



# DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT AFFECTED BY BREAST CANCER?

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM  
THE MILES OF HOPE BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

Breast cancer can take a terrible toll on a family by taking a loved one, draining financial resources and creating emotional challenges. These scholarships are awarded to help graduating seniors who have been affected by breast cancer and who have turned those challenges into positive action.

## **Scholarship Criteria:**

Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Scholarships assist students affected by breast cancer. Students meeting the general Miles of Hope scholarship criteria may also be considered for a named scholarship.

## **Eligibility:**

Students residing in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester counties planning to attend/or attending an accredited college, university or trade school.

## **Scholarships Available (all require the student to be affected by breast cancer in some way):**

- **General Scholarship:** Scholarship awarded to students affected by breast cancer in some way.
- **Betty Benecke Memorial Scholarship:** Betty's family honors her life with the legacy of a scholarship for a student whose life is affected by breast cancer.
- **Betty Howard Scholarship:** Students pursuing a healthcare-related field of study.
- **Michael Benecke Scholarship:** Students reflecting Michael's values of the importance of higher education and love of family and friends.
- **Dana Efron Scholarship:** Scholarship awarded to students affected by breast cancer in some way.
- **Adele Bayer Scholarship:** Scholarship awarded to students affected by breast cancer in some way.
- **Paulette Pettorossi Scholarship:** Students reflecting Paulette's energy and enthusiasm for volunteering.
- **Lynne & Bob Kopac Scholarship:** A scholarship for a Hudson Valley, college-bound, high school senior whose life has been affected by breast cancer.

## **Awards:**

Range from \$1,000-\$3,000. Recipients may re-apply in subsequent years while they are in college.

## **Deadline:**

The deadline for the scholarships is **March 15, 2025**.

## **Applications:**

Go to [www.cfhvny.org](http://www.cfhvny.org) to access the complete scholarship guidelines and to apply through the Scholarship Portal.

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