



 THE LLS SCHOLARSHIP
FOR BLOOD CANCER SURVIVORS

CLASS OF 2022



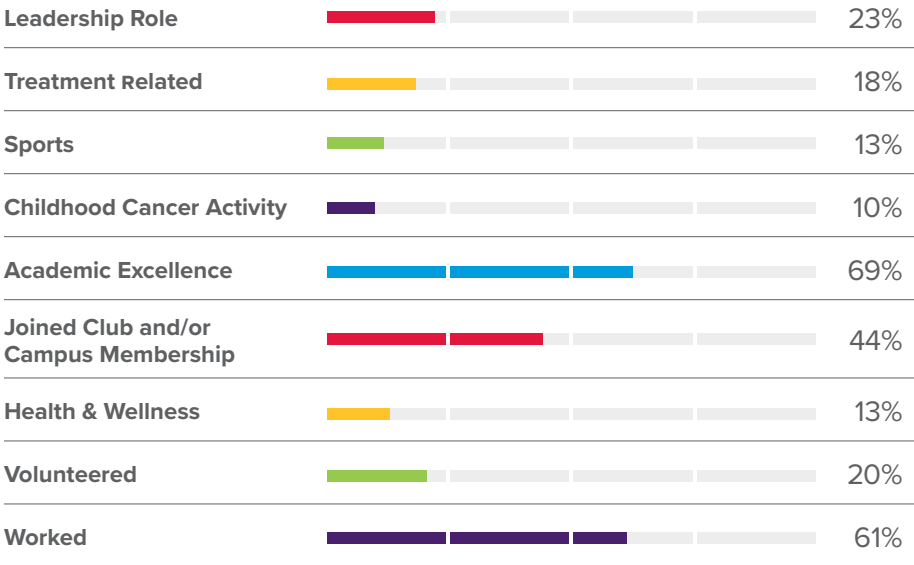
REPORT CARD

The Class of 2022 LLS Scholarship for Blood Cancer Survivors recipients accomplished so much this year! While many Scholarship awardees were still in treatment for blood cancer or managing the after-effects of cancer, they pursued higher education and took bold steps toward realizing their dreams. This report card highlights their successes and demonstrates how unending tenacity and generous support can make all the difference.

PROGRESS REPORT

A Year In Review:

Percent of responding students reporting academic or personal accomplishments/successes.



TEACHER COMMENTS

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Congratulations on a stellar year! You've excelled at setting goals and being persistent in achieving them! You're wonderful role models for all of us! Keep up the great work!
 — Dr. Gwen Nichols,
 Chief Medical Officer

You've shown remarkable determination and resilience as you follow your dreams. I'm so proud of all you've accomplished and can't wait to see what you do next!
 — Dr. Andy Kolb, President and Chief Executive Officer ★



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A Year In Review:



Moved into my own
APARTMENT



ADVOCATED
on behalf of childhood cancer patients at the iCAN summit in France



Provided my voice for the online versions of LLS's Childhood Cancer
CHILDREN'S BOOK



Selected for the BGSU Philharmonia
ORCHESTRA
playing viola



Became a college orientation
LEADER
for a group of freshman



Started a
NEW JOB
at University of Chicago Hospital



Worked at Fred Hutch,
RESEARCHING
cancer treatments and diagnostic tools



Finished more than two years of
TREATMENT
and rang the bell!



Became the
SPORTS DIRECTOR
at the university news network



Won
FIRST PLACE
at the Missouri State Forensics Championship



Helped underserved community members by
VOLUNTEERING
at the Shifa Clinic



Became the Honors
PEER MENTOR
for 25 first-year members of the honors program



Became
VICE PRESIDENT
of recruitment for the sororities on campus



DIRECTED
2 music videos and 7 short films at the USC School of Cinematic Arts



Made second team
ALL-CONFERENCE
in football

COMMENTS

Messages from our Scholars:



This scholarship is an **incredible opportunity** and from my experience, it has **helped out tremendously** with helping pay for my education after such a sudden, severe medical crisis. I can only imagine that the other recipients feel the same way, and I am **so grateful** that this opportunity is available.

This program is **extraordinary**. You guys help make the impossible, possible.

I think the program is absolutely amazing. LLS has been with me **throughout my entire life**. When I was first diagnosed they provided reliable information, copy assistance and a **community of support**. When I went into remission, I was honored to participate as Boy of the Year, Pennies for Patient Honored Hero, a guest speaker for many events and yearly volunteer for our local Light the Night. I was so honored to be selected to receive the LLS scholarship that has **allowed me to pursue my dream** of graduating college with a degree in Engineering. I can't thank you enough and have no areas of improvement to suggest.

I am **super thankful** for this award, and loved learning about all the other candidates in the red book which was delivered to my house.

I love how this organization has a **community aspect** to it. I really enjoyed last year when I first was awarded the scholarship, the opportunity to meet on zoom at the ceremony. It was really cool seeing other kids like me who have battled or currently battling blood cancers. Also, the awardee booklet was **really special** because I was able to see everyone's personal stories, it was touching. I like how you all continue to invite us (awardees) to different zoom informational opportunities, it's really cool how LLS is so good at **educating and spreading awareness**.

My family is **so thankful** for the LLS Scholarship and EVERYTHING your program has done to help us during the treatment and for my future! You are an amazing organization.



I cannot express in words **how monumental this scholarship has been** in helping cover tuition costs. All of my money for college went to cover my medical bills, and this scholarship one of the main reasons I am able to attend college. I personally do not think there are any improvements you all need to make. The LLS scholarship is very straightforward and easy to apply for. I also really appreciate the ways the LLS scholarship people have made the recipients of the scholarship **feel accepted**. From the "class of 2022" book to the zoom event that was hosted soon after the winners were announced. Your support has been **unparalleled and incredible**.

I am **incredibly appreciative** towards this team for providing more scholarships to students who have struggled with a blood cancer diagnosis in their lifetime. I loved the award packages including the yearbook and journal.