

Dear Student,

The Rise Together Cancer Foundation's mission is to support those fighting cancer and their families in our local community. In support of this mission, each year the Rise Together Cancer Foundation awards the **Karen L. Baker Scholarship**.

Karen L. Baker was a full-time working mother of two who bravely fought liposarcoma, a rare form of soft-tissue cancer. With the support of her friends and her family, Karen showed exceptional courage through eight years of treatments to fight her cancer. On November 3, 2016, Karen's fight ended. Her legacy will continue through you.

In honor of Karen's bravery, we offer you the opportunity to apply for a special college scholarship. At the end of the 2024-25 academic year, 4 qualifying students graduating from a Chester County high school will be awarded college scholarships from the Rise Together Cancer Foundation.

#### AWARD DESCRIPTION:

- **Karen L. Baker Scholarship:**
  - **\$10,000** scholarship for college attendance, paid in four consecutive annual payments of \$2,500 per (2 recipients)
- **Karen L. Baker Scholarship Honorable Mention:**
  - One time **\$2,500 grant** (2 recipients)
- Yearly award contingent on college student maintaining a 3.0 GPA or better

#### APPLICATION CRITERIA:


- Completed applicant information form
- 2025 Graduation from a Chester County High Schools
- Attendance at a four-year accredited college (If acceptance received by time of application for scholarship, please include a copy of your acceptance letter)
- Current GPA of 3.0 or higher (high school transcript to be submitted with application)
- A maximum of a 1,000 word essay to be submitted with application.
  - References with your family's name or the specific name of the person you are writing about should not be used in the essay as they need to be blinded for our selection committee

This scholarship will be administered by the Rise Together Cancer Foundation. **Applications will be accepted at: <https://forms.gle/DyuUPDxXN7jHLbHq5> until no later than Sunday, March 30, 2025.**

The Karen L. Baker Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Scholarship recipients will be notified at the respective school's senior awards.

Thank you for your interest in the Karen L. Baker Scholarship Award. We look forward to learning about your bravery as we work together in the fight against cancer.

Sincerely,



The Rise Together Cancer Foundation