



Shirlock Foundation

Shirlock Foundation Sara Keene Memorial Scholarship Application

The Shirlock Foundation is proud to offer the Sara Keene Memorial Scholarship to support college students battling cancer. Named in honor of two Georgia Tech students that bravely fought but ultimately lost their battles with leukemia while also working towards their collegiate degrees; Jonathan Shirlock and Sara Keene. The Shirlock Foundation Sara Keene Memorial Scholarship aids students and their families in covering the everyday expenses that accumulate as a result of a cancer diagnosis and treatment. This can include medical bills, travel costs, food and lodging etc. The goal of the Foundation and this scholarship is to help these families, so that they can focus their efforts on supporting their loved ones. In order to apply for this scholarship, please fill out the below information. Once you have completed all sections, your application will be submitted for review. We wish you the best of health and recovery in your fight against cancer, and hope that we can support you and your family during this time.

Sincerely,

Hayley Hollerbach
Awards Director

For Section 1, please complete the personal information form.

For Section 2, please complete a a personal statement about your diagnosis and how it has affected your life.

Please submit online through shirlock.org or print and mail application to:

The Shirlock Foundation
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Section 1 - Personal Information

Applicant's Contact Information:

First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name:
Date of Birth:
Home Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Home Phone: Mobile Phone:
Email Address:

Parent/Guardian's Contact Information (if under 18):

First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name:
Date of Birth:
Home Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Home Phone: Mobile Phone:
Email Address:

School Information:

College or University Attended at Time of Diagnosis:

Field of Study:

Current Enrollment Status:

Medical Information:

Cancer Diagnoses:

Estimated date of diagnoses:

Brief description of Treatment (if known):

Section 2 - Personal Statement

The personal statement is your opportunity to tell us about yourself. We would like to hear about life pre-diagnosis and post-diagnosis, specifically how your life has changed as a result of this experience. We encourage you to take your time, be open and reflective. Find your individual voice and express it honestly.

We encourage you to consider the following questions when writing your statement. How will these experiences affect your academic goals? How have you used your experiences with cancer to give back to others? What has been the greatest hardship associated with your diagnosis and treatment? How has your diagnosis and treatment affected your extracurricular activities?