

Ty Eschenbaum Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship open to applicants who are youth cancer survivors or who are currently battling with cancer.

The scholarship is open to all high school seniors graduating from a South Dakota school district in 2026 AND graduates of a South Dakota high school who will be enrolled in college as a sophomore, junior, or senior in the fall of 2026.

Scholarship submissions are due by **February 15, 2026** and awards will be announced by May 15, 2026.

Scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution for the fall semester following proof of enrollment.

About the Scholarship:

Ty Eschenbaum is a Leukemia survivor from Lake Preston, SD. Diagnosed at the age of 15, Ty spent most of his high school days battling this disease and finished his last round of chemotherapy just a few months before his high school graduation.

The Ty Eschenbaum Foundation was founded in 2011 to recognize and support those individuals and families that have fought cancer at a young age. Although these survivors have been through more than some will experience in a lifetime, their lives are true inspirations to those around them. Recipients of a TE Foundation scholarship are honored for playing the cards they were dealt, for showing great courage and a positive attitude during very troubled times.

We believe these students will carry their tenacity and outlook on life forward, to accomplish great things wherever their life takes them. We simply wish to recognize and support them with their endeavors.



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Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

Phone:

Parent/Guardians:

Graduate of:

Counselor/Advisor:

Applicant's Email:

GPA:

ACT Score:

College, University or Technical School you plan to attend:

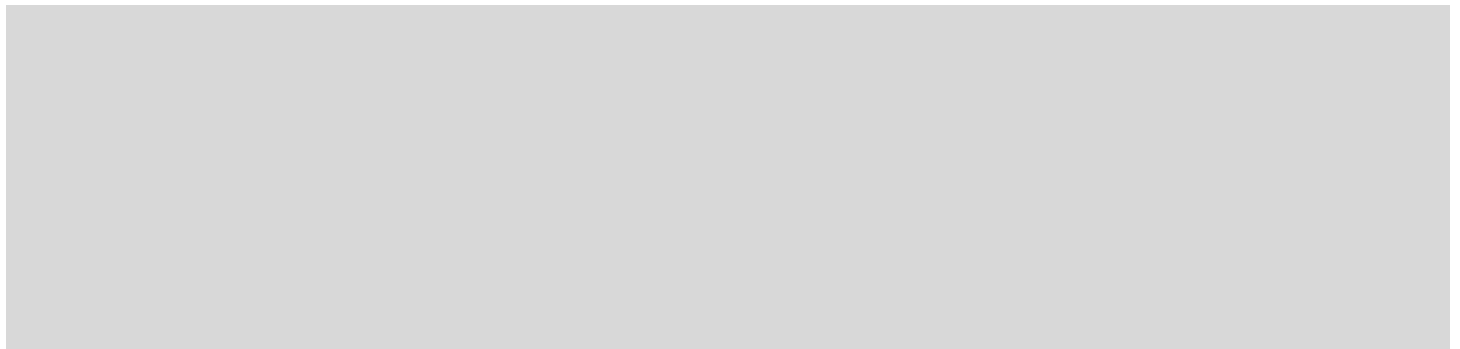
Intended course of study:



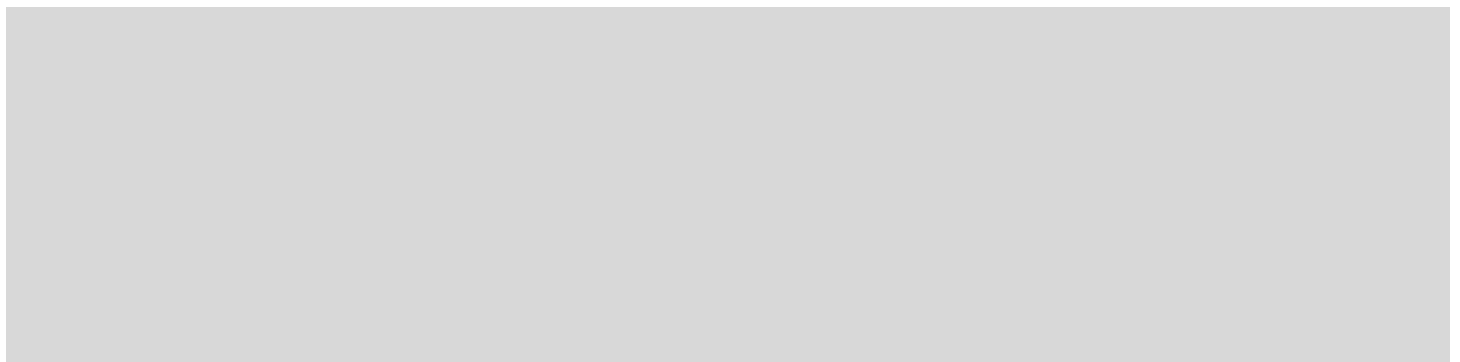
In 150 words or less, please describe your interests & career goals, and how you plan to reach those goals:



In 250 words or less, please tell us about your cancer journey, and how the experience changed you for the better. (If returning applicants, please explain how your journey has impacted your college experience thus far).



Please describe any extenuating circumstances related to your financial need in pursuing higher education. This may include additional challenges or expenses arising from your cancer diagnosis or other factors that have impacted your financial situation.



Please attach a copy of your current:

Resume

Letter of Reference (*The reference must be from a person not related to you.*)

Submissions Due: ***February 15, 2026***

Submit on the website, email to alli@tyefoundation.org, or mail to:

Ty Eschenbaum Foundation

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