



Dedicated to Helping Cancer Survivors  
**REALIZE THEIR DREAM OF  
A COLLEGE EDUCATION**



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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# CANCER FOR COLLEGE

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## OUR MISSION:

Cancer for College provides hope and inspiration by granting need-based college scholarships and educational experiences to high-achieving cancer survivors.

## HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP SURVIVORS

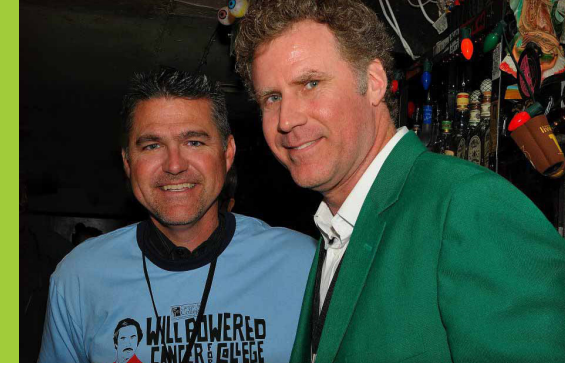
**DREAMS COME TRUE:**  
Donations support our programming and provide college scholarships to cancer survivors who have been impacted physically, emotionally and financially by cancer. Additionally, our mentor program pairs our scholarship recipients with longtime Cancer for College supporters who share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

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*“Seeing the scholarship winners get up and speak and tell their stories was the moment when my wife and I looked at each other with tears coming down our cheeks and I told Craig, I’m in. I’ll help you however I can.”*

*- Will Ferrell*



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Craig Pollard: President/CEO  
Matt Kline: Vice President  
Scott Sproule: Treasurer  
Julie Kelly: Secretary  
Will Ferrell: At-Large  
Dan Hughes: At-Large  
Sara Hyzer: At-Large

## STAFF

Greg Flores: Executive Director  
Abigail Houck: National Director of Development  
Mitch Friesen: Community Growth & Development

## 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.

## ADVISORY BOARD

Will Ferrell: Celebrity Spokesman  
Cole Brodman: CEO, M87  
Kevin Dee: Senior Managing Director, Charles Dunn Company  
Kelly DeVita: Gear for Sports  
Hardy Ehlers: Attorney, O’Melveny & Myers LLP  
Dr. Stephen Forman: Director of Hematology and Oncology City of Hope Medical Center  
Taylor Haden: Partner, Tippet Moorhead & Haden  
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Jolene Leonard: Area Director - Jersey Mike’s Subs  
Martin Lesak: Partner, United Talent Agency  
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Robert O’Carroll: O’Carroll Investment Management  
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Larry Simon: CEO Life Firms  
Ken Simpson: Co-CEO, Strong Bridge Consulting  
Johnese Spisso: CEO, UCLA Hospital System  
Scott Sproule: SPX  
Michael Waterbury: CEO, RemedyOne

# EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS...

Since inception, Cancer for College has granted **\$3 Million** over **3 Million** in College Scholarships

and more than 1,400 Scholarships to low-income, high-achieving cancer survivors.

## THE NEED IS GREAT

The average annual household income of a Cancer for College general scholarship recipient is...

less than **\$50K**

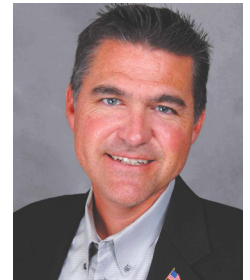
The combined medical debt from cancer treatment and rising college tuition fees shows the challenges our scholars face.

## DETERMINED

A survey of scholars showed that of our scholarship recipients

**98%** Graduated from college  
The national average is 58%

## Letter From President/CEO



Cancer is a frightening adversary. As a parent, you hate when your children are sick. All you want is for the fever to break or the symptoms to go away. It is incomprehensible to imagine that illness stretching on for months and years.

It's staggering to think of using every last financial resource at your disposal to win the battle against the disease, only to be left with nothing in reserve when your child is ready to reenter the real world and once again begin the pursuit of their dreams.

Cancer for College is 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. The donations that come in through our events and fundraising efforts go directly back to the people that have endured so much. They truly comprehend what it means to be given another chance at life and they make the most of it.

The determination of our scholars is inspiring.

