

Gilferd R. Charette Memorial Scholarship Information

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- The applicant must have experienced childhood cancer or have had a sibling or a parent affected by childhood cancer within the last five years.
- The applicant must have graduated from high school in one of the following Texas counties: Washington, Brazos, Grimes, Waller, Austin, Fayette, Lee, or Burleson.
- The applicant must have successfully completed 60 credit hours and been accepted for enrollment in the next semester at an accredited undergraduate or graduate school at a Texas university. Certified transcripts must be provided.
- The applicant must submit a copy of the acceptance letter from the chosen college or university. (Pending acceptance of enrollment is allowed; please provide updates when received.)
- Include two letters of recommendation with the application.
- Provide a personal bio (250 words or less) and high-resolution picture for publication.
- Include a signed statement from the attending physician of the patient, or an original letterhead verifying the patient's medical history. All medical information will be kept confidential and reviewed solely for application consideration.
- Answer and submit responses to both essay questions found in the Gilferd R. Charette Memorial Scholarship Application Form.
- Complete the Gilferd R. Charette Memorial Scholarship Application Form available on the charettfoundation.org website. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Include a photo for use and the executed Jurat and Publication Release form granting permission for the applicant's photos and success stories to appear on the Charette Foundation website and/or in other official foundation-printed publications or news releases.
- Include a photo copy of the applicant's Texas Drivers License.
- Applicants must provide official documentation from their university or college affirming that being awarded this scholarship will not result in a reduction of their existing financial aid.
- Application packet must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2023, for the spring semester of 2024. (or April 1, 2024, for the fall semester of 2024). Do not staple your documents.

All application materials must be compiled into a packet and mailed to the Charette Foundation at the following address:

***Charette Foundation
PO Box 2227
Brenham, TX 77834***

Selection Process and Awards:

- Applications are reviewed and evaluated by the G.R.C. Memorial Scholarship Committee of The Charette Foundation. All selections made by the Committee are final. Scholarship winners will be notified by January 1, 2024. The award is paid directly to the college or university for defraying tuition, books, and other fee costs.

Program Limits:

- The Charette Foundation is not responsible for applications that are lost, misplaced, or delayed through the mail.
- The application is confidential and becomes the property of The Charette Foundation.

The Scholarship is renewable.

If selected as a recipient, below are the requirements to maintain the scholarship:

- Complete a new application form.
- Agree to media release terms and conditions.
- You may be asked to email .JPEG file in addition to the printed photo.
- Must maintain a cumulative 2.75 GPA.
- Must be a full-time student (or special circumstances approved prior to award).
- Must sign an agreement to complete 20 hours of community service for the year the scholarship will be awarded and provide The Charette Foundation with a confirmation when the service has been completed and include a signature of supervisor.
- Failure to meet any/all of these requirements is a violation of the award, and the recipient will be responsible for repayment of the awarded monies.