**Orange Out Foundation**

**M/C Forever Friends**

**2025 Scholarship Application**

The Orange Out Foundation’s mission is to help families battling childhood cancer. In keeping with that mission, the successful scholarship candidate will have family experience with childhood cancer. Either a personal journey or the journey of a sibling. **This scholarship is open to students graduating from an accredited (or home school) high school in the state of Texas or a patient or sibling who was treated for cancer in the DFW area**. It should also be noted that all information given freely in this application will be held in the strictest confidence. Any testimony will be used only with the applicant’s and family’s permission or with the names withheld or changed.

A student should complete the application and return the application along with the required materials postmarked by **April 1, 2025,** or earlier. (Please note that applications received after April 7, 2025, regardless of postmark, will not be considered.) You may email this application to rbrown@orangeout.org with the subject line M/C Forever Friends Scholarship (you will receive an email back to say your application will go onto the next level, but if you do not please contact us at 214-444-3060). Please print legibly or type all answers. You may also send the essay as a separate document.

 Required materials include:

 Application form

 Current school transcript

 Original work student essay (must be written by you)

Prompt (**How has the Cancer journey affected you**)

 Certification from Doctor

 Personal Reference Letters (someone who is not your educational teachers, advisors, or administrators)

Academic Reference Letters

 Proof of acceptance to university, college, or trade school

 Senior Picture to use for social media purposes.

Submit complete applications to either.

 **Orange Out Foundation**

 **12650 N. Beach St., Suite 114-36**

 **Keller, TX 76244**

 **or**

**rbrown@orangeout.org**

Please note that all information presented with this application will be kept in the strictest of confidence and will be destroyed after the scholarship has been presented. Applications will be judged 70% original student essay, 20% academics, 10% activities/community service.

Student Last Name:

First name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Student email address:

Parent or Guardian Last name:

First name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Student High School Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Academic Counselor Name:

Extracurricular activities have you participated with during your high school career:

9th grade:

10th grade:

11th grade:

12th grade:

Have you participated with any community service activities (either with school or outside of school)? If so please describe:

Medical Certification page:

Scholarship applicant name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The above-referenced applicant has been:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ treated by my office for a childhood cancer diagnosis.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a sibling that has been treated by my office for a childhood cancer diagnosis.

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Doctor Signature Date

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Doctor Name Office phone

Office address:

Personal Reference

Academic Reference

Applicant Name:

Your original essay is required for this application. The successful applicant will describe plans and goals, how this scholarship will impact those goals, and a personal description of your and your family’s journey through childhood cancer. This will be a minimum of 500 words.

Student’s Signature Parent’s Signature

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Dear Applicants and Parents,

 Thank you for taking the time to apply for the M/C Forever Friends Scholarship. I NEED to stress some housekeeping rules while applying for this Scholarship. First, once you have applied and we have received it, Rhonda and Chloe will email you and your parents that email listed with what the next steps are in the process. Please email them back as soon as possible. Second, once the Scholarships are awarded, you will receive an email with the amount you have won and what the next step details; please email back, so you have acknowledged you have won. **The last thing will be up to ONLY the student.** You must email Rhonda at rbrown@orangeout.org all the information your school requires to send the scholarship monies. We will not send a check to any school unless there is an ID# for your student to be put on the check. Please send the mailing address of where to send the monies and any forms your school requires. Several schools have forms on how the money can be distributed; please ensure Rhonda has that form. We have sent money, and it has stayed in the University accounts because students are not doing what is required. The deadline for all monies to be sent to your school is July 31, 2025.

Thank you,

Rhonda Brown