

# Green and Gold Athletic Spirit Scholarship



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## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP PERIOD – TIMELINE

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The 2024 Green & Gold Competitive Spirit Scholarship Application period runs from February 1, 2024 – March 15, 2024.

- **February 1, 2024:** 2024 Scholarship Application period opens
- **March 15, 2024:** 2024 Scholarship Application period closes
- **April 2024:** Scholarship Award Notifications & Scholarship funds are sent out

## CRITERIA & APPLICATION GUIDELINES/SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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### CRITERIA

1. Applicant must have been diagnosed with any form of childhood cancer prior to their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday and may currently be in treatment, be in remission, or be a survivor.
2. Applicant must be between the ages of 8-20 years old during current scholarship period.
3. Applicant should display characteristics such as a competitive spirit, strength and determination, team leadership or team comradery, and an overall passion for athletics.

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES / SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

All items below may be emailed to [scholarship@alexsarmyccf.org](mailto:scholarship@alexsarmyccf.org) or mailed to us at:

Alex's Army CCF

Attn: Scholarship Committee

5501 Merchants View Square #758

Haymarket, VA 20169

Mailed submissions must be postmarked by the deadline date.

Use the below checklist to make sure you have everything you need included so that your application will be considered.

- ✓ Application Form completed by the applicant or applicants' legal guardian. Application must be legible, completed in its entirety, and signed by legal guardian & primary pediatric oncologist/physician.
- ✓ Two high-quality photos of the applicant, preferably playing their sport(s).
- ✓ A Letter of Recommendation from a family member, coach, teammate, friend, etc. detailing why applicant is deserving of scholarship funds.

## SCHOLARSHIP FAQs

Please read the below FAQs and information in its entirety. If you have a question that isn't answered below, please email us at [info@alexsarmyccf.org](mailto:info@alexsarmyccf.org).

### **When can I submit a scholarship application to be considered for scholarship funds?**

The 2024 scholarship application submission window will open February 1, 2024 and will close on March 15, 2024. Unfortunately, late submissions will not be accepted.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Anyone between the ages 8-20 are eligible to apply for the Alex's Army Green & Gold Athletic Spirit Scholarship. Individuals must have been diagnosed with any form of childhood cancer any time before their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday and may be currently in treatment, in remission, or a survivor. Teams, organizations, etc. are not eligible to apply.

### **How do I apply for a scholarship?**

All information & supporting documents required (see below) should be submitted in one email to [scholarship@alexsarmyccf.org](mailto:scholarship@alexsarmyccf.org) during the application submission timeline.

### **What documentation do I need to have to apply for a scholarship?**

In order to be considered for scholarship funds, applicant will need to send one email with the following to [scholarship@alexsarmyccf.org](mailto:scholarship@alexsarmyccf.org):

- Application Form completed and signed by legal guardian & primary pediatric oncologist/physician
- Two high-quality photos of the applicant, preferably playing their sport(s)
- A Letter of Recommendation from a family member, coach, teammate, friend, etc. detailing why applicant is deserving of scholarship funds

We suggest using our checklist at the top of this document to ensure you have all required documentation prior to submitting your email for submission and consideration. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

### **How do I know my Scholarship Application was received by the Scholarship Committee?**

You will receive a confirmation email within 24-48 hours (may take longer if submitted over the weekend). If you do not receive your confirmation email, please email us at [info@alexsarmyccf.org](mailto:info@alexsarmyccf.org) to inquire if your submission was received.

### **What can I apply for this year?**

Alex's Army offers Athletic Spirit scholarships for two types of categories. You may only choose one category to apply for. More details for each category are below.

1. **Sport/Travel/Equipment Expenses**: Scholarship funds received for this category should be used for expenses such as competition fees, traveling for tournaments, equipment purchases. Childhood Cancer takes a toll financially on families and we do not believe that financial burden should prohibit children from being able to compete in the sports they love.
2. **Collegiate Expenses**: Scholarship funds for this category should be used towards the applicants' college expenses including but not limited to tuition, books, and supplies.

## **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS**

### **How can I find out if I was approved or denied?**

Alex's Army will send scholarship announcement emails to the email addresses listed on your scholarship application as well as to the email from which we received submissions. Please email [info@alexsarmyccf.org](mailto:info@alexsarmyccf.org) if you still have questions.

### **How do I receive my scholarship funds from Alex's Army?**

Prior to mailing out, Alex's Army will confirm correct address information with each scholarship award winner. Once confirmed, Alex's Army will mail scholarship funds via check to the applicants address.

### **I've Applied Before, Can I Apply Again?**

Previous applicants who have not been awarded scholarship funds are eligible to apply again. Applicants may choose to reuse their letter of recommendation however must use a new Application Form.

Applicants who have been awarded scholarship funds may not apply for a scholarship in the same category but are eligible to apply for a different category scholarship as long as they meet all other criteria.