



Beryl V. Smith Scholarship
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Package of Prevention is a non-profit 501(c)(3) aimed at promoting the importance of cancer screening and early detection. *Package of Prevention* strives to encourage individuals to be the total “package of prevention” by maintaining a healthy lifestyle and getting all necessary screenings and check-ups. *Package of Prevention’s* goal is not only to educate those who are at risk for cancer (people 45 & above and those with a family history of cancer), but also to educate the children, grandchildren, and loved ones of those individuals. We believe that educating people at a young age not only encourages them to get in the habit of maintaining a healthy lifestyle; we believe that it also allows them to fill a critical role in communicating to their loved ones the importance and urgency of getting screened early for cancer.

Package of Prevention strongly believes that the best way for young people to make a difference starts with an education and college degree. Coping with a parent who has been diagnosed with cancer can be one of life’s most difficult trials. Courtney H. Smith, the founder of *Package of Prevention*, lost her mother, Beryl V. Smith, to cancer while she was in the process of obtaining her Master’s Degree at age 22. Courtney witnessed her mother battle breast cancer and leukemia. It was during this time that she had the vision of *Package of Prevention*, an organization that would educate individuals about the importance of cancer prevention and bring young people together to start talking about the realities of cancer and its impact on the people they love. The **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** was developed in honor of Courtney’s mother, whose last wish for Courtney was that she remain focused on completing her Master’s degree in spite of the knowledge that her mother had been given only two weeks to live.

The **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** will provide a \$1,000.00 college scholarship to college bound high school seniors who have lost a parent/legal guardian to cancer or have a parent/legal guardian who is a cancer survivor. Through the **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship**, *Package of Prevention* will recognize outstanding young individuals who have stood up to adversity and made great strides to assist their families through the harsh realities of cancer. Their stories will enlighten others. *Package of Prevention* recognizes that when a parent/legal guardian is faced with cancer, tremendous stress and financial burden can be placed on the whole family. Offering this scholarship is *Package of Prevention’s* way of providing assistance to deserving young people who have personally been touched by a cancer crisis.

Eligibility Requirements:

Eligibility is limited to students who are legal residents of the state of California and who have had a parent or legal guardian diagnosed with cancer. The applicant must be a high school senior that has been accepted for the upcoming fall semester/quarter as a full-time student at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university. Winners shall be selected on the basis of eligibility and essays. Grades and financial need may also be considered. The **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** will show no bias toward students of any particular race, religion or gender, and none of these will be considered in choosing scholarship recipients.



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Scholarship Applicant Information:

Please complete all sections of the application. **The deadline for submission is April 29, 2016.**

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Email address:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

GPA: _____

High School Rank: _____ out of _____

SAT/ACT Scores: _____

Anticipated major(s): _____

SECTION 3 – ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement

Brief description of your responsibilities:



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B. List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement

Brief description of how you participated:

SECTION 4 – SHORT ESSAYS

A personal essay must be submitted with each application. The essay should be typed and no more than two pages in length (single- or double-spacing is acceptable). The essay should address one of the following two topics:

1. In what way(s) has my parent’s/legal guardian’s battle with cancer made me the person I am today?
2. What program would you implement to get youth involved in cancer prevention?

Applicant’s Acknowledgement

If I receive a **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship**, I acknowledge that:

1. I am responsible for gaining admission to my selected institution. If *Package of Prevention* provides me with a scholarship, it will be used only at my selected institution.
2. I am expected to embrace *Package of Prevention’s* mission to educate individuals about cancer and encourage them to get screened for cancer regardless of their race, gender, etc.
3. I will promote *Package of Prevention* whenever possible and will permit the organization to use my name, photographs and any/all written correspondence related to my scholarship.
4. I will be responsible for any taxes or other costs associated with receipt of the scholarship.
5. My application is subject to the Scholarship Terms and Conditions of Participation. I understand that none of the items I submit to apply for the scholarship will be returned to me and that *Package of Prevention* owns my application and any/all submissions relative to my application.

Scholarship applicant’s signature



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Package of Prevention Scholarship Terms and Conditions of Participation

In order to be eligible to participate and be considered for *Package of Prevention's* **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship**, the application materials must be accompanied by a signed and dated Acknowledgement.

Terms and Conditions of Participation:

1. No purchase necessary. Open to all legal residents of the state of California who have lost a parent or legal guardian to cancer or have a parent or legal guardian who is a cancer survivor. To apply for a **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship**, please complete the scholarship application provided by *Package of Prevention*.

