



Hope Begins Here!

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Boston North Cancer Association 2018 Scholarship Program Application and Selection Process

As a non-profit organization, Boston North Cancer Association, Inc. is dedicated to providing vital resources for cancer treatment and prevention exclusively to North Shore communities. Since 1944, Boston North Cancer Association has invested more than \$1,000,000 in cancer-related medical resources, support services, and educational programs to benefit North Shore residents.

The purpose of **Boston North Cancer Association's Scholarship Program** is twofold: to help promising North Shore* students overcome the challenges and hardships posed by cancer so they may achieve their dreams of higher education; and to advance improved methods of cancer treatment and prevention by means of assisting medical school students.

College Scholarships

The David J. Solimine Sr. Honorary Scholarship of \$3,500 will be awarded to one college bound North Shore high school senior who is a cancer survivor or is currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

The Hope Begins Here Scholarship of \$3,500 will be awarded to one college bound North Shore high school senior whose parent passed away from cancer, survived cancer during the applicant's childhood years, or is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. This scholarship will be awarded in 2018 in honor of **David J. Solimine Sr.**, a dedicated and active community leader, and Founder/Funeral Director of Solimine Funeral Homes, recipient of the Boston North Cancer Association's Hope Begins Here Award.

Medical School Scholarship

The F. John Bargoot, MD Memorial Scholarship of \$7,500 will be awarded to a medical school student who resided or completed high school on the North Shore and has a demonstrated interest in cancer treatment and prevention.

Application Process

Applications will be available from January 1 – April 1. One applicant will be selected for each scholarship from a competitive application process. Scholarships are one-time awards and are non-renewable. Each scholarship has its own application form and essay questions. Application forms may be typed or handwritten. Answers to essay questions must be typed. Boston North Cancer Association will prioritize applicants with financial need for consideration.

Deadline for applications: April 1. Applications postmarked on April 1 will be accepted. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will not be accepted by email or fax.

Please mail completed applications to:

Boston North Cancer Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3153
Peabody, MA 01960

***Please note:** Boston North Cancer Association restricts funding to communities on the North Shore of Boston. Please see individual applications for eligible communities.

Recipient Information

Boston North Cancer Association will notify applicants about award decisions by April 15. The scholarship awards will be presented at a special reception on **May 3, 2018**. The scholarship award recipients is **required** to attend this event as a condition of receiving the scholarship. In order to issue the scholarship payment, the scholarship award recipients must submit written documentation from the college/university to Boston North Cancer Association indicating that the recipients are actively enrolled for the Fall semester.

For questions or additional information, please contact Boston North Cancer Association at **877-270-0370**, info@bostonnorthcancer.org or visit www.bostonnorthcancer.org.