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THE VALERIE FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2019

The Valerie Fund Scholarship is a selective scholarship opportunity which grants monetary awards to current and former patients of The Valerie Fund for post high school educational expenses such as tuition/tuition related expenses, fees and books. The scholarship program is intended to encourage current and former patients to further their education, while reducing the financial impact of educational expenses on their families. Patients are encouraged to apply for both our general and named scholarship programs. Last year, The Valerie Fund awarded scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000+.

Criteria

Scholarship awards will be reviewed with an emphasis on the following:

- Academic Achievement
- Determination and motivation – students should display commitment to furthering their education/career opportunities
- Community involvement
- Financial need

Process

- Applications are due by **March 29, 2019** with all supporting essays, recommendations and financial information.
- The Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications and Hopes to send out all decisions on or about **April 30, 2019**.
- Annual awards will be paid directly to the educational institution.
- The Valerie Fund may not award scholarships to all applicants.

**For more information please call Barry Kirschner at
973-761-0422**

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INSTRUCTIONS



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1. Applicants must complete the following pages including the Statement of Financial Need on page 5.
2. To be eligible for a Named Scholarship you must complete one essay based on the criteria on page 6.
3. If you are a returning college student, you must attach a copy of your current invoice or other proof of registration.
4. **Renewing Named Scholars do not have to submit new essays, recommendations or financials.** We would love to hear about your successes and anything new though. **But you do need to submit your current grades and school registration.**
5. **All applications are due by March 29, 2019.**
6. **Incomplete or late applications will NOT be accepted.**

Please mail completed materials to:

The Valerie Fund
Scholarship Committee
2101 Millburn Avenue
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APPLICANT

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
STREET ADDRESS		APARTMENT
CITY	STATE	ZIP
		COUNTY
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	/ /	
HOME EMAIL ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE NUMBER/ CELL PHONE		TODAY'S DATE

VALERIE FUND CENTER

NAME OF TREATMENT CENTER			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEWARK BETH ISRAEL	<input type="checkbox"/> NJ CHOP	<input type="checkbox"/> NY PRESBYTERIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> ST. JOSEPH'S
<input type="checkbox"/> MONMOUTH	<input type="checkbox"/> MORRISTOWN	<input type="checkbox"/> SAINT BARNABAS	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERLOOK
NAME OF DOCTOR		NAME OF SOCIAL WORKER	
DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER OR BLOOD DISORDER	ARE YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVING TREATMENT?		DATE OF DIAGNOSIS
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

HIGH SCHOOL

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL		HIGH SCHOOL CITY / STATE	
GRADUATION DATE	DIPLOMA EARNED	NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR	HS GPA
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/> GED		

COLLEGE / TRADE SCHOOL (IF ALREADY ENROLLED)

NAME OF INSTITUTION		PHONE NUMBER	STUDENT I.D. (<u>DO NOT LEAVE BLANK</u>)
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
COLLEGE CLASS IN FALL 2019? (FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR OR GRAD SCHOOL)	NUMBER OF PLANNED CREDITS FOR FALL 2018	Current College GPA	

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COLLEGE / TRADE SCHOOL

PROJECTED MAJOR	NAME OF ACADEMIC COUNSELOR
IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN COLLEGE, YOU <u>MUST</u> ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT TRANSCRIPT.	
HAVE YOU RECEIVED A VALERIE FUND SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PAST? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, IN WHAT YEARS AND IN WHAT DOLLAR AMOUNT? _____	

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DO YOU CURRENTLY VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME FOR ANY AGENCY IN YOUR COMMUNITY OR AT YOUR SCHOOL?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION WHERE YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED YOUR TIME?	
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE NUMBER
SIGNATURE OF AGENCY OFFICIAL (OR INCLUDE A LETTER FROM AGENCY)	
PLEASE EXPLAIN THE TYPE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE YOU PROVIDE AND WHAT YOU HAVE GAINED FROM THE EXPERIENCE. (ATTACH AN EXTRA SHEET IF NEEDED)	

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YOUR FINANCIAL NEED SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

NAME _____

Name of School you plan to attend (if known) _____

If you are a H.S. Senior, please list a few colleges you are waiting to hear from.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

1. Total cost of attendance (tuition, fees, housing)	
2. Amount of scholarships/grants (not including this one)	
3. Amount of unmet need (subtract line 2 from line 1)	
4. Amount of federal student loans you plan to take	

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Named Scholarship Essays

We encourage every applicant to complete the essay on this page.

To be eligible for a named scholarship you must complete all of the following:

(The recipients of the Named Scholarships will be judged based on two components: the quality of your essay and your financial need.)

1. Please explain your family's financial situation and how this scholarship will impact your ability to attend college.
2. **In an essay of no more than two pages**, please expand on either of these topics:
 - a. What special attributes or achievements set you apart from other people your age?
 - b. Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship?
3. If there is anything else you would like us to consider, please include it in your essay.

Please note that the committee will not read an essay of more than 2 pages.

***In addition to your statement of financial need, you must include the first page of your parents' most recent federal tax return.**

***Note: Please blacken or cross out all Social Security Numbers on all tax forms.**

Submission Requirements

Students who receive a Valerie Fund Named Scholarship will be required to submit a high resolution photo at a later date.

Please initial here to authorize release of your name, photo, essays and story for use by The Valerie Fund for promotional purposes and on our website.

Parent/Guardian_____

Applicant_____