Send the Application Materials – Personal essay; signed Acknowledgement; a copy of the cancer patient's death certificate (with cancer identified as the cause of death) or doctor verification letter; and proof of acceptance by the selected educational institution – to the following address:

Package of Prevention
Attention: Scholarship Panel
3941 Lorado Way
Los Angeles, CA 90043

Note: Applicants will not be considered unless ALL application materials have been submitted.

2. *Package of Prevention* directors, employees and their immediate families may not participate in the scholarship program. Applicants submitting the application materials must be acting on behalf of themselves, and if necessary, with the consent of a legal guardian. Applicants must provide current contact information – Name, address, telephone number(s), e-mail address, etc. – in order to be notified regarding their scholarship application.
3. All **Beryl V. Smith Scholarships** are valid for up to the total amount of the award. The scholarship will be valid for one academic year following receipt of the award. Scholarships cannot be carried over to subsequent academic years. Applications for each **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** award period will be accepted during the period beginning December 1, 2015 and ending April 29, 2016.
4. Applicants who have been selected to receive a **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** will be notified by August 1, 2016 via first-class mail. Odds of being selected for a **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** will depend on the number of valid applications received. Winners may be asked to submit a brief biography and /or personal photograph that will be posted on the *Package of Prevention* website.
5. Only one application per applicant. Except where expressly prohibited by law, participation in the *Package of Prevention* Scholarship Program represents applicant's express acknowledgement and agreement that *Package of Prevention*, its parent, subsidiary, or affiliates, may print, reprint, publish, advertise, promote, and/or otherwise exploit, in any medium, the application materials (excluding the parent/guardian's death certificate and doctor acknowledgement form) submitted pursuant to this scholarship program, without any payment or consideration to the applicant or anyone authorizing applicant's use of any of the application materials. In accordance with the foregoing, all application materials (excluding the parent/guardian's death certificate and doctor acknowledgement form) submitted to *Package of Prevention* can be used at the discretion of the organization for all future marketing, promotional, and royalty-free use.
6. All application materials received within the application submission period identified in Paragraph 3 above will be reviewed before winners are posted on the *Package of Prevention* website.



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7. *Package of Prevention* will consider only application materials that are complete and properly submitted. No applicant will be denied a **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** based upon gender, race, religion, sexual preference, or any other illegal basis for granting or denying a **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** award. Selection of applications for the **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** will be done annually and may include selection on a first-come, first-served basis, best essay, and/or other non-discriminatory means as selected by a selecting panel, in the panel's sole discretion.
8. The amount of each **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** and the total number of scholarships granted will depend upon the funds available and number of applicants on a year-to-year basis. *Package of Prevention* reserves the right in its sole discretion to establish the **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** amounts and number of **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** awards in each calendar year, if any. Applicants may receive no more than one **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** per calendar year. **Beryl V. Smith Scholarships** are non-transferable, and may not be substituted or redeemed for cash. Scholarship recipients may re-apply for awards in subsequent years. Any and all applicable federal, state, local taxes, as well as any other taxes, fines, fees or the like, are the responsibility of the **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** recipient. *Package of Prevention* will not expect or be due any fees in exchange for an applicant's participation in the **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship Program**.
9. By participating, applicants agree to release *Package of Prevention*, its respective subsidiaries and affiliates, directors, employees and agents, and sponsors, from and against any and all liability for any injury or loss caused by or resulting from entry or participation in the **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship Program**, and any related activities or consequences. By acceptance of the **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship**, the recipient warrants and represents that he/she has complied with any notice, authorization or other requirement that may be imposed by law regarding the acceptance or receipt of the **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** award. *Package of Prevention*, and its directors, employees, agents, donators, sponsors or the like are not responsible for any lost, misdelivered, incorrect or inaccurate application materials, or for any printing or technical failure of any kind which may occur in the processing, printing, or distribution or reception of application materials. The **Beryl V. Smith Scholarship** recipient may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and/or a liability release. *Package of Prevention*, its directors, employees, donors, and any sponsors reserve the right to disqualify any applicant who has violated the rules and to modify, suspend or terminate the scholarship program in the event that it becomes over burdensome, technically corrupted, illegal, or other reason giving rise to its termination. This scholarship program is void where restricted or prohibited.
10. By submitting a signed Application and Applicant's Acknowledgment, applicant agrees to follow the Scholarship Terms and Conditions of Participation.

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