

College SCHOLARSHIPS



Purpose

To provide monetary support to assist graduating high school students whose lives have been affected by breast cancer. Students must reside within one of the nine New York State counties served by the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation: Columbia County, Dutchess County, Putnam County, Westchester County, Rockland County, Orange County, Ulster County, Greene County and Sullivan County.



Scholarship Criteria

Lives must have been affected by breast cancer. Applicants must be college-bound high school seniors or eligible college students.

Apply for a Scholarship



Additional Requirements

- Reside within one of the nine New York State counties mentioned above.
- Must plan to attend an accredited college or trade school.

Deadline

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

Materials to Include with Application

- Copy of high school transcript & SAT scores
- Brief essay describing how their lives have been changed by breast cancer
- Letters of recommendation
- Completed Financial Aid Form
- Parent or guardian tax return
- Completed application form



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Breast Cancer Foundation

Betty Benecke Scholarship

The Betty Benecke Scholarship was founded and is supported by the Benecke family. 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

The Betty Howard Scholarship, founded by the Benecke family, honors Betty Howard, a nurse who passed from Inflammatory Breast Cancer in 1993. She left behind two young children and a family passionate about medicine. Her legacy lives on through this scholarship for students pursuing medical careers.

Michael Benecke Scholarship

The Michael Benecke Scholarship, founded by the Benecke family, honors Mike's passion for education, sports, and helping others. A Penn State graduate in sports psychology, he valued supporting the disadvantaged and deeply loved his sister Betty. This scholarship is awarded to a student who reflects his values and commitment to youth.

Michael Effron Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who shows initiative in his/her studies and has been affected by breast cancer. It is named in memory of the younger brother of Ira Effron (husband of Co-founder Dana Effron).

Dana Effron Scholarship

As one of the Co-Founders of Miles of Hope and a breast cancer survivor, Dana is honored by her family and friends to have a scholarship in her name. This scholarship is awarded to a student whose life has been affected by breast cancer.

Adele Bayer Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Adele Bayer, a great supporter of Miles of Hope with her husband, Neil, children and grandchildren. Adele was the eldest sister of Dana Effron, Miles of Hope Co-Founder. This scholarship is awarded to a student whose life has been affected by breast cancer.

Paulette Pettorossi Scholarship

This scholarship, given by the family of Paulette, honors her energy and enthusiasm as a volunteer at Miles of Hope from the foundation's inception. She is a breast cancer survivor and dedicated community activist in her hometown of Beacon, New York. This scholarship is awarded to a student whose life has been affected by breast cancer.

Lynne & Bob Kopac Scholarship

A scholarship for a Hudson Valley, college-bound, high school senior whose life has been affected by breast cancer.