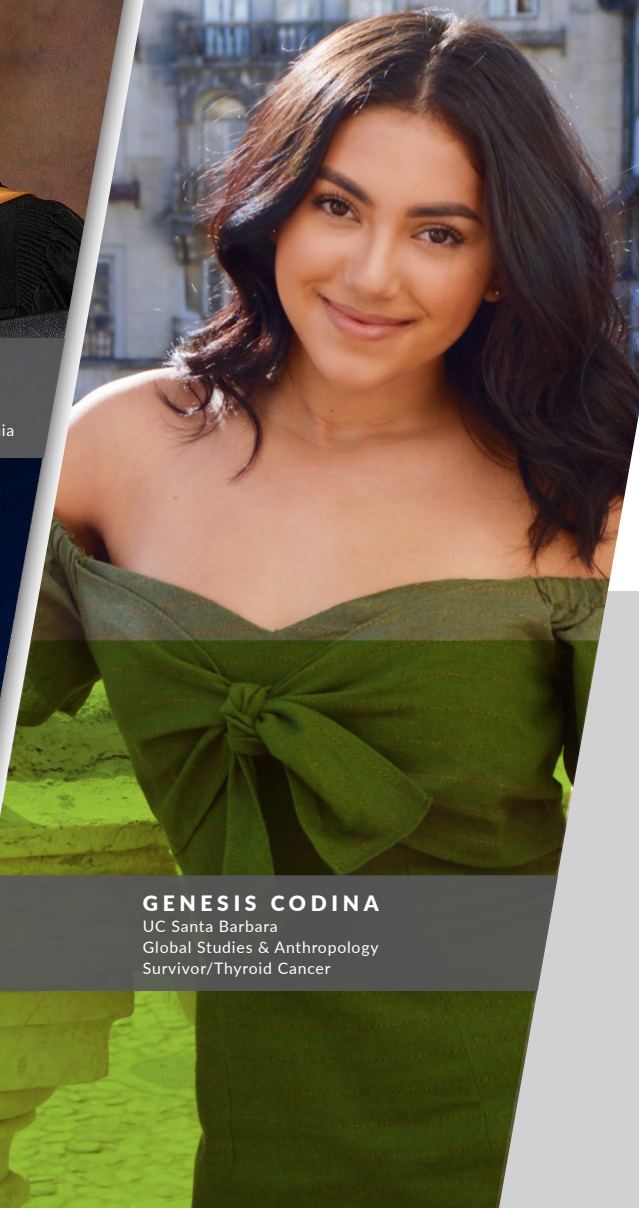
In addition to scholarship support, we have begun offering educational opportunities to our scholarship recipients and the experience has been phenomenal. Partners opened their doors for our scholars to come into the business world and learn about taking those important steps from the college campus to the corporate playing field. What an awesome step for our organization as we help our scholars thrive through college and beyond.

We thank you for being part of our tremendous growth.

Craig Pollard  
President/CEO  
Founder



**ROBERT LISAC**  
University of Central Florida  
Graduate/Doctor of Medicine  
Survivor/Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



**GENESIS CODINA**  
UC Santa Barbara  
Global Studies & Anthropology  
Survivor/Thyroid Cancer

# 5,000

Young people aged 15-19  
*will be diagnosed with cancer this year.*

- Cancer.net

**THAT'S TOO MANY...**

# One in 100

*current college students  
in the United States is a cancer survivor.*

- Stupidcancer.org

**THINK ABOUT THAT...**

*Since 1982, the cost of medical care in the US  
has gone up*

# over 200%

*but it's nothing compared  
to the cost of college  
tuition which has  
gone up by more than...*

# 400%

- My Budget360



# Scholarship Application Procedures

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



Since 1993, Cancer for College (a registered 501 (c) 3 charitable foundation) has provided hope and inspiration to cancer survivors in the form of college scholarships. Scholarship application period runs from November 1 through January 31. Scholarships are awarded in July. Awards outside the regular award period are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants are not discriminated against based on sex, race or religious belief. California applicants and applicants attending Southern California colleges will receive first consideration for perpetual scholarships which are awarded to the highest scoring incoming freshman. All remaining applicants will be eligible for other one-time awards. All awards are valued at \$5,000. Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time enrollment at his/her stated university. 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.

The entire application is online at [www.cancerforcollege.org](http://www.cancerforcollege.org).

## ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW OR HAVE AVAILABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. The first two pages of the most recent tax return for:  
\* 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
  - Your parents' most current 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
2. Letter of Good Standing from the University you are attending
3. Academic Transcripts (High School, College or Combination depending on your year in school)
4. 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.
5. Two Letters of Recommendation from two people outside your immediate family.
6. 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 directly through the online application.

## 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 gathers to read the top essays in a group setting over several weeks. Essays are graded by averaging the scores of the committee. A total of five committee members score each application.

For more questions on the application process, please call 760-599-5096.

# MEET OUR 2018 RECIPIENTS

## Perpetual Scholarship Recipient

The Cancer for College Perpetual Scholarship is granted to an incoming freshman. The scholarship will run for four years provided the scholar maintains full-time status in school.



## MAFALDA VON ALVENSLEBEN

CARLSBAD, CA  
ATTENDING: YALE UNIVERSITY  
STUDYING: HISTORY OF SCIENCE,  
MEDICINE & PUBLIC POLICY  
SURVIVOR OF: EWING'S SARCOMA

Imagine being days away from beginning high school when you are called into a hospital room and told you have a rare bone cancer called Ewing's Sarcoma. Mafalda was stunned with this news and the treatment that followed took away her ability to do much of what she loved: skiing, theater and even attending school. That was not the worst of it either, as an unsuccessful limb-salvage surgery led to a broken femur. This didn't keep her down, though, and she stayed engaged and caught up at school by Skyping into class or using crutches to navigate campus for two and a half years. Plus, she and a fellow survivor put on an annual musical performance that has raised more than \$160,000 for Ewing's Sarcoma research.

Mafalda is now in remission and headed to Yale where she will study History of Science, Medicine, & Public Policy. In her words, "I may have had cancer, but cancer would never have me." We couldn't agree more.

