



Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia Teen Essay Contests Entry Form

Contest Guidelines:

No purchase or obligation necessary. Essay submissions are evaluated in a fair and unbiased multi-round judging process.

Eligibility

- Students must have a cancer connection and live in Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware or Chester Counties
- Middle School contest is for 6th - 8th grades. High School contest is for 9th - 12th grades.

Entry Rules

1. Each student may submit only one original essay. All entries must be authored by the student.
2. Essay length must fall within the following limit: Middle School contest 500 - 750 words.
High School contest 750 - 1500 words.
3. Include your essay title at the top of each page. Do not include your name on the essay.
4. Winners schools will also be notified.
5. Submit this signed contest entry form along with a photo via mail, fax or electronically with parent signature by contest deadline.
6. Entries must be submitted via email in a word document to Christina@cancersupportphiladelphia.org



by Monday, April 9, 2018. No late entries will be accepted.

All eligible entries will be posted on the CSCGP website after winners are announced.
www.cancersupportphiladelphia.org

How will my entry be judged?

Personal voice: Judges will be looking for an interesting engaging essay told in your own words. The essay should describe your experience and an overall message about how your experience with cancer impacted your life.
Clarity and Style: Judges will look for a clear and consistent focus in your writing and a logical progression of ideas. Good grammar, accurate word choices, correct punctuation, and varying sentence structure should be used.

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Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____
 Grade _____ School Name _____
 Title of Essay _____

I give CSCGP permission to share my teen's name, essay and photo on their website & for further marketing purposes & press materials. _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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