



## 2026 Melissa Legare Brown Memorial Scholarship Application

Please return the completed form and personal statements to [Katherine@boonproject.org](mailto:Katherine@boonproject.org) by **Saturday, March 14, 2026**, to be considered for the 2026 annual scholarship. The 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 post-high school.

### Applicants Must Meet The Following Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be between 17-39 years of age.
- 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 9th Annual Gala and Auction on Friday, April 17, 2026 and on The Boon Project's social media.**

### 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 a 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What college or trade school do you plan to attend? (When?)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What do you study or plan to study?**

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**Please Complete Both Personal Statements Required for Panel Review:**

**Please attach a personal statement (<250 words) explaining how young adult cancer has impacted your life.**

**Please attach a personal statement (<250 words) explaining how and why this scholarship will impact your educational goals.**