



Living Journeys Scholarship Application For Graduating High School Seniors

About Living Journeys

Living Journeys provides essential support, resources, and community connection to individuals and families impacted by cancer in Gunnison County. Our vision is to ensure that no one faces cancer alone.

Scholarship Overview

The Living Journeys Scholarship is a one-time award designed to support graduating high school seniors in Gunnison County who have been impacted by cancer. Students are eligible to apply if they have been diagnosed with cancer, have a parent or guardian who has been diagnosed with cancer, have a sibling who has been diagnosed with cancer, or have experienced the loss of a parent, guardian, or sibling due to cancer.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000-\$2,000

Application Deadline: April 15th, 2026

Notification Date: May 11th, 2026

Required Materials

You must submit:

- This completed application
 - 250–500-word essay
 - Official or unofficial transcript
 - Resume
 - 2 letters of recommendation (submitted directly by references or school official)
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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of person in your life diagnosed with cancer: _____

What is their cancer diagnosis: _____

Relationship to this person: _____

Would you be open to allowing Living Journeys to share your story? We would work closely with you to ensure it is represented accurately and that you share only what feels comfortable to you. (Your response will not affect scholarship selection.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe, we can talk more about it.

Have you completed FAFSA? ☐ Yes

☐ No

What is your student aid index? _____

Educational Plans

College, University, or Program Attending: _____

Intended Major or Area of Study: _____

Essay Requirement

Please submit a **250–500 word essay** on the following topic (include on a separate page):

This scholarship is designed for students impacted by cancer. Please share how cancer has touched your life and how this experience has shaped your growth, resilience, and perspective.

Letters of Recommendation

Please submit **two letters of recommendation** from non-family references. Each letter must be sent directly by the reference or a school official to admin@livingjourneys.org.

Reference 1:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Submission Instructions

Submit all your materials (except letters of recommendation) in **one email** to Avery Forsythe - Program Manager at admin@livingjourneys.org by **April 15th, 2026**.

Please reach out to Avery at admin@livingjourneys.org with any questions!

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____