



Cancer is NOT a Barrier  
to your Education

## Who Are We

CancerCollegeAlliance is dedicated to supporting young adults in pursuing their higher education degrees while overcoming the challenges of cancer treatment by raising awareness and providing community, resources, and support.

## Cancer in Higher Education

### The Facts



In 2024, there will be 80,000-90,000 new cancer diagnoses for young adults (18-39 years old).



This year, 76,000 college students will be diagnosed with cancer,



Young adults with cancer face may face severe financial toxicity, mental and emotional health issues, and physical impairments.



There is little data and resources for this population of cancer patients and survivors.

With little data and resources, college students suddenly diagnosed with cancer are reporting feeling lost, confused, and lonely. They lack a sense of community and belonging.

Higher education communities are often found to lack the knowledge to respond or the necessary resources to provide for these students.

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP:

- Inform these students about Disability Resources
- Connect these students with on-campus mental health & financial aid information
- Be an advocate for your student
- Connect your student with us!



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