



Super Sam Foundation: Future of the Fight Scholarship Application

The Super Sam Foundation is a pediatric cancer foundation with a mission focused on raising awareness, funding research and supporting families in the fight. We are a volunteer based organization, and some of our most impactful volunteers are our youth. We recognize that our youth are the Future of the Fight and would like to honor them with this \$500 nonrenewable scholarship.

Scholarship Details: \$500.00 Nonrenewable

Eligibility:

1. Recipients must be a Callaway County High School senior planning to attend an accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution (trade or technical) within the United States.
2. Recipients must be in good standing in their respective school and carry 3.0 GPA or equivalent.

Guidelines:

1. Applicants must submit the following information with their application to receive consideration for the Super Sam Foundation Future of the Fight scholarship.
 - a. Completed Application with essay
 - b. High School Transcript
 - c. Two signed letters of recommendation: one from attended school (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.) and one personal reference from a non-family member of applicant's choice.
 - d. Applicant's Student Resume including activities such as sports, clubs, organizations, volunteer work, awards, and/or honors.
2. Applicants will be rated on the following criteria:
 - a. Applicants completion of Application and Essay
 - b. Scholastic achievement
 - c. Community involvement and/or work experience
 - d. Leadership Activities
3. Additional Guidelines:
 - a. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the student upon receipt of award.
 - b. Scholarships are nonrenewable.

Completed Applications are due to the Super Sam Foundation via this link

<https://supersamfoundation.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/super-sam-foundation-future-of-the-fight-scholarship-application>, by April 11th, 2022.

If you have questions, please email info@SuperSamFoundation.com.

*This scholarship is intended to be used for expenses including tuition, books and/or room and board.

The Super Sam Foundation has four main focuses at the core of our foundation: Awareness, Advocacy, Research and Comfort & Support. Our mission to help “all the kids” incorporates all four of these focuses and is emphasized in all our goals, actions and events. Our youth volunteers have played very important roles in helping us complete our mission, and have used their voices in various ways to raise awareness, advocate for the need of research and helped with comfort and sibling packs. We believe that the youth are our Future in the Fight against childhood cancer. How do you want to use your voice?

Please choose one of the Essay Prompts below where you can express your voice and help “all the kids”. The essay should be double spaced in 12-point font Times New Roman and 2,000 words maximum.

Possible Essay Prompts:

- Awareness and Advocacy are two of our main focuses of our foundation. We do this in many ways through campaigns, events and speaking engagements throughout the community. Explain how you use (or plan to use) your voice for awareness and advocacy for pediatric cancer?
- Despite childhood cancer being the leading cause of death by disease in children under the age of 19, it is consistently underfunded with less than 4% of the federal budget for cancer research going towards childhood cancer. Why is it important to increase awareness and research funding for pediatric cancer?
- Super Sam’s journey had a humbling and overwhelming impact on our community, which we still feel today. How has pediatric cancer impacted your community?