

# camp rainbow gold

Dear College Scholarship Applicant:

Camp Rainbow Gold has established a college scholarship program to provide young cancer survivors with the opportunity to pursue their post-secondary education from an accredited university, community college or vocational technical school.

The Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship Program is designed to ease the financial and emotional hardships associated with fighting cancer and to assist young cancer survivors in reaching their academic potential and fulfilling career dreams.

Enclosed is your application packet. Please follow the application instructions and checklist carefully to ensure that you have enclosed all the required documents. Only complete application packets received no later than February 1, 2009 will be considered.

Due to limited resources, the Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship Program is not able to award scholarships to all cancer survivors who apply. The Scholarship Program committee will review applications and scholarship recipients will be announced in March.

If you have any questions while completing the application packet, please call 208-422-0176 or email [camp.rainbowgold@cancer.org](mailto:camp.rainbowgold@cancer.org)

We wish you the best of luck in your academic pursuits.

Sincerely,

Camp Rainbow Gold  
College Scholarship Committee

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## FACT SHEET

The American Cancer Society's 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.
- Scheduled to graduate from high school and/or continuing college in the upcoming school year.
- 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 become 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 in \$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, Camp Rainbow Gold is not able to award scholarships to all cancer survivors.

### INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION:

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

- Three completed recommendation forms, including one from a teacher or school counselor and one from a physician. The form is included in application packet.

- Essay of 500 words or less stating how a scholarship from the American Cancer Society's Camp Rainbow Gold will help 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 grades 9-12 and if applicable, your college/university academic transcripts.
- Letter of acceptance to an accredited university, college, community college or vocational technical school (when available).
- Signed consent and release form.
- Completed student volunteer form (only past recipients re-applying for scholarship).
- 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 SELECTION:

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

- Community service/activities: Based on a composite of extracurricular activities, community involvement, any honors or awards received, and involvement with the American Cancer Society.
- Goals and leadership essay: Based on a composite of long-term career plans, determination to reach goals, expression, and organization of thought.
- Letters of recommendation: Based on a composite of the three provided recommendations.
- GPA/academic accomplishments: Based on the overall high school GPA as well as GPA from any college level experience, and any academic honors or awards received.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL:

- Complete the application as outlined in the application packet.
- Volunteer with the American Cancer Society's Camp Rainbow Gold program for at least 12 hours per semester and submit completed Student Volunteer Form with application. Volunteering at camp will be accepted as 12 of the required 24 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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## APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

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- Essay of no more than 500 words stating how a scholarship from the Camp Rainbow Gold Scholarship Program will help further your academic career. Include your educational, occupational, and personal goals in the essay. Typewritten essays are required.
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- Signed consent and release form.
- Completed student volunteer form (only past recipients re-applying for scholarship).
- Recent photo.

**Please include your name on all pages of the documents 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 the American Cancer Society before?  Yes  No

When will you graduate from high school? \_\_\_\_\_

List all secondary schools attended, including current (graduating) school:

<u>School</u>	<u>Dates enrolled</u>	<u>City/state</u>	<u>Grade attended</u>
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College/university/school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted for admission?  Yes  No

If not, when do you expect to be notified of acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

What year will you be in college in 2009-2010?

- First (never previously attended college)  First (previously attended college)
- Second  Third  Fourth  Fifth or more undergraduate

Where do you plan to live?  On campus  Off-campus (not home)  Home  
 Unsure  Other \_\_\_\_\_

What is your high school or college grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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List your personal interests and hobbies outside of school.

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Briefly state your reasons for needing this scholarship.

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Estimated total cost of tuition and books in 2009/2010: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Camp Rainbow Gold College Scholarship Program?

- Physician/hospital staff  High school  Media – newspaper or TV  Friend/family
- Camp Rainbow Gold website  Camp staff or volunteer  ACS website  Other internet
- Other

**Essay: Write an essay (500 word maximum) stating how a scholarship from the American Cancer Society's Camp Rainbow Gold will help further your academic career. Include your educational, occupational, and personal goals in the essay.**

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## FAMILY INFORMATION

List all family members living in your household, other than yourself. Please indicate their relationship to you (parent, brother, sister, etc.). Indicate if any other family members are attending college and the name of the college.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Attending college</u>
_____			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
_____			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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_____			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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## CAMP RAINBOW GOLD HISTORY

In what years were you affiliated with the American Cancer Society's Camp Rainbow Gold?

\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity were you affiliated with Camp Rainbow Gold?

- Camper
- Junior Counselor
- Staff Counselor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your experience with Camp Rainbow Gold.

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## TEACHER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR 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 at 2676 S Vista Ave, Boise, Id 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?

\_\_\_\_\_

In comparison with other students you have known, please rate the applicant by circling a number from 1 to 5, **5 being the highest rating you can give.**

QUALITY	RATING	
Academic motivation	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Academic potential	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Creativity	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Self discipline	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Leadership	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Initiative	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Reaction to adversity	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Analytical ability	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Oral communication	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Classroom participation	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Written communication	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Independence	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement
Problem solving	1 2 3 4 5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgement

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Please add any additional comments that will help the Scholarship Committee reach an informed decision regarding this applicant.

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## PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDATION

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Date of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

In comparison with other students you have known, please rate the applicant by circling a number from 1 to 5, **5 being the highest rating you can give!**

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Academic motivation	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/> No basis for judgment
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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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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### 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 CHECKLIST

Have you enclosed the following?

- Completed application form
- Goal statement/essay of 500 words or less
- Copy of your academic transcripts from grades 9-12 and, if applicable, your college/university academic transcripts
- Letter of acceptance to a post-secondary institution
- Signed consent and release form
- Recent photo

Have you provided the recommendation forms with an envelope to those you have identified as doing a recommendation for you? It is your responsibility to assure recommendations are completed and mailed directly to us by the deadline.

- Three recommendation forms (including one from a teacher or school counselor and one from a physician)

This form and the above-mentioned 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.**