

DAUGHTER CONNECTION OF HAMPTON ROADS, INC.
"Connecting Pieces of the Puzzle toward a Cure" A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Community Service Organization



**The 2025 Daughter Connection of Hampton Roads, Inc. (DCHR)
Dessie M. Chambers (DMC) Champion for the Cause Scholarship Fund Application**

Overview:

Director and Founder, Dianne E.C. Powell to aid individuals living in the Hampton Roads area established Dessie M. Chambers Champion for the Cause Scholarship Fund in 2023 whose lives have been impacted by breast cancer. This scholarship is in memory of the life and legacy of a courageous breast cancer survivor, Dessie M. Chambers, who was the mother of the organization's director. Through our scholarships, we aim to inspire and support students from diverse backgrounds, fostering a brighter future for themselves and their communities.

Application must be emailed on or before September 1, 2025.
Any application received after this date will not be considered.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must have been impacted by breast cancer.
2. Applicant accepted as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited two or four -year college or university.

The Scholarship award will be in the amount of \$1,000.00. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to designate award amounts. The scholarship will be sent directly to the student's university or college.

Daughter Connection of Hampton Roads, Inc. shows no bias toward applicants of any race, religion, or gender - none of which will be considered in choosing scholarship recipients. Evidence of financial need for college expenses is strongly recommended.

How to Apply:

It is recommended that a parent or guidance counselor should verify all information prior to submitting the application.

All Applicants must submit the following:

I. Scholarship Application

II. Academic Performance

Submit an official copy of your current transcript showing your overall grade point average based on the 4.0 GPA scale. Transcripts can be sent via email below to:
daughterconnection2@yahoo.com.

III. Information Package

A. Student Essay

This scholarship provides an excellent opportunity for college-bound students to consider the impact that breast cancer has had on their life and the lives of their family members and friends. Essays shall be double-spaced using Times New Roman 12-point font size.

Students are required to submit a 250-word bio and write a 250 to 500-word essay that answers the following questions:

- 1. How has breast cancer changed or impacted your life?*
- 2. What have you learned about yourself, your family and /or your community in the face of coping with breast cancer?*
- 3. What are your educational and career goals?*

B. Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, counselor or principal who knows you well.

Dessie M. Chambers Champion for the Cause Scholarship Fund Application Form

Student Information

Student Full Name _____
Street Address _____
City – State – Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____
Date of Birth _____
Gender Male/Female _____
U.S. Citizen _____

Parent or Guardian Information (Under 18 yrs only)

Parent or Guardian Name _____
Street Address _____
City – State – Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____

Student Education Information

Current School Attended _____
Street Address _____
City – State – Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____
Graduation Date _____
Honors _____
Extracurricular Activities/Community Service _____
Offices Held _____
College or University you plan to attend _____
Major _____

Signature Page

By applying for this scholarship students agree to give the Daughter Connection of Hampton Roads, Inc., DMC Scholarship Fund permission to use student's name, pictures of themselves and family members and essay information on the official website at: *www.daughterconnection.com* and in promotional materials.

Student and Parent Affirmation

Both student and a parent or guardian must read the following statement and sign as indicated.

We affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand misrepresentations may constitute fraud, which may result in the loss of eligibility of this scholarship or have other legal consequences. We give permission for the Selection Committee of the Dessie M. Chambers Champion for the Cause Scholarship Fund to review student transcripts and other personal information.

Applicant Signature

Print Name

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (For students under 18 yrs old)

Print Name

Date

Please submit your completed DMC Scholarship Application, Academic Performance and Information Package no later than September 1, 2025 with the DMC Champion for the Cause *Scholarship Application* in the subject line to: *daughterconnection2@yahoo.com*. Any application received after this date will not be considered.

For more information, send an email to *daughterconnection2@yahoo.com*.

"Daughters Linking Together – Building Stronger Communities"



Dianne E.C. Powell
Founder & Director
(757) 588-2260

Elizabeth Hart
Co-Director
(757) 647-1949