

Scholarship Guidelines

Effective dates: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

The LLS Scholarship for Blood Cancer Survivors provides students who were diagnosed with a blood cancer at or before the age of 25 with up to \$7,500 of tuition assistance to be used within one academic year. The scholarship amount awarded to a student will be limited to the cost of tuition and required academic fees for the 2023-2024 academic year for their chosen educational institution.

If an applicant has questions regarding the scholarship that are not covered in this document, please email scholarship@LLS.org.

Important Dates

Phase	Date
Begin accepting applications	August 1, 2022 at 1 PM EST
Deadline for completed application donors	October 28, 2022 at 11:59 PM EST
Notification of decision	March 2023

Please note that that the application deadline time is Eastern Standard Time (EST). The system will automatically close at the submission deadline.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applicants cannot be a relative of an LLS staff member or LLS National Board member.

Blood Cancer Diagnosis

Applicants must have been diagnosed with a blood cancer at or before age 25 but may apply at any age. Applicants must submit a LLS Diagnosis Verification Form signed by a health care provider that verifies the applicant's blood cancer diagnosis and date of diagnosis.

Citizenship/Residency

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. or U.S. territories.

Academic Enrollment

Applicants must be enrolled or preparing to enroll in one of the following U.S. based educational institutions for the 2023-2024 academic year:

- a two-year or four-year college or university
- a vocational, professional, or trade school
- an online or homebound educational institution

Applicants can be full-time or part-time students. **The scholarship cannot be used towards graduate level programs.**

Submission Portal

Applications for the scholarship must be submitted through the LLS Scholarship Portal.

To access the portal, click on the link on the www.lls.org/scholarship page.

The program does not accept paper applications.

Decision Notification

All applications submitted will undergo a review process to determine the scholarship awardees. Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications in March 2023.

Scholarship Payments

Scholarship payments will be made directly to the institutions. Awardees will have to provide copies of their 2023-2024 academic year billing once they are available.

The scholarship only covers the tuition costs for the required academic semesters of each program, in most cases the Fall and Spring semesters. If you have questions about specific program enrollment and the scholarship coverage, please email scholarship@LLS.org.