



Leslie Marie Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2002 in memory of Leslie Marie Anderson, the scholarship fund provides assistance to college-bound students with a history of childhood cancer, and is intended to help young cancer survivors attain their educational goals.

Eligibility Requirements

Arkansas residents diagnosed with cancer before age 21 are eligible. Applicants do not need to attend an Arkansas college in order to apply; however, applicants must be planning to attend, or already enrolled in, an accredited, four-year, university or college, and must be enrolled full-time (12 hours or more). Funds may be applied toward cost of tuition, books, or fees.

Award Details

Students are eligible for up to \$1,000 in scholarship assistance from Candlelighters of Central Arkansas. All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of a volunteer scholarship committee, and awards are determined based on the student's record of academic achievement, community service, and leadership. Due to limited funding, students who are awarded a scholarship may not reapply for assistance in subsequent years.

Application Directions

Please complete the scholarship application and enclose

- **Two letters of recommendation.** One letter of recommendation must be from a teacher, and must state your academic qualifications and scholastic accomplishments. One letter of recommendation must be from a physician, and must attest to the fact that you had cancer. Both letters should be on letterhead, and should be returned in a sealed envelope along with the completed application.
- **A goal statement,** 500 words or less, typed on a separate sheet of paper, summarizing your academic intent and career plans.
- **A copy of transcript of academic records** for grades 9-12, plus any post-secondary work you may have completed.
- **A copy of your SAT and ACT scores.**
- **A copy of a letter of acceptance from the college you plan to attend.**

Questions should be addressed to Cindy Fields at 501-663-0939, or by e-mail at Fields_950@sbcglobal.net. Applications are due by April 10 each year for consideration for the coming fall/spring terms. Completed applications should be submitted to

**Candlelighters of Central Arkansas
104 DuQuense Court
Little Rock, AR 72207**



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Application Form**

2004-2005 Academic Year

Personal Information:

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail Address _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ____ Yes ____ No

Type of cancer _____

Date of diagnosis _____

Have you completed treatment? ____ Yes ____ No If Yes, when? _____

Please describe any side effects you have from your treatment _____

Do you have any disabling conditions? _____

Educational Background:

List all high schools attended:

School

Dates Enrolled

School	Dates Enrolled
_____	_____
_____	_____

Which college or university do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted for admission? _____

If not, when do you expect to be notified of acceptance? _____

What is your anticipated major? _____

Please list any other scholarships or financial aid you will be receiving:

Most recent grade point average _____

ACT Score: Math _____ English _____ Composite _____

SAT Score: Math _____ English _____ Composite _____

List any community service or volunteer activities:

List any extracurricular activities and hobbies, including sports, clubs, etc.:

Please explain briefly how your experience with cancer has prepared you for college.
