



Melissa Legare Brown Memorial Scholarship Application

Please fill out and return completed application to Katherine Brown, Founder and Executive Director of The Boon Project, at Katherine@boonproject.org by **Friday, March 10th** to be considered for the 2023 scholarship. The annual scholarship amount is a one-time \$1,000 payment to be used for the purpose of furthering the education or career goals of a Lowcountry young adult at any college, trade school, or career training program.

Applicants Must Meet the Following Eligibility Requirements:

- **Applicant must be between 17-39 years of age and have completed high school or be on track to complete high school spring of 2023**
- **Applicant or their parent/guardian must have been diagnosed with or treated for cancer between 17-39 years of age.**

Applications will be reviewed blindly (without names) and evaluated by a panel of Boon Project representatives as well as representatives who knew and loved Melissa Legare Brown. The recipient will be announced and recognized at The Boon Project's Annual Gala and Auction on March 24, 2023, and on The Boon Project's website, Instagram & Facebook.

Applicant Information:

First name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant age: _____ **(must be between 17-39 years old)**

If under 18, parent name and information required:

Print: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Initial by One:

(Please attach supporting documentation to confirm diagnosis. Acceptable items would be a scan report, signed note from doctor, obituary, etc.)

_____ I am a young adult who faced cancer

Age at diagnosis: _____ Diagnosis: _____

_____ I am a child of a parent who faced cancer (as a young adult)

Parent at age at diagnosis: _____ Diagnosis: _____

Education:

High School: _____

Location: _____

Date of graduation: _____

What college, trade school, or career training do you plan to attend? (When?)

What do you study or plan to study? Or, what is your career field?

Required: Complete Both Personal Statements Required for Panel Review:

- 1. Please attach a personal statement (<250 words) explaining how young adult cancer has impacted your life.**
- 2. Please attach a personal statement (<250 words) explaining how and why this scholarship will impact your educational or career goals.**

Questions regarding the Melissa Legare Brown Memorial Scholarship or the application process can be directed to Katherine Brown at katherine@boonproject.org or 843-754-1879. Katherine does not serve on the selection panel.