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*A Breast Cancer Support Group*

## **SISTERS' JOURNEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM**

**Purpose: To assist minority students who plan to continue their education whose lives have been touched by a family member having breast cancer.**

### **All Applicants must meet the Eligibility Requirements Below:**

- Immediate family member (parent, grandparent, sibling, uncle or aunt) has or had breast cancer
- Minority student
- A graduating high school senior from a Greater New Haven area high school
- Letter of acceptance from a 2 year or 4 year college **and**
- Community service experience

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**To apply for the Sisters' Journey Scholarship, students who meet the eligibility requirements must submit the following to be received by April 5, 2013 to:**

**Sisters' Journey, PO Box 6267, Hamden, CT 06517-0267**

1. Completed Sisters' Journey scholarship application
2. Two recommendations\*:
  - a. A personal recommendation
  - b. An academic recommendation

\*To be sent directly by the recommender to the address above
3. Official High School Transcript
4. Essay: The subject is: How have you been affected by the experience of breast cancer in your family and why are organizations like Sisters' Journey so important to our community? The essay should be 300-500 words typed on 8 1/2 X 11 paper.

**Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered and will not be returned.**

*Recipients will be notified. Not all applicants will be selected.*

For additional information, please contact: Myrt Pearson 203 294 9879 or  
Barbara Nelson 203 776 9353

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## SISTERS' JOURNEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**\*\*Application package deadline: April 5, 2013\*\***

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College (accepted to/plan to attend) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to attend College in the Fall, year \_\_\_\_ Spring, year \_\_\_\_

Activities/Community Service/Awards and Honors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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- Please provide us with a brief biography of you and your future goals and plans typed on 8 1/2X11 paper.

**All requirements must be received by April 5, 2013.**

***Note:*** You must attend the scholarship award ceremony **May 11, 2013** to receive the scholarship. All scholarships will be disbursed directly to the college or university.

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Signature of applicant

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Date