## 2018 ONE-TIME SCHOLARS

- MANAL ABBAS  
*Maryville College*
- RACHEL AGRICOLA  
*The Ohio State University*
- SAMANTHA BODGER  
*UCLA*
- DALTON BOUCHLES  
*University of Maine Orono*
- LINDSAY BOULDIN  
*Harvard College*
- YARLYN COLLADO  
*Parsons School of Design*
- ABIGAIL DAVIS  
*Lipscomb University*
- NATHAN DURBIN  
*The Ohio State University*
- PARKER FRITSCH  
*CSU Fresno*
- JESSICA FULGHUM  
*University of Virginia*
- JASPER GAIN  
*Missouri State University*
- HARRISON HALL  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- HANNA HUGHES  
*Concordia University, St. Paul*
- MCKENZY HUPKE  
*Wagner College*
- ANSLEY JONES  
*University of Florida*
- CALEB KELLER  
*Texas State University - San Marcos*
- ALEXANDER KLUG  
*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
- CALEB KOBRIGER  
*UC San Diego*
- ENRIQUE LEO-LIM  
*University of Texas at Austin*
- KATHLEEN LOONEY  
*USC*
- KATE LOPEZ  
*Northeastern University*
- IAN MANZARES  
*Syracuse University*
- SONIA MATSUMOTO  
*Soka University of America*
- MILAGRO MEDRANO-VENTURA  
*Loyola Marymount University*
- SEAMUS MORRISON  
*UC Santa Barbara*
- MICHAEL MULLAN  
*American University School of Law*
- CLAIRE NAKAKI  
*Loyola Marymount University*
- CHRISTOPHER NOCHEZ  
*UCLA*
- DEVORAH NORTON  
*UCLA*
- MIKAYLA ONKEN  
*University of Wisconsin-Platteville*
- ISAAC POROGI  
*University of Saint Francis*
- SAMANTHA RACHEL  
*Stockton University*
- ALEX REIN  
*University of Michigan*
- MIKAYLA RIETGRAF  
*University of Northern Iowa*
- MAYLENE RODRIGUEZ SCOTT  
*University of Massachusetts Amherst*
- CATHERINE ROMERO  
*Brandeis University*
- REBECCA SARTO BASSO  
*UC Berkeley*
- JUSTIN SAYARATH  
*Arizona State University*
- SAMANTHA SCHNEIKER  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- MAEVE SMART  
*Northeastern University*
- NOOR SOBOH  
*Central Michigan University*
- RICHARD SUAREZ  
*Rowen University*
- AUSTIN THACKER  
*Grand Canyon University*
- JAMES THOMPSON  
*Concordia University Texas*
- DIANA TURCIOS  
*University of Utah*

**2017**

Delja Parks, University of California, San Diego

**2016**

Nickolas Main California Baptist University,  
Mitchell Carbon, Whitworth University  
Kenneth Poole, Coastal Carolina University

**2015**

Emily E. Whitworth, Texas Christian University  
Patrick Nissan, UC Santa Barbara  
Benjamin Seeley, Chapman University  
Genesis Codina, UC Santa Barbara  
Patrick O'Connor, University of Washington  
Lily Newton, NYU: Tisch School of the Arts

**2014**

Bailey Quishenberry, University of California Riverside  
Grant White, UC Irvine  
Rachael Gottes, Duke  
Kashannah Manawis, USD-University of San Diego  
Kaylee Siegfried, Florida Atlantic University

**2013**

Drake Baker, CSU Northridge  
Kendra Steinmetz, UCLA  
Leticia Ayala, Art Institute of San Francisco  
Arianna Grelling Whittier College  
Alexandra Cunha, Cal State University San Marcos

**2012**

Andrew McMillan, Cal State University Fresno  
Josh Weinstein, UC Berkeley

**2011**

Sarah Beth Comfort, University of Southern California  
Mitchell Friesen, Azusa Pacific University  
Terri Large, University of La Verne  
Tessa Thym, Westmont College  
Kristen Tuason, Mount Saint Mary's College

**2010**

Anna Maria Williams, Appalachian State University  
Eden Siesser, Santa Monica College  
Carissa Lane, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
Bradley Davis, Loyola Marymount University

**2009**

Brooks Paul, UCLA  
Allison Burgos, Azusa Pacific University  
Christine Pechera, Pepperdine University  
Andrew Sternlight, Yale Law School

**2008**

Blake Kenney, Cardinal Stritch University  
Jeffrey Kosmo, Georgetown University  
Tenisha (Avila) Burr, Fresno Pacific University  
Roxanne Camanyag, UCLA  
Tiffany Chhan, UC San Diego  
Dylan Crane, Hiram College  
Ryan Freydidg, Cal State University Long Beach  
Eric Georges, Cal State University Chico  
Courtney Jundt, Cal State University Monterey  
Mark Kattus, UC San Diego  
Isac Lee, Cornell University  
Kara McMichen, San Jose State University  
Samuel Miller, CSU Bakersfield  
Max Mueller, University of California Santa Cruz  
Jenna Newburn, UC Santa Barbara  
Arman Nobari, Cal State University Sacramento  
Chelsea Sweeney, San Joaquin Valley College  
Daniel Thompson, University of the Pacific  
Victoria Valencia, Westminster College  
Raeleen Whitt, Cal Baptist University  
Brian Manning, Cal State Fullerton  
Rachael Donaldson, Cal Baptist University

**2007**

Niles Cook, Pacific University  
Ashley Eakin, San Diego State University  
Brian Gingras, University of St. Augustine  
Caleb Dominguez, Pepperdine University

Robert Buie, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**2006**

Travis Ricks, Cal State San Marcos  
Guy Mansfield, Cal Lutheran University  
Jason Edwards, UC Berkeley  
Katie Freeman, San Diego State  
Megan Hickey, University of San Diego  
Alison Richins, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**2005**

