

## Annual Northwestern Mutual Scholarship Program Helps Childhood Cancer Survivors and Siblings Achieve Higher Education

Company announces 2019 program recipients, opens application process for 2020 submissions

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual is dedicated to supporting children and families who have been impacted by childhood cancer through research funding and providing resources for survivors and their families. Today, through its Foundation, the company announced the recipients of its 2019 Childhood Cancer Survivor and Sibling Scholarship program. The application process for the 2020 program is also now open for submissions.

"Childhood cancer takes away many things from children – and a chance to go to college should not be one of them," said Eric Christophersen, president, Northwestern Mutual Foundation. "Our college scholarship program grants both survivors and siblings of those affected the opportunity to continue their education and pursue college dreams."

As lasting financial challenges often result from expensive cancer treatments, the scholarship program was created to ease the financial stress of college on families by helping to fund tuition and school fees. Each of the 35 students selected as a scholarship recipient has been affected by childhood cancer, either as a survivor or sibling, and has demonstrated a strong academic standing. All applicants wrote an essay detailing his or her personal experience with childhood cancer; those selected will receive a \$5,000 renewable scholarship for a total of \$10,000.

Recipients of the 2019 Childhood Cancer Survivor and Sibling Scholarship program include:

2019 Scholarship Recipients	
Name/State	School
Abigail Johansen; Washington	Gonzaga University
Allison Lin; New York	Columbia University
Alyssa Nevarez; California	University of California – Los Angeles
Ambrosia Havan; Ohio	The Ohio State University
Amelia Setser; West Virginia	West Virginia University
Anna Martin; Tennessee	Belmont University
Bailey Walker; Utah	The University of Tampa
Beth Skinner; Florida	Florida State University
Brady Hunker; Pennsylvania	Grove City College
Brandon Caramanis; Virginia	The University of Virginia
Cammy Truong; Michigan	University of Pennsylvania
Chase Sieradski; Colorado	The University of Alabama
Declan Rooney; Colorado	The Ohio State University
Eli Liebelt; Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin – Fond du Lac
Emma Strange; Vermont	New England Conservatory of Music

Giorgia Nicolaou; California	University of California - Los Angeles
Grace Padilla; Arizona	Westminster College
Hannah Precise; Alabama	Samford University
Jacob Shell; New York	Northeastern University
Kathleen Soller; Indiana	Saint Mary's College
Kayla DuMez; Wisconsin	Wisconsin Lutheran College
Kaylie Pendleton; California	Pacific Northwest College of Art
Kenna Biddle; Kansas	Wichita State University
Lauren White; Louisiana	Louisiana State University
Lindsey Ellwin; South Dakota	Grand Canyon University
Lydia Pankratz; Minnesota	University of Northwestern - St. Paul
Madison Smutz; Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Omaha
Matha Yenter; Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
Maya Keeseey; Illinois	Marquette University
Megan Ardren; Vermont	The University of Vermont
Samantha Sowa; Illinois	North Central College
Saxton Crump; Colorado	Texas A&M University
Shannon Johnson; Utah	Utah State University
Stephen Dwyer; Arizona	Lake Forest College
Sydney Cutler; Montana	Pima Medical Institute

The above scholars join the 2018 cohort of Northwestern Mutual scholarship recipients who are completing the second year of their award. The Northwestern Mutual Childhood Cancer Scholarship Program is administered through Scholarship America, the nation's largest nonprofit scholarship and education support organization.

**The applications for next year's scholarship programs are now open through January 30, 2020 at 3 p.m. CT. Selection results are expected in April 2020.** To apply, visit:

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/nmsurvivors/>  
<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/nmsibling/>

Launched in 2012, Northwestern Mutual's Childhood Cancer Program was developed to find cures, provide family and patient support and aid those who continue to struggle with long-term effects of cancer treatment. With the help of employees and financial advisors nationwide, the program has contributed more than \$25 million and has helped fund over 330,000 hours of research.

#### **About Northwestern Mutual Foundation**

The mission of the Northwestern Mutual Foundation is to improve the lives of children and families in need. The Foundation has given more than \$353 million since its inception in 1992 and is designed to create lasting impact in the communities where the company's employees and financial representatives live and work. We accomplish this by combining financial support, volunteerism, thought leadership and convening community

partners to deliver the best outcomes. Our efforts are focused nationally on curing childhood cancer, and locally on education, neighborhoods and making our hometown of Milwaukee a great destination. Visit [Northwestern Mutual Foundation](#) to learn more.

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