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Dear Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship Recipient,

I want to remind you of a few significant aspects regarding the Camp Rainbow Gold college scholarship you received before you move forward with the application process for this year. In order to be eligible for reapplication, you must be meeting the following requirements as stated in and agreed to on last year's application:

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL:

- Complete the application as outlined in the application packet.
- Volunteer with the American Cancer Society's Camp Rainbow Gold and children services for at least 12 hours per semester and submit completed Student Volunteer Form with application. Volunteering at Camp only qualifies as 12 of your hours. If you are outside of Boise or if there is not a volunteer opportunity available with camp that fits your schedule there are many other volunteer opportunities within American Cancer Society in order to meet your requirement.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Be a full time student at an accredited university, college, community college or vocational technical school.

At this time we are opening the application process to you in addition to other eligible candidates. Please bear in mind that being a recipient last year will not guarantee a renewal of your scholarship award.

Enclosed are the required application and student volunteer form that you will need to fill out. Please note that if you attended camp as a JC or counselor in the summer of 2008, we will consider that time as your volunteer hours for the first semester however you need to fill out the form as required and subsequently make contact with our office regarding next semester's hours.

Please note the deadline for applications this year is **February 1, 2009**.

Sincerely,

College Scholarship Committee
Camp Rainbow Gold Program

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FACT SHEET FOR PAST RECIPIENT

The Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship Program gives young cancer survivors the opportunity to pursue their post-secondary education from an accredited university, community college, or vocational technical school.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21. Applicants must be age 25 or younger at the time of application.
- Must be a U.S. citizen *and a resident of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming.*
- Accepted without condition to an accredited university, college, community college or vocational technical school.
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or above.
- Must be a full time student at an accredited university, college, community college or vocational technical school in the upcoming academic year.
- Must have been affiliated with Camp Rainbow Gold as a camper or a Junior Counselor.

Only those applicants who meet all of these eligibility requirements will be considered for scholarship awards.

AWARD:

The American Cancer Society's Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship program provides a possible lifetime award of up to \$20,000 per student. This award is offered at \$5,000 increments per year. After the initial award, scholarship renewal in subsequent years is based on successfully meeting program eligibility requirements, continuous academic achievement, and level of commitment as an American Cancer Society volunteer.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

The number of scholarships available is determined by donations for the program. Due to limited resources, the American Cancer Society Camp Rainbow Gold is not able to award scholarships to all cancer survivors.

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INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR RE-APPLICATION

Completed applications must be received no later than **February 1, 2009** and enclosed with the following information:

- Two completed recommendation forms, including one from a teacher or school counselor and one from a personal recommendation but not a family member. Form is included in application packet.
- Essay of 300 words or less stating how a scholarship from the American Cancer Society's Camp Rainbow Gold has helped further your academic career. Include your educational, occupational, and personal goals in the essay. Typewritten essays are required.
- A copy of your academic transcripts from your college/university.
- Signed Consent and Release Form.
- Completed Student Volunteer Form.
- Recent photo.

RESTRICTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarships may be used for enrollment and attendance tuition, fees, and books required for course instruction at an accredited university, college, community college, or vocational/technical school.

CRITERIA FOR RE-SELECTION:

All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Camp Rainbow Gold volunteer scholarship committee, and are based on the following weighted criteria:

- Letters of Recommendation: Based on a composite of the two provided recommendations.
- GPA/Academic Accomplishments – Based on the overall GPA from college and any academic honors or awards received.
- Completed Volunteer Commitment

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL:

- Complete the application as outlined in the application packet.
- Volunteer with the Camp Rainbow Gold Program for at least 12 hours per semester and submit completed Student Volunteer Form with application. Volunteering at camp will qualify as 12 of your required hours. If you are outside of Boise or if there is not a volunteer opportunity available with camp that fits your schedule there are many other volunteer opportunities within American Cancer Society in order to meet your requirement.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Be a full time student at an accredited university, college, community college or vocational technical school.

A previous award recipient is NOT guaranteed renewal of a scholarship award.

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RE-APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Completed applications must be received no later than **February 1, 2009** and enclosed with the following information:

- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay of no more than 300 words or less stating how a scholarship from the American Cancer Society's Camp Rainbow Gold has helped further your academic career. Include your educational, occupational, and personal goals in the essay. Typewritten essays are required.
- A copy of your academic transcripts from your college/university.
- Signed Consent and Release Form.
- Completed Student Volunteer Form
- Recent photo.

Please include your name on each page of each document submitted.

Only complete applications will be considered.

