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Students Unite for HER Breast Cancer Grant Criteria

Unite for HER (UFH) is pleased to offer the students and staff of your school or organization the opportunity to apply for a grant on behalf of themselves or a family member diagnosed with breast cancer. This grant program was created to ease the emotional and financial burden experienced by families due to the high cost of care and treatment. Students and staff who have lost an immediate family member to breast cancer within the past three years may be nominated by their school. All required supporting documents must still be provided on their behalf. The value of the grant will be determined by the funds raised (after expenses) for UFH by the school/organization.

Eligible students and staff may be nominated by their peers or staff of the school.

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Students** – A parent, guardian or sibling who has been diagnosed with breast cancer within the last three years, recurrence, or metastatic diagnosis. Student applicants must be enrolled for the 2018/2019 school year. Eligibility requires written verification from the school office.
- **Staff** – A personal diagnosis or immediate family member (partner, guardian, spouse, or child) diagnosed with breast cancer within the last three years. Staff applicants must be a current employee of the school. Eligibility requires proof of employment.
- Diagnosis of breast cancer within three years, or recurrence or metastatic diagnosis, as evidenced by a note from a physician. Each family is eligible to receive this grant only once, except in the case of recurrence or metastatic diagnosis, in which case a family may apply up to three times.

All eligible applicants shall submit to the Unite for HER Selection Committee:

- **A personal essay or video** (maximum of three minutes). Applicants are asked to share their experiences about how breast cancer has affected their life. If you are nominating a student or staff member, you can complete the essay on their behalf. The essay should convey why this person is being nominated for the grant. (Video essays may be submitted via YouTube link, or on a CD/DVD mailed to the address below.)
- **One letter of recommendation** - For students, the recommendation must be from a coach, teacher, or other non-family member. Please include contact information for the person providing the recommendation.
- **Letter from physician confirming diagnosis within past three years, or indicating recurrence or metastatic diagnosis.**

All applicants who meet the eligibility and submission requirements will receive a share of their school's available grant funding in the amount determined by the Selection Committee. The deadline to apply for the Students Unite for HER Grant is May 13, 2019. The recipient will be selected and notified by phone or mail on or before June 17, 2019. He/she may also be announced as the grant recipient through school communications, and on the Unite for HER website. If no recipient is identified, Unite for HER has the right to extend the deadline.

Applications and supporting material must be postmarked by May 13, 2019. Unite for HER cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged mail. Please mail to:

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Attn: Students Unite for HER
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