Stefanie Sacknoff, University of San Diego  
Michael Vanderby, University of San Diego  
Kelly Purcell, University of the Pacific  
Karina Rocker, CSU Northridge  
Jonathan Chung, Cal State University San Marcos

**2004**

Brady Harrington, St. Johns University

**2003**

Victor Arvizo, DeVry Institute of Technology  
Benjamin Boyle

**2002**

Lissa Corona, UC San Diego

**2001**

Alina Moeller, UC San Diego

**2000**

Agi Glowonia, UC San Diego

**1999**

Lana Lam UCLA

**1998**

Gary Anderson, UC Santa Barbara

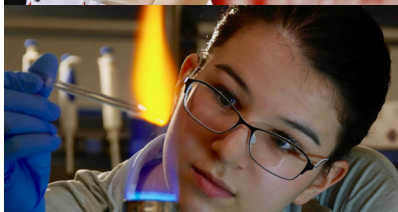
**1997**

Jerry Cervantes Cal Poly Pomona

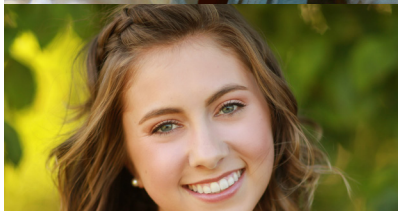




**CECILIA BERGQUIST**  
University of Notre Dame  
Finance  
Survivor/Desmoid Tumors



**SARAH FLORIG**  
Portland State University  
Biochemistry  
Survivor/Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



**ELIZABETH LOFURNO**  
Oregon State University  
Biomedical Engineering  
Survivor/Hodgkin's Lymphoma



**RYLAN SCHUBKEGEL**  
George Fox University  
Computer Science  
Survivor/Hodgkin's Lymphoma

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST SCHOLARS

**CECILIA BERGQUIST**  
Pacific Northwest Perpetual Scholar  
*University of Notre Dame*

**JOSH BRENNEMAN**  
*University of Oregon*

**HANNAH BURNETT**  
*University of Alaska Anchorage*

**ISABELLA EVANS**  
*Eastern Oregon University*

**SARAH FASSETT**  
*Seattle University*

**SARAH FLORIG**  
*Portland State University*

**CARLOS HERNANDEZ**  
*Portland State University*

**DELANA LINCOLN**  
*George Fox University*

**ELIZABETH LOFURNO**  
*Oregon State University*

**ANA RIOS**  
*Eastern Washington University*

**JOEL ROTHMAN**  
*Eastern Oregon University*

**RYLAN SCHUBKEGEL**  
*George Fox University*

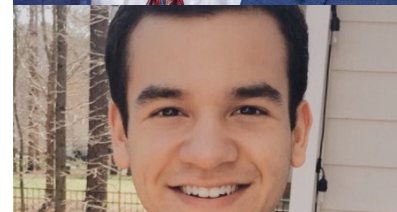
**CAITLYN STRONG**  
*Eastern Washington University*

## HENRY STREULI SCHOLAR

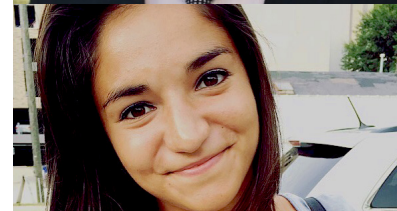
**NICOLE GUENTHNER**  
*Washington University in St. Louis*



**BRYCE VORREYER**  
Appalachian State University  
Undecided  
Survivor/Rhabdomyosarcoma



**MATEO COKA**  
Belmont University  
Motion Pictures  
Survivor/Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



**ALYSSA POTH**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Biomedical Engineering  
Survivor/Wilm's Tumor & Basal Cell Carcinoma



**MADISON RUFF**  
North Carolina State University  
Psychology  
Survivor/Ewing's Sarcoma

## CAROLINA SCHOLARS

### CAROLINAS PERPETUAL SCHOLAR

**BRYCE VORREYER**  
Appalachian State University

### ONE-TIME SCHOLARS

**JACOB BARRINGER**  
University of North Carolina  
at Charlotte

**MATEO COKA**  
Belmont University

**ERIC ERDMAN**  
Wake Forrest University

**WHITNEY JOHNSON-ESPINOSA**  
Liberty University

**MEKAYLA GIST**  
Greenville Technical College

**DELANEY GOLDBERG**  
North Carolina Wesleyan College

**ELIZA HARRIS**  
Clemson University

**LINDSEY MCCOY**  
Colorado State University

**CATHERINE NESTER**  
Elon University

**ALYSSA POTH**  
University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill

**ABIGAIL SPENDLOVE**  
Bob Jones University

**SARAH WOOD**  
Liberty University

## ROSS SKELTON SCHOLARS

**MURPHY CHAMBLISS**  
Auburn University

**MADISON RUFF**  
North Carolina State University

## ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded through Leonard Family Gift to a cancer survivor that is pursuing a career in the field of entrepreneurial food service.



