

Linked By Pink Scholarship

Linked By Pink is a local non-profit organization which provides emotional and financial help to those diagnosed with breast cancer under the age of 45. This year, Linked By Pink is offering the LBP Scholarship Program. Most scholarships are based on academic or athletic achievement or financial need. The LBP scholarship is based on life experience.

Linked By Pink is proud to offer a scholarship to graduating members of Erie County High School's Class of 2026 who have been touched by a breast cancer diagnosis. First Place = \$2000, Second Place = \$1,500, Third Place = \$1000

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for this scholarship: · Must have an immediate family member (Mother, father, sister, brother or self) who is a breast cancer survivor or must have lost an immediate family member (Mother, father, sister, brother) to breast cancer. Aunts and grandparents are not immediate family members. The winner and parent or guardian will need to verify that all information submitted is true.

- Must be an Erie County senior graduating in June 2026.
- Must be attending college full time starting in the fall of 2026.
- Must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Winners will be required to provide a copy of transcript.

Timeline

Submissions will be accepted from March 1st – March 31st, 2026. No submissions will be accepted after March 31st, 2026. Linked By Pink will not be responsible for submissions not received by email due to electronic error.

Winners will be notified no later than the end of April to mid-May 2026.

Award Distribution

- The award is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship.
- The first-place winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$2000. The second-place winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1500. The third-place winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1000.
- Payment will be presented to the winner no later than July 1, 2026.
- The check will be made payable directly to the winner's selected college.

Selection Criteria

A selection committee of not less than 5 members will determine the winner. The winner will be based solely on essay submission without regard to financial need.

Requirements

All entries should be two pages and should be submitted as a *WORD document* **(please do not submit as PDF).**

First page will include:

Scholarship name

Student's full name, address, phone number and email address.

Name and relationship of family member diagnosed with breast cancer.

Date of diagnosis

Second page will include:

Student's essay of 500 words or less (double spaced) addressing the following statement: **“How has your family member’s diagnosis affected you?”**

All entries can be emailed as a **WORD doc** to: Linkedbypinkscholarship@gmail.com

All entries must be received by March 31st, 2026.

Any questions may be sent by email to: Linkedbypinkscholarship@gmail.com

Winner agrees to have name and/or photo used on our website and advertising brochures. Winner's eligibility will be verified in writing by student and their parent or guardian. Winner will provide copy of high school transcript.

All submissions will become the property of Linked By Pink and will not be returned. Scholarship winner will be excluded from winning any other Linked By Pink scholarships.