

Linked By Pink College Scholarship

Linked By Pink is a local non-profit organization assisting those diagnosed with breast cancer under the age of 45. This year, Linked By Pink is establishing the LBP Scholarship Program. Most scholarships are based on academic or athletic achievement or financial need. The LBP scholarship is based on life experience. Specifically, it is a \$500 scholarship intended to help a student from an Erie county school who has been touched by a breast cancer diagnosis.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for this scholarship:

- Must have an immediate family member (Mother, father, sister, brother or self) who is a breast cancer survivor or must have lost an immediate family member (Mother, father, sister, brother) to breast cancer. The winner and parent/guardian will need to verify that all information submitted is true.
- Must be a senior graduating in June 2011 from an Erie county high school.
- Must be attending college full time starting in the fall of 2011.
- Must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Winner will be required to provide copy of transcript.

Timeline

Submissions will be accepted from March 1 - March 31, 2011. No submissions will be accepted after March 31, 2011. Linked By Pink will not be responsible for lost or redirected mail, or submissions not received by email due to electronic error.

Winner will be notified no later than May 1, 2011.

Award Distribution

- The award is a one time, non-renewable scholarship in the amount of \$500.
- Payment will be mailed to winner's mailing address as provided on entry, no later than June 1, 2011.
- The check will be made payable directly to the winner's selected college.

Selection Criteria

A selection committee of not less than 5 members will determine the winner. The winner will be based solely on essay submission without regard to financial need.

Requirements

All entries should be two pages.

First page will include:

Scholarship name

Student's full name, address, phone number and email address if available.

Name and relationship of family member diagnosed with breast cancer.

Date of diagnosis

Second page will include:

Student's essay of 500 words or less (double spaced) addressing the following question:

How has your family member's diagnosis with breast cancer inspired you?

All entries can be mailed to: Linked By Pink P.O. Box 10503, Erie, PA 16514 or emailed to: Award@linkedbypink.com

All entries must be received by March 31, 2011.

Any questions may be sent by email to: Award@linkedbypink.com
To find out more about Linked By Pink visit our website at www.linkedbypink.com

Winner agrees to have name and/or photo used on our website and advertising brochures. Winner's eligibility will be verified in writing by student and their parent or guardian.

Winner will provide copy of high school transcript.

All submissions will become the property of Linked By Pink and will not be returned.

Members of Linked By Pink's Board of Directors and their family members are not eligible for this scholarship.