests were treated to delicious food and drinks while a live band rocked for the cause. At the end of the day, the event raised nearly \$90K for scholars from or attending school in the Carolinas. It was the first live event in the Carolinas in three years due to the ongoing pandemic. We appreciate our partners SPX, SPX Flow, Biologics McKesson, E&Y, High Garden & BDO for sponsoring. Thanks to the **Sproule Family** who serve as hosts to the event along with the entire Carolina committee that makes the event possible.



CHERRY HAWK

The annual Cherry Hawk Day at the Races celebrates the lives of two men who lost their battle with cancer. The Cherry Hawk events funds the scholarship honoring Taylor "The Hawk" Richardson, Gene "Cherry" Ward and all the "Fallen Hawks" who left behind a legacy of joy for the sporting life. Each year a scholarship is awarded to a cancer survivor who is from or attending college in Southern California. In 2022, we were able to honor scholar **Estevan Gonzalez** who is attending the University of Southern California. The event raised over \$60k for the scholarship fund. We thank the Richardson family for their support.



CLASSY GOLF CLASSIC

The Classy Golf Classic is the original fundraiser. It's the one that started it all and this year was extra special because Will Ferrell was in attendance. It was a packed house at the Coronado Golf Course for an event that saw us raise over \$270K. Highlights of the event included a chat with scholars **Sana Moezzi** and **Brycen Newman**. It also included record setting auction bids for the long-time favorite Emil Wohl golf ball and for a new entry, Will Ferrell's sweaty socks. Our thanks to partners, Mike Waterbury, Astroglide, New Air, The Laurence Family The Hughes Family and Reign who helped make the event soar once again. (Pictured above are founder **Craig Pollard**, scholar **Yesenia Munguia**, **Will Ferrell** and scholar **Udit Nijhawan**.)

THE NEED IS GREAT & THE KIDS ARE WORTHY



\$1M

In 2023, Cancer for College will award \$1M in scholarships and educational experiences. Even with that level of giving, we are only helping a fraction of the cancer community. A total of 25% of the total applicants will receive support.



83%

The young people have been through some things in their battle with cancer but it hasn't deterred their pursuit of academic excellence. More than 83% of our scholars maintain a GPA of 3.50 or higher!

DESTINED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



36%

In 2022, 36% of our scholars were pursuing a career in health care. The most common response for why was that they wanted to make a positive impact on the lives of other cancer survivors.



19%

Leukemia & Lymphoma are the most common types of AYA (Adolescent & Young Adult) cancers. Shockingly, 19% of our scholars have suffered through brain cancer. Imagine trying to excel in school through that?

THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

85.5%



The life expectancy for a young cancer survivor is now over 85%. It's more important than ever to ensure that these young people are prepared for a life after cancer.



REMEMBERING JACKSON BYCK

We met Jackson and his family in 2022. Jackson was in the end-stages of his cancer journey and wanted to make a difference in the world. Before his untimely passing, we were able to establish the Jackson Byck Scholarship fund. Jackson's impact on the world around him has been nothing short of remarkable. Friends and family of the fallen survivor brought in over \$270K to the newly formed Jackson Byck Scholarship fund. The first scholarships will be awarded in 2023.

To learn more about Jackson's story or donate to his memorial scholarship, visit <https://www.classy.org/campaign/jackson-byck/c420252>

REMARKABLE...



McKenzy Hupke (pictured with her mom Beth), is a 4x scholar and former Cancer for College intern. She graduated from Wagner College with a bachelor's degree in Arts Administration. McKenzie's accomplishment is quite remarkable—she completed her entire degree while undergoing cancer treatment and dealing with all of cancer's effects. At one point, during her internship, she continued editing videos from her hospital bed, even when her hearing was almost completely gone. Since then she's had a cochlear implant implanted, one of the endless surgeries and procedures she's endured. McKenzie is the definition of a "cancer warrior!"

CANCER SURVIVORS FACE MANY OBSTACLES



34%

34% of our Cancer for College scholars are first generation college students. This provides us with the opportunity to provide additional support like mentoring to help our scholars thrive through college.



\$49k

Our scholars have a household income of only \$49k. The average cost of in-state tuition is \$102K over four years. Couple this with the medical debt associated with cancer treatment can make the dream feel impossible.

MEDICAL DEBT IS A REAL ISSUE



\$250k

The cost of medical treatment for AYA (adolescent and young adult) cancer patients can be in excess of \$250K over the lifetime of the survivor.



76%

Our scholars are not only facing college debt, but medical debt as well. Nearly 76% of our scholars are still in medical debt. We are working with partners like Goodroot to help alleviate the issue.

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL

67%



Over the last three years, 67% of our scholarship recipients have been female!