Send completed applications to:

Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship Program
2676 S. Vista Avenue
Boise, ID 83705

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APPLICATION

2009/2010 Academic Year

Due no later than February 1, 2009

Name _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Primary Phone Number _____ Secondary _____

Date of Birth _____

E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Are you a permanent resident of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming? Yes No

Type of Cancer _____ Date of Diagnosis _____

Have you completed treatment? Yes No

If yes, when was your last treatment? _____

List any long-term effects from treatment _____

Have you received a scholarship from Camp Rainbow Gold before? Yes No

Have you received a scholarship from American Cancer Society's Great West College Scholarship fund before? Yes No

College Dates enrolled City/State Grade attended

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What year will you be in college in 2008-2009?

Second Third Fourth Fifth or more undergraduate

Where do you plan to live? on campus off-campus (not home) home

not sure other _____

What is your college grade point average? _____

List any school related activities, volunteering/community service or employment.

List your personal interests and hobbies outside of school.

Briefly state your reasons for needing this scholarship.

Estimated total cost of tuition and books in 2008/2009 _____

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RECOMMENDATION

This recommendation is for a scholarship sponsored by the American Cancer Society's Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship Program for young cancer survivors. A committee of volunteers will evaluate each applicant to determine winners. Your comments will help provide a more complete picture of the student for the committee's consideration. Thank you for your assistance.

Name of Scholarship Applicant _____ Date _____

Directions: The following is to be completed by the person making the recommendation and mailed directly to Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship Program Committee at 2676 S Vista Ave, Boise, Idaho 83705 or faxed to 208-343-9922. This recommendation will be kept completely confidential.

What are the first three words that come to mind in describing the applicant?

Please rate the applicant by circling a number from 1 to 5
(5 is the highest rating you can give).

QUALITY	RATING					
Academic Motivation	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Academic Potential	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Self Discipline	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Reaction to Adversity	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Analytical Ability	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Oral Communication	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Classroom Participation	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Written Communication	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Independence	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment
Problem Solving	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> no basis for judgment

Your Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship to applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Signature _____

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STANDARD INDIVIDUAL CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby irrevocably grant to the American Cancer Society Inc., its legal representatives or assigns, and those acting under its permission and upon its authority, or those for whom American Cancer Society Inc. is acting, the absolute right and permission to record my likeness and/or voice on film or digital recording device, testimonial (written words), tape or videotape, to edit or change or alter such recording(s) at its sole discretion and to copyright and/or use such recording(s) in which I may be included in whole or in part or composite or distorted in character or form, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise for art, advertising, trade, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever in any media throughout the world, in perpetuity.

It is also my understanding that I will receive no compensation for my likeness or testimonial. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied. I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless the American Cancer Society Inc., and its employees or agents, legal representatives or assigns, and all persons acting under its permission or upon its authority or for whom its is acting, from any liability by virtue of any blurring distortion, alteration optical illusion of use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the making of such recording(s) or in any processing tending towards the completion of the finished product.

I hereby warrant that I am of full age and have every right to contract in my own name in the above regard. I state FURTHER that I have read the above AUTHORIZATION and release prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/COUNTRY: _____

PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS: _____

DATE: _____

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STANDARD MINOR CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby irrevocably grant to the American Cancer Society Inc., its legal representatives or assigns, and those acting under its permission and upon its authority, or those for whom American Cancer Society Inc. is acting, the absolute right and permission to record my likeness and/or voice on film or digital recording device, testimonial (written words), tape or videotape, to edit or change or alter such recording(s) at its sole discretion and to copyright and/or use such recording(s) in which I may be included in whole or in part or composite or distorted in character or form, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise for art, advertising, trade, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever in any media throughout the world, in perpetuity.

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FOR MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 21

DATE: _____

MINOR'S NAME (PRINT): _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME (PRINT): _____

GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/COUNTRY: _____

PHONE: _____

WITNESS: _____

DATE: _____

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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Have you enclosed the following?

- Completed application form
- Goal statement/essay of 300 words or less
- Copy of your academic transcripts from your college/university
- Signed consent and release form
- Recent photo

Have you provided two recommendation forms to those you have chosen? It is your responsibility to assure they are returned directly to our office by the deadline.

- Two recommendation forms

This form and attachments must be received no later than **February 1, 2009**. Only complete applications will be considered.

Send applications to: Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship Program
2676 S. Vista Ave
Boise, ID 83705

Do you have questions about your application? Call 208-422-0176

Recipients will be notified in March 2009. Payments addressed to schools will be mailed to eligible recipients by the beginning of September.