

2021 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY FREETOAPP

Deadline: October 29, 2021

High School Winner - \$700 Middle School Winner - \$200 Elementary School Winner - \$100

For more information, email Communications@DebbiesDream.org or call 954-475-1200.

For rules and essay prompts, visit: www.DebbiesDream.org/scholarship



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2021 DDF Scholarship Essay Contest Application

Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer hosts a scholarship essay contest for students annually in three categories - high school, middle school, and elementary school. One winner will be chosen from each category.

Applicant Information						
Full Name						
Street Address						
City, State, Zip Code						
Home Phone						
Mobile Phone						
Email Address						
Date of Birth	Date of Birth					
Education	Education					
School Name						
School Address						
School City, State, Zip Code						
School Phone						
School Email						
Grade						
Parent/Guardian Informa	tion					
Full Name						
Street Address						
City, State, Zip Code						
Cell Phone						
Email						
Instructions						
Please complete this form and email it to <u>Communications@DebbiesDream.org</u> along with your essay,						
biography/personal statement, and a headshot for our website. Please email						
Communications@DebbiesDream.org or call the office at (954) 475-1200 with any questions.						
Signature						
Applicant Name						
Applicant Signature						
Parent/Guardian Name						
Parent/Guardian Signature						
Date						



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- Elementary School: Stomach cancer can be a scary disease for patients. If you knew someone diagnosed with stomach cancer, what advice would you give to help them feel hopeful?
- Middle School: Volunteers are essential to non-profit organizations like Debbie's Dream Foundation, especially student volunteers. Our DDF School Clubs are an opportunity for students to volunteer and help towards our mission. If you were president of a DDF School Club, how would you encourage your peers to volunteer to help those affected by stomach cancer? Give examples of volunteer activities you would suggest and tell why you think their volunteer efforts can help make a difference.
- **High School:** Once thought to be a 65 and older person's disease, stomach cancer is on the rise in patients under 50. If you had to create an awareness campaign to help inform and warn younger populations, what would it be? Explain how you would execute your plan from start to finish and why you think it would be effective.



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Elementary School Essay Contest Rubric

Maximum Word Count: 200

	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge/ Understanding	Demonstrates little to no	Demonstrates limited	Demonstrates some	Demonstrates considerable	Demonstrates a thorough
of the effect of stomach	understanding of the effect of	understanding of the effect of	understanding of the effect of	understanding of the effect of	understanding of the effect of
cancer, sharing helpful advice,	stomach cancer,	stomach cancer, sharing helpful	stomach cancer,	stomach cancer,	stomach cancer, sharing
and spreading hope.	sharing helpful advice, and spreading hope.	advice, and spreading hope.	sharing helpful advice, and spreading hope.	sharing helpful advice, and spreading hope.	helpful advice, and spreading hope.
Support	Does not support the thesis with relevant information and evidence	Lacks supporting information and evidence	Supports thesis with some information and evidence	Supports thesis with a good amount of relevant information and evidence	Supports thesis with substantial relevant information and evidence
Communication Language and Style	Meaning and intent are unclear	Meaning and intent are clear but sometimes unable to comprehend	Meaning and intent are sometimes unclear	Meaning and intent are clear	Meaning and intent are clear and engaging
Organization	Writing is aimless and disorganized	Writing is organized but sometimes gets off topic; it uses little to no transitions	Writing has a beginning, middle, and end. It's organized but could be more compelling; it uses few transitions	Writing has a satisfactory beginning, middle, end, and clear transitions	Writing has a captivating opening, an informative middle, satisfying conclusion, and excellent use of transitions



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Middle School Essay Contest Rubric

Maximum Word Count: 500

	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge/	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrates
Understanding	little to no	limited	some	considerable	thorough
significance of	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding
volunteers for	of volunteers	of volunteers for	of volunteers	of volunteers	of volunteers
non-profits in	for non-profits	non-profits in	for non-profits	for non-profits	for non-profits
helping to	in helping to	helping to	in helping to	in helping to	in helping to
fundraise, raise	fundraise,	fundraise, raise	fundraise,	fundraise,	fundraise, raise
awareness,	raise	awareness, and	raise	raise	awareness,
and assist	awareness,	assist when	awareness,	awareness,	and assist
when needed.	and assist	needed.	and assist	and assist	when needed.
	when needed.		when needed.	when needed.	
Support	Does not	Lacks	Supports	Supports	Supports thesis
	support the	supporting	thesis with	thesis with a	with substantial
	thesis with	information and	some	good amount	relevant
	relevant	evidence	information	of relevant	information and
	information		and evidence	information	evidence
	and evidence			and evidence	
Communication	Meaning and	Meaning and	Meaning and	Meaning and	Meaning and
Language and	intent are	intent are clear	intent are	intent are	intent are clear
Style	unclear	but sometimes	sometimes	clear	and engaging
		unable to	unclear		
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Organization	Writing is	Writing is	Writing has a	Writing has a	Writing has a
	aimless and	organized but	beginning,	satisfactory	captivating
	disorganized	sometimes gets	middle, and	beginning,	opening, an
		off topic; it uses	end. It's	middle, end,	informative
		little to no	organized but	and clear	middle,
		transitions	could be more	transitions	satisfying
			compelling; it		conclusion, and
			uses few		excellent use of
			transitions		transitions



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High School Essay Contest Rubric

Maximum Word Count: 750

	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge/	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrates
Understanding	little to no	limited	some	considerable	thorough
of the statistics	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding
for younger	of the	of the statistics	of the	of the	of the statistics
patients with	statistics for	for younger	statistics for	statistics for	for younger
stomach	younger	patients with	younger	younger	patients with
cancer, raising	patients with	stomach	patients with	patients with	stomach
awareness, and	stomach	cancer, raising	stomach	stomach	cancer, raising
assessing	cancer, raising	awareness,	cancer, raising	cancer, raising	awareness,
effectiveness of efforts.	awareness,	and assessing effectiveness of	awareness,	awareness,	and assessing effectiveness of
enons.	and assessing effectiveness	efforts.	and assessing effectiveness	and assessing effectiveness	efforts.
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Support	Does not	Lacks	Supports	Supports	Supports thesis
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	thesis with	information and	some	good amount	relevant
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	information		and evidence	information	evidence
	and evidence			and evidence	
Communication	Meaning and	Meaning and	Meaning and	Meaning and	Meaning and
Language and	intent are	intent are clear	intent are	intent are	intent are clear
Style	unclear	but sometimes	sometimes	clear	and engaging
		unable to	unclear		
		comprehend			
Organization	Writing is	Writing is	Writing has a	Writing has a	Writing has a
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	disorganized	sometimes	middle, and	beginning,	opening, an
		gets off topic; it	end. It's	middle, end,	informative
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		transitions	could be more	transitions	satisfying
			compelling; it		conclusion, and
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