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Dear Guidance Counselor

Islip Breast Cancer Coalition is a proud beneficiary organization of the Long Island 2day Breast Cancer Walk that is held in June. This organization also has two scholarships that are available to high school seniors. Each year, they award 5 - \$2500 scholarships to students whose parent/guardian is a survivor of breast cancer or other women's cancers.

The other scholarship they have is the Maria A Sciara Scholarship. The criteria for this scholarship has changed and it is now available for students whose parent/guardian is a survivor of any kind of cancer other than breast cancer or other women's cancers.

Please make your students aware of these additional scholarship opportunities as well as the scholarship offered by Islip Breast Cancer Coalition. Information for these scholarships can be found at www.li2daywalk.org.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gina Cacoperdo

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CONNIE BAIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Guidelines

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The Connie Baird Memorial Scholarship was established and endowed to honor the memory of Connie Baird, coalition founder, past president, and inspirational leader. In recognition of her role as a peer reviewer for the National Cancer Institute, her years of service to the medical field as well as her strong belief in the positive impact of science upon our future, the scholarship is offered to graduating seniors planning to pursue a career in the field of science. (Research or Applied)

One or two scholarships may be awarded in the amount of \$500-\$1000 based on the following criteria:

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- **Applicant is a graduating senior, residing in Islip Township;**
- **Two Letters of recommendation are submitted. One must be from a science teacher;**
- **Copy of the applicant's official transcript; (please include senior year first semester grades as well as SAT/AP information);**
- **Proof of acceptance in an educational program at a two year or four year college or a university for the 2016-2017 academic year;**
- **List or resume of extra curricular activities, volunteer work (and employment);**

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- **Essay (extremely important)**
- **Completed, on time, scholarship application April 7, 2017
Must be mailed via U.S. Post Office. No FedEx, UPS or other carriers.**

These scholarship(s) are not need-based and may be awarded to anyone who applies, based solely upon the decision of the Board of Directors of the Connie Baird Memorial Scholarship. Following a review of the applications, the Board of Directors will determine the scholarship winner(s).

Please return the application along with the other requested criteria, **postmarked no later than April 7, 2017. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.**

Please return to:

Islip Breast Cancer Coalition
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Bay Shore, NY 11706

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TO: Guidance Department
FROM: Islip Breast Cancer Coalition Scholarship Committee
SUBJECT: Connie Baird Memorial Scholarship
DATE: January 13, 2017

Our coalition is a grassroots volunteer organization serving the people of Islip Township. We offer free services to families and individuals impacted by breast cancer, provide outreach and educational programs and support research into the prevention and treatment of this disease. Keeping with our mission, the coalition has initiated a scholarship in the name of one of our founders, Connie Baird. In doing so, we recognize her role as a peer reviewer for the National Cancer Institute, her years of service to the medical field as well as her strong belief in the positive impact of science upon our future.

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- **Completed, on time, scholarship application (Deadline April 7, 2017);**
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- **Essay (most important)**

Enclosed please find two scholarship guideline sheets and applications for promising science students. Please feel free to make additional copies if needed.

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CONNIE BAIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please mail with the other information requested (see criteria)

(Postmark Deadline: April 7, 2017)

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To: Islip Breast Cancer Coalition
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Attn: Scholarship Committee

A) To be completed by applicant. Please type or print clearly

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Student's Name _____ Todays Date ___/___/___

Home Phone _____ Student's Email Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Name of High School you are graduating from: _____

Clinical Advisor

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Educational Plans:

University or College _____ Program _____

Phone _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

B) Please attach a list or resume of any extra curricular activities, clubs, volunteer work or employment that you have participated in. Include any awards or special recognitions.

C) Essay. Please attach a typed essay minimum 250 words that describes how you have been affected by cancer and how this has possibly influenced your college path. (Extremely important)

D) Make sure that you include all of the information requested. (See criteria)

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