**LAWRENCE CLAWSON**

College of Coastal Georgia  
Business/ Entrepreneurship  
Survivor/Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



**EVAN GRIEF**

University of Delaware  
Hotel, Restaurant, Institutional Management  
Survivor/Hepatocellular Carcinoma



**ELIZABETH GRESE**

Rochester Institute of Technology  
International Hospitality and Service Management  
Survivor/Ewing's Sarcoma Cancer of the Spine

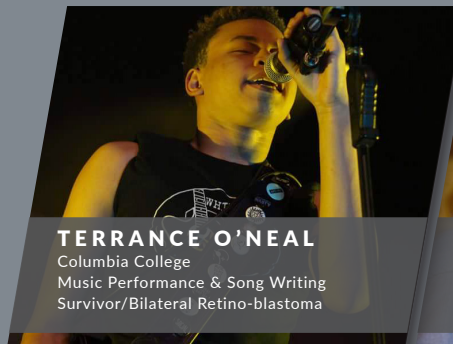


**CENNA PAPOLA**

Chapman University  
Psychology  
Survivor/Piloctytic Astrocytomas

## DEAR JACK FOUNDATION

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



**TERRANCE O'NEAL**

Columbia College  
Music Performance & Song Writing  
Survivor/Bilateral Retino-blastoma



**ETHAN OSTROW**

Manhattan School of Music  
Jazz Studies  
Survivor/Burkitt's Lymphoma

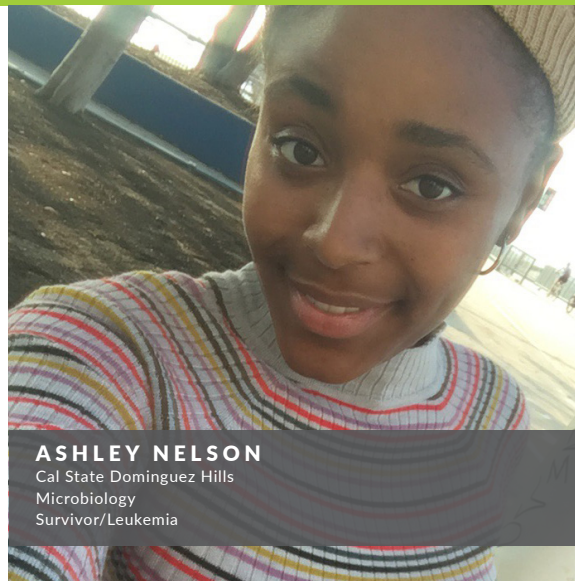


**MEGAN RABENBERG**

University of Minnesota Deluth  
Communication Sciences Disorders  
Survivor/Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma



**LAUREN ASLANIAN**  
Cal State University Fullerton  
Health Science  
Survivor/Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma



**ASHLEY NELSON**  
Cal State Dominguez Hills  
Microbiology  
Survivor/Leukemia



**WESTON ROWAN**  
UC Santa Barbara  
Economics  
Survivor/Burkitt's Lymphoma

### **FRANK THE TANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** awarded in memory of Frank Lozoya

The legacy of one of our past scholars, Frank Lozoya (known affectionately as Frank the Tank), lives on in the scholarship created to pay it forward.

The 2018 Frank the Tank Scholar is Lauren Aslanian. At only 19 years old she has successfully battled Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and is entering her third year at Cal State Fullerton, studying Health Science. Lauren's positivity and determination is clear. Frank Lozoya would definitely approve of this year's winner. We are looking forward to seeing her graduate and achieve great things with her life beyond cancer. Each year we award \$5k to a cancer survivor attending CSUF.

### **WOHL FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** awarded by the Wohl Family

Cancer is never fair, particularly in the life of 2018 Wohl Family Scholar Ashley Nelson. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia took her baby, weeks before she turned three. Despite heavy depression, Ashley enrolled in school so she could do research and keep others from experiencing what she did. Two years later, after finishing community college, the unthinkable happened. Ashley was diagnosed with the exact same cancer as her daughter. Chemo and radiation were not enough to get rid of the cancer and a bone marrow transplant was in order. Thankfully, she is now in remission, exactly three years after she lost her daughter. Only six months post-transplant, and suffering from limited mobility in her arm and leg joints due to graft versus host disease, Ashley enrolled at CSU Dominguez Hills to finish her degree in Microbiology so she can become a hematology researcher.

### **CHERRY HAWK SCHOLARSHIP** awarded by the Cherry Hawk Stables

On Christmas Day in 2015, Weston Rowan's life changed forever when he heard the words, "You have stage four cancer." For the next six months, Weston spent a total of two weeks at home, making Children's Hospital Orange County his new dwelling while he battled Burkitt's Lymphoma. As a competitive athlete his entire life, Weston focused on cancer as the opponent he had to beat. Chemo and tumor pain were obstacles to victory; family and friends spurred him forward. School was a means of remaining mentally tough. In May 2016, Weston finished treatment and has been in remission ever since! This fall, Weston will be a freshman at UC Santa Barbara, studying Economics, intending to enter the world of finance upon graduation. While at UCSB, he will also compete as a member of the Gauchos Swim Team.



### ONE CLASSY NIGHT: SEATTLE

Seattle, Washington  
Benefiting Survivors from the Pacific Northwest  
A night of talk and music featuring Will Ferrell and special guests!

One Classy Night: Seattle featured our friend Will Ferrell and Chad Smith of the Red Hot Chili Peppers chatting with friends about their careers and their mutual love of music.

The evening kicked off with an hour long conversation that included Will and Chad along with Mike McCready of Pearl Jam and the Grammy nominated singer/songwriter Brandi Carlile. The party then kicked into overdrive as the musicians took to the stage to play a set of some of their favorite songs including tracks from the Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin, REM and Depeche Mode.

