



2027 TEEN WRITING CONTEST

Calling all High School Students!

Honest - Heartfelt - Unique

Over the last 20 years, Cancer Pathways has asked teenagers to **submit essays about the impact of a cancer diagnosis, - 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. .

Contest Details:

- Winners receive **\$1,000** cash prize
- Open to students in grades 9-12
- Entries must be submitted in essay format and not exceed 1,500 words.
- **Contest Opens: mid November 2026**
- **Contest Closes: late February 2027**
- Winners Announced: Early May 2027



View more information, read winning essay examples
at the QR Code.

Questions? Email paige@CancerPathways.org

<https://cancerpathways.org/programs/teen-writing-contest/>