



You must return the completed form by September 25, 2009 to:

Student Financial Aid
231 Administration Building
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0114
phone: 419-372-2651
fax: 419-372-2652

www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa
secure email:
https://sfa.bgsu.edu/asksfa

Student Financial Aid
2009-2010 BGSU Application
For Shawn R. Potter Cancer Scholarship

Shawn R. Potter, BGSU Class of 2005, established this scholarship in 2009 to honor a current BGSU student who has either battled or is currently battling cancer. Shawn, a childhood cancer survivor, was active in Delta Sigma Pi as a marketing major while at BGSU before graduating. Shawn once said that "Cancer taught me to make the most of every opportunity today, because you are not guaranteed a tomorrow."

In order to be considered, you must be an undergraduate student with a 3.0 minimum GPA. Candidates must be a cancer survivor or someone currently battling cancer. You must provide a written confirmation of your cancer diagnosis from your oncologist, and write an essay on "How cancer has shaped their life and the people around them." In the event there are no eligible candidates who have dealt with cancer, the scholarship can be awarded to a student whose parents or siblings have battled cancer. The candidates must write an essay on how their parents/sibling's experience influenced their life. A written confirmation of the family member's cancer diagnosis would be required.

This application must be submitted to Student Financial Aid (SFA), 231 Administration Building, Bowling Green, OH 43403, or postmarked by September 25, 2009 to be eligible for consideration. SFA will forward all applications to the selection committee who will make the final selections.

Name: (Print) Last First MI

Social Security #: BGSU ID#:

Local Address: Street

City State Zip

Phone: Email:

Academic Information

Academic Standing (credits completed):

Freshman (0-29 credit hours earned) Sophomore (30-59 credit hours earned)
Junior (60-89 credit hours earned) Senior (90+ credit hours earned)

Current Cumulative BGSU GPA:

Current College Affiliation:

Arts and Sciences Musical Arts Business Administration
Technology Firelands Health & Human Services
Education & Human Development Undecided (Pre-major Adv)

Current area of study at BGSU:

Undergraduate Major(s):
Undergraduate Minor(s):

Hours completed in area of study at BGSU: Transfer credit hours (if applicable):

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GPA: Oncologist Letter:
Essay: Yes No Selected: Yes No Posted

Personal Statement

Attach a statement on “How cancer has shaped their life and the people around them.” This essay should be between 500-1000 words in length.

If you are an applicant whose parent or sibling has battled cancer, you must write an essay on how your parent’s/sibling’s experience influenced your life. This essay should be between 500-1000 words in length.

Written Statement from Oncologist

List the name, title, phone number, and address of your oncologist who will be submitting a statement confirming your cancer diagnosis.

Name	Title	Phone Number	Address
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Certification/Release

I certify that the above information and all attached documentation are true and accurate. I also give permission to the selection committee to share my application information or results with other University officials, the donor’s designee(s), and/or University and/or external publications which the selection committee deems appropriate in the awarding of this scholarship.

Applicant’s Signature	Date
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