



PINKYSWEAR
FOUNDATION

Helping kids
with cancer and
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Youth Leadership Scholarship Program

Scholarship Program Overview

Pinky Swear Foundation has an impactful mission to help kids with cancer and their families with financial and emotional support. The foundation has always been centered around “kids helping kids” and honoring youth who support the original pinky swear promise.

Pinky Swear will be awarding individuals scholarships, up to \$1,500, to recognize their efforts. The goal of the scholarship is to celebrate talented young leaders who have strived to support children battling cancer.

Who is eligible:

- Ages 8-21 and must be active in the Pinky Swear Youth Leadership Council (YLC) or been an active Pinky Swear Foundation Youth Volunteer for the past 6 months.
- Criteria for award determination:
 - **Leadership** – Attending YLC Meetings and being an active member while in attendance. Leadership is also defined as supporting kids battling cancer by attending Pinky Swear events and being an advocate for the organization.
 - **Dollars fundraised** – Personal fundraising campaigns.
 - **Connection to childhood cancer** – Showing an understanding of how cancer affects a child and family.

How to Apply

To apply, visit pinkyswear.org/scholarship or email Joe Zander, Youth Leadership Manager at joe.zander@pinkyswear.org for an application.

Completed applications are due August 8, 2020 and will be reviewed by the Pinky Swear Scholarship Committee. All applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision by end of August 2020.

All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply again in the future. Pinky Swear Foundation will award the Youth Leadership Scholarship up to 4 times.

All funds will be deposited into a 529 college savings fund or paid to the college, university or vocational program where the student is enrolled.

Youth who are receiving scholarships are asked to attend a recognition ceremony. Date is to be determined.