The event was sponsored by CITI Bank, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Strong Bridge, Seattle Children's Hospital, AVM Biotech and BJT Legal. All proceeds from the event benefited the Cancer for College Pacific Northwest Scholarship Fund raising over \$300K.



### ONE CLASSY NIGHT: CAROLINA

Charlotte, North Carolina  
Benefiting Cancer Survivors from North & South Carolina  
A Night of Food, Fun & Games

One Classy Night: Carolina celebrated its 8th year of raising funds for cancer survivors either from or attending school in North or South Carolina. Kicking off the event was a very successful educational event attended by 16 past and current scholarship recipients. They were treated to a lively discussion on the expectations of the hiring process and what employers are looking for in quality candidates. In addition, the scholars were able to share some of their own challenges and insecurities as they navigate college and look toward their future in the business world.

The following evening, nearly 150 donors, scholarship recipients and their families enjoyed a casino-themed party that raised over \$140K for the cause. The event was sponsored by SPX, SPX Flow, Biologics, E&Y, pwc, the O'Leary Family, the Kearney Family, the Sproule Family, the Foreman Family, the Austin Family and the Lewis Family.



### BIKE FOR HOPE

Charlotte, North Carolina  
Benefiting Cancer Survivors from North & South Carolina

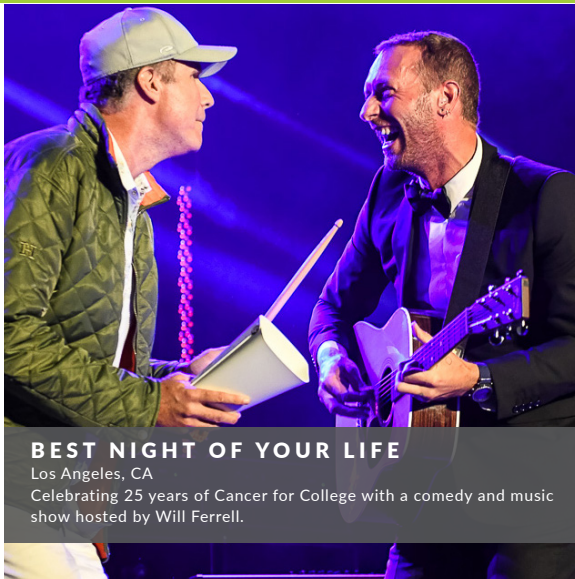
Rising out of the success of the One Classy Night: Carolina event was the first ever Bike for Hope. The event attracted featured biking teams at a local Cyclebar that fundraised their way to \$16K support from the cause.



### HIKE FOR HOPE

Mt. Everest Basecamp  
Benefiting the Cancer for College Fund

Our friends Tim & Amelia Old got out of their comfort zone and took fundraising to new heights. The couple climbed to Mt. Everest base camp in support of Cancer for College and raised over \$20K in the process. They chronicled their training and the trip on social media which drove online donations. What an amazing way to take giving to the next level.



### BEST NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE

Los Angeles, CA  
Celebrating 25 years of Cancer for College with a comedy and music show hosted by Will Ferrell.

Cancer for College celebrated its 25th anniversary in high style with a party that won't soon be forgotten. Will Ferrell and his friends from comedy and music rocked the sold out crowd of 5600 guests at the Greek Theater. Performers included **Jerry Seinfeld**, **Jimmy Kimmel**, **Conan O'Brien**, **James Corden**, **Sarah Silverman** along with special appearances from **George W. Bush** and legendary broadcaster **Ron Burgundy**. A musical super group capped the evening with **Chris Martin** and **Brad Paisley** sharing lead vocals with a band led by **Chad Smith**, **Mike McCready**, **Duff McKagan** and more.

In total, 60 past and current scholarship recipients were able to attend the event with friends and family members. It was the largest single scholar turnout for any CFC event. The show was presented by RemedyOne and thanks to our partners and ticket buyers, we raised over \$900K for the cause.

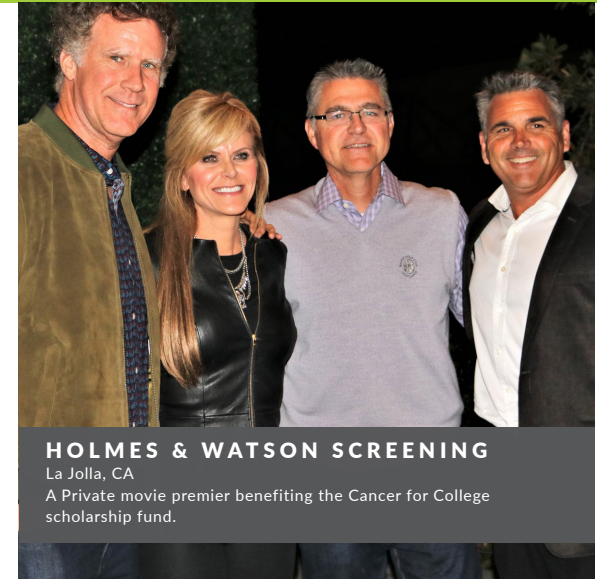


### CLASSY GOLF CLASSIC

San Marcos, CA  
Celebrating 25 years of Cancer for College with a Christmas/Holiday themed golf event.

The 25th Annual Classy Golf Classic was a very special holiday edition complete with an ugly holiday sweater competition and a sleigh full of holiday cheer.

