Students Unite for HER
Breast Cancer Grant Criteria

Unite for HER nonprofit organization is pleased to offer the students and staff of West Chester University the opportunity to apply for a grant on behalf of a family member diagnosed with breast cancer. This grant program was created to ease the emotional and financial burden experienced by families due to the high cost of care and treatment. Students and staff who have lost an immediate family member to breast cancer may be nominated by their school. All required supporting documents must still be provided on their behalf. Unite for HER will award a minimum of $1750 in grants to recipients from your school.

To qualify, applicants and nominees must:
* Students - Have a parent, grandparent or sibling who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. A physician's note will be required.
* Staff - A personal diagnosis, or immediate family member. A physician's note will be required.
* Student applicants must be enrolled at West Chester University for the 2013/2014 school year. Eligibility requires written verification from the school office.
* Staff applicants must be a current employee of the school. Eligibility requires proof of employment.

The grant recipient will be chosen by the Unite for HER Selection Committee based on:
* A personal essay or video (maximum of three minutes). Applicants are asked to share their experiences about how breast cancer has affected their life. If you are nominating a student or staff member, you can complete the essay on their behalf. The essay should convey why this person is being nominated for the grant. (Video essays may be submitted via YouTube link, or on a CD/DVD mailed to the address below.)
* Two letters of recommendation: For students, one must be from a coach or teacher, and one from another source (cannot be a family member). Please include contact information for the person providing the recommendation.

The deadline to apply for the Students Unite for HER Grant is September 15, 2014. He/She may also be announced as the grant recipient through high school communications, and on the Unite for HER website. Applications and supporting material must be postmarked by September 15, 2014 and mailed to:

Students Unite for HER
PO Box 351
Pocopson, PA 19366-0351

Applicants will receive a confirmation via e-mail within three days of receipt. Unite for HER cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged mail.

ELIGIBILITY: The Students Unite for HER Grant is open only to students of schools eligible to receive a grant. Students of directors and board members of Unite for HER are not eligible. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

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Once you have reviewed the grant criteria and determined that you or the person you are nominating qualify for the Students Unite for HER Grant, please complete this application form. Your submission must include this form and all required supporting materials.

Applicant's Name: ____________________________________________
School: ______________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________
City: _________________________________________________________
State: _________________________________________________________
Zip Code: _____________________________________________________
Phone: _______________________________________________________
E-mail: _______________________________________________________
2013-2014 Grade: _____________________________________________
Age: _________________________________________________________

All applications must be mailed to the address below and postmarked by September 15, 2014. Please be sure to include the following items in your Students Unite for HER Grant submission:

* The completed Students Unite for HER grant application form.
* A personal essay or video (maximum of three minutes). Applicants are asked to share their experiences about how breast cancer has affected their life. If you are nominating a student or staff member, you can complete the essay on their behalf. The essay should convey why this person is being nominated for the grant. (Video essays may be submitted via YouTube link, or on a CD/DVD mailed to the address below.)
* Two letters of recommendation: For students, one from a teacher or coach, and one from another source (cannot be a family member). Please include contact information for the person providing the recommendation.
* A physician's note confirming a breast cancer diagnosis for the applicant or their family member.
* Written verification from the school office showing evidence of attendance or employment in the 2013/14 school year.

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