FINANCIAL REPORT



2022 INCOME STATEMENT YEAR END

Income	2023 Budget	2022	2021
Direct Contribution Income			
Individual Donations	\$150,000	\$384,317	\$133,657
Corporate Donations	\$1,350,000	\$2,529,364	\$8,588
Grants	\$40,000	\$133,300	\$25,000
Social Media Donations	\$1,000	\$905	\$6,182
Total Direct Contribution Income	\$1,291,000	\$3,047,887	\$179,609
Earned Income			
Events			
Auction	\$70,000	\$3,615	\$24,188
Donations	\$650,000	\$619,323	\$2,238,298
Individual Tickets	\$800,000	\$17,250	\$98,925
Sponsors	\$1,450,000	\$87,515	\$53,500
Total Events	\$2,970,000	\$727,703	\$2,414,911
Gross Profit	\$4,261,000	\$3,120,590	\$2,596,799
Expense			
Bank Fees	\$65,000	\$72,933	\$75,960
Events	\$900,000	\$231,266	\$157,071
Insurance	\$8,000	\$6,521	\$5,808
Licenses & Registrations	\$5,300	\$13,427	\$6,808
Marketing & Advertising	\$15,000	\$8,882	\$14,675
Office Expenses	\$70,500	\$32,557	\$41,218
Payroll Expenses	\$597,700	\$322,358	\$312,660
Professional Services	\$350,000	\$169,825	\$80,100
Scholarship	\$1,000,000	\$760,256	\$650,000
Educational Programming	\$50,000	\$28,142	\$3,150
Travel & Meetings	\$38,500	\$19,222	\$8,650
Total - Expense	\$3,061,500	\$1,695,907	\$1,356,100
Net Ordinary Income	\$1,199,500	\$2,130,534	\$1,240,699

TOP PARTNERS & DONORS - 2022

Jersey Mike's Subs | Adobe | Biologics | Biofilm | Borgstrom Foundation | Dear Jack Foundation | Dowling & Yahnke | Downey-Short Foundation | E&Y | Ferrell-Paulin Foundation | Goodroot | GFYC Foundation | Hadley Capital | J&L Pie | Kershaw Foundation | Merrill Lynch | Pwc | Reign | SPX | SPX Flow | Toolbox Medical | Byck Family | Cafagna Family | Cancro Family | Dalton Family | Deisher Family | Eisner Family | Haden Family | Hughes Family | Kelly Family | Kline Family | Kovanda Family | Leonard Family | Lewis Family | Lindner Family | McCoy Family | Nielson Family | O'Carroll Family | O'Leary Family | Packer Family | Passage Family | Pellerno Family | Pite Family | Pollard Family | Pritzker Family | Richardson Family | Simon Family | Short Family | Sproule Family | White Family | Wohl Family | Wojcik Family | Zeis Family

2022 BALANCE SHEET YEAR END

Current Assets	Total
CFC Checking	\$682,875
Schwab Cash Account	\$405,404
Schwab Endowment Fund	\$6,951,184
Schwab Intermediate Fund	\$980,402
Schwab Long Term Fund	\$3,452,562
Total Assets	\$12,472,427

Cancer for College Financial Narrative

The year 2022 saw the charity return to full operation again after the pandemic. While the charity was unable to partner with Jersey Mike's Month of Giving campaign, we were surprised to receive an unexpected \$2MM gift from Jersey Mike's founder Peter Cancro.

New events continued to thrive with The Tin Cup (\$25K raised); the Holiday Jam concert took another leap forward in fundraising (\$209K) while featuring another legendary 80's band, the Psychedelic Furs. Speaking of legends, the 29th annual Classy Golf Classic was completely sold out, featured a guest appearance from Will Ferrell and raised over \$200K.

Cancer for College awarded the most scholarship dollars in organizational history in 2022 with \$760K going out to cancer survivors. Additional resources were also allocated to help provide educational experiences that included taking a group of 14 scholars to the Disney Leadership and Management Training Program at Disneyland, California. We also awarded our first work scholarship to scholar, **Amara Strande**. Amara was too ill to return to school, but earned important life experience with a work from home project provided by a professional partner.

2022 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP	\$451,571
CAROLINAS.....	\$102,525
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	\$76,160
BIG DREAM	\$20,000
CHERRY HAWK.....	\$10,000
DEAR JACK	\$10,000
FOUNDERS	\$20,000
FRANK THE TANK	\$10,000
GO AND BE GREAT	\$10,000
HENRY STREULI MEMORIAL	\$5,000
LINDNER FAMILY	\$10,000
LEONARD FAMILY.....	\$10,000
OLD FAMILY	\$10,000
ROSS SKELTON	\$5,000
WOHL FAMILY	\$10,000
2022 TOTAL	\$760,256

2023 BUDGETED..... \$1,000,000