The sold out golf tournament attracted participants both old and new. We received special volunteer support from our friends at Wells Fargo bank and players were cheered on by the San Diego State Dance Team. **Raj Choobak** and **Bob Pollard** were both honored as the only participants to have played in all 25 golf classic events. After the round of golf that included complimentary food and drinks, our participants were treated to live music from CFC scholar **Kalina Wilson** and her band along with inspirational stories from current scholar **Mike Thompson** and past scholarship recipient **Agi Whittaker**. Thanks to all the participants, including long-time sponsors J&L Pie Company and Monster Energy Drinks. The event raised over \$70K.



### HOLMES & WATSON SCREENING

La Jolla, CA  
A Private movie premier benefiting the Cancer for College scholarship fund.

It's not often that Cancer for College has the opportunity to be the beneficiary of a world premier of a big Hollywood movie starring John C. Rielly and Will Ferrell, but that is exactly what happened in December.

Scholarship recipients, movie fans and some awesome VIP's were treated to an intimate cocktail party with Will Ferrell followed by a fun and lively Q&A session with the comedy legend ahead of the movie.

Thanks in part to Sony Pictures, our friend **Will Ferrell** and our generous guests, the event raised over \$30K toward Cancer for College's scholarship fund.

### FOR MORE EVENT INFO

Please visit the Cancer for College website at [www.cancerforcollege.org](http://www.cancerforcollege.org), join our email list or follow us on social media to find out about our next big event near you. You won't want to miss it!

Cancer for College is a 501 (c)3 non-profit charitable foundation that is supported through donations from individuals, foundations and businesses.



## CANCER FOR COLLEGE - BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Current Assets	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Calif. Comm. Found. Endowed	\$759,024	\$3,739,360	\$3,248,646	\$2,539,220	\$1,954,019	-
Calif. Comm. Found. Non-Endowed	\$306,485	\$830,998	\$722,804	\$671,632	\$690,767	-
Wells Fargo Checking	\$412,071	\$512,085	\$451,419	\$333,616	\$95,918	\$161,310
Wells Fargo Savings	-	\$708,602	\$708,177	\$891,354	\$690,812	\$549,985
Charles Schwab Cash Account	\$355,413	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Schwab Endowed	\$4,057,277	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Schwab Non-Endowed	\$301,061	-	-	-	-	-
Wells Fargo CD	-	-	-	\$166,292	\$162,493.70	\$159,357
Northern Trust	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,331,027
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$685,000<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$43,520<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$20,020.00</b>	<b>\$12,315.00</b>	<b>\$15,640</b>	<b>(\$24,363)<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$72,853<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$89,864</b>	<b>\$52,054</b>	<b>\$21,954</b>	<b>\$27,150</b>	<b>\$294,261<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$6,949,684</b>	<b>\$5,924,431</b>	<b>\$5,203,122</b>	<b>\$4,636,385</b>	<b>\$3,636,802</b>	<b>\$2,471,579</b>

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Total Accounts Payable	\$21,943	\$5,117	\$25,000	\$0	\$14,840	\$0
Total Credit Cards	\$24,645	\$2,574	\$21,641	\$2,199	\$4,257	\$475
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$29,622	\$9,758	\$277	\$2,722	(\$4,482)	\$515
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$76,210</b>	<b>\$17,450</b>	<b>\$46,919</b>	<b>\$4,922</b>	<b>\$14,615</b>	<b>\$991</b>
<b>Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b>\$6,873,474</b>	<b>\$5,906,981</b>	<b>\$5,047,258</b>	<b>\$4,631,463</b>	<b>\$3,622,187</b>	<b>\$2,471,579</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$6,949,684</b>	<b>\$5,924,431</b>	<b>\$5,094,178</b>	<b>\$4,636,385</b>	<b>\$3,636,802</b>	<b>\$2,471,579</b>

Notes: <sup>1</sup> - Return donation to Qualcomm due to inability to deliver video1; <sup>2</sup> - Health Care Trust and Med Cap; <sup>3</sup> - Year end Matching Campaign from Classy.org was not received until January; <sup>4</sup> - Partnership with RemedyOne for 2018 in escrow account to be cashed in April 2019; <sup>5</sup> - Year end Matching Campaign Gifts not received until January

## CANCER FOR COLLEGE 25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTNERS



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Cancer for College is driven to provide a more personal relationship with our scholars beyond granting a scholarship. 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.

- Monthly Personal Conversations with Board & Donors facilitated by CFC Staff.
- Quarterly Educational Experiences
- Annual Summer Camp

We call this **THE CFC INSPIRE PROJECT**

### **CFC IMPACT**

As part of **THE CFC INSPIRE PROJECT**, Cancer for College has implemented regular monthly meet ups between 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 professional mentoring and the opportunity to share wisdom that can positively impact the scholars future.

The program also exposes new donors to our scholars and the services we provide.

### **CFC LEARN**

The second part of **THE CFC INSPIRE PROJECT** involves

quarterly educational events that we call **CFC LEARN**.

A small group of recipients gather for an educational experience and discussion designed to expose them to professionals working in a field that is of interest to the scholar. Past experiences have taken groups to UCLA Medical Center for a look inside the medical industry, Schieffer Chop Shop to experience the world of brand marketing and Funny or Die to learn about the entertainment industry.

This experience also exposes potential donors to our scholars and forms a more personal bond over a shared passion or professional skill.

### **CAMP THRIVE**

The final component of **THE CFC INSPIRE PROJECT** is our new camp experience we call **CAMP THRIVE**.

