

CANCER PATHWAYS

TEEN WRITING CONTEST

Calling all High School Students!
Our Teen Writing Contest Opens November 11th

"I hadn't written about my dad's experience before. It was cathartic, and I poured my heart into this."
2023 Teen Writing Contest Winner

Over the last 18 years, Cancer Pathways has asked teenagers to submit essays about their experience living with a cancer diagnosis, either their own, or a loved one's. Each year we receive honest, heartfelt, and unique stories from teens about the impact cancer has had on their lives. Students with winning essays receive $1,000 in cash prizes for sharing their stories.

Contest Details:

- Open to students in grades 9-12
- Entries must be submitted in essay format and not exceed 1,500 words.
- **Contest Opens**: November 11, 2024
- **Contest Closes**: February 28, 2025
- **Winners Announced:** Early May 2025

View more information, read winning essay examples, and submit your essay via QR Code.
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