This is a multi-day event featuring educational experiences, field trips and guest speakers brought in to talk about potential career paths and the transition from high school to college and from college to the workforce. We intend to include practical skills such as time and money management, in addition to health related topics such as nutrition, physical fitness, mental health and more. We will kick this off with 10-12 scholars attending a camp in summer of 2019.

To get involved with Cancer for College's educational programming, please call Mitch Friesen at 760-599-5096 or email [mitch@cancerforcollege.org](mailto:mitch@cancerforcollege.org).

## Pay it Forward...

How can you make a difference in the life of a cancer survivor?

Share your expertise with the next generation of doctors, lawyers, nurses, social workers, teachers, accountants, engineers etc. Invest in the next generation. We provide the motivated scholars and your share your experience and resources for something as simple as a hosted lunch meeting.

### **Want to make a deeper commitment to helping these scholars thrive?**

Host an educational event at your business or serve as a featured speaker at one of our special educational events. Sharing your experiences is valuable to our scholars.

### **Why help our scholars?**

Our scholars are highly motivated to make a difference in the world. Their education is an impactful opportunity to invest time and resources.

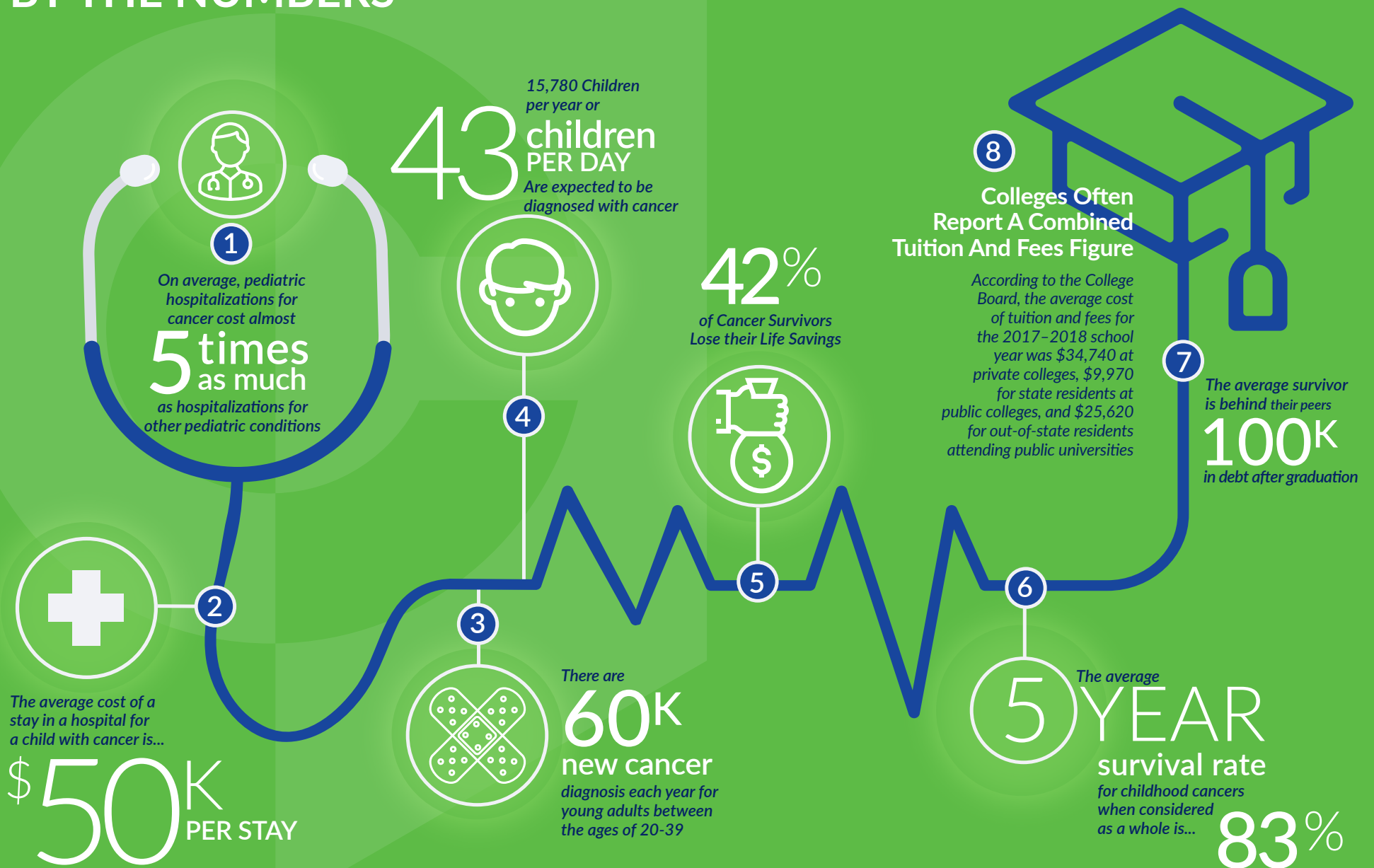
### **It's About the Relationship...**

The relationships formed between our scholars and the people who are moved to support Cancer for College create a bond that lasts beyond a scholarship. These experiences can make a lifelong impact on the scholar as they work their way toward their degree and ultimately transition from student to the professional work force.

See first hand the impact your guidance and support will have on a scholarship recipient's life. Make a meaningful impact in the life of a cancer survivor.

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