

## The Christa Baptiste-Patterson Scholarship

Amount of Award \$500.00

April 15, 2026

The Christa Baptiste-Patterson Scholarship Committee, Inc. is pleased to announce the year 2025 Scholarship Awareness Program in memory of Christa Baptiste-Patterson. In 1995, then three-year-old Christa was diagnosed with Juvenile Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (JCML) and her only chance of survival was to have a bone marrow transplant. A committee was formed to raise funds to help defer the cost of Christa's potential bone marrow transplant and to promote bone marrow donors who are from ethnically diverse backgrounds. Sadly, a bone marrow donor was not found for Christa and as a result, she passed away on July 10, 1996. In loving memory of Christa, and the continued pledge to help others, the committee continues to promote bone marrow drives and is offering scholarships to students striving to continue their education.

I am already registered as a bone marrow donor \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to register to become a bone marrow donor \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Ages of ALL Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the School you will be/are Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ (Students must enroll full-time in an accredited college or university or be a graduating senior applying for full-time status in an accredited college or university)

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_ Are you currently attending? \_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_ (The disbursement of scholarship funds will be made upon receipt of transcript after the 1st semester with passing grades.)

Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Course: \_\_\_\_\_ 1yr \_\_\_ 2 yr \_\_\_ 4 yr \_\_\_

Total Expenses for the Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Combined Income of Both Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Student and Parent Contribution (Include Savings and Summer Employment) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Grants or Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a one-page letter explaining your financial need for a scholarship, what you've done to positively affect the life of another, what you feel your personal strengths, aspirations, and future goals are, as well as a copy of your transcripts. All information received will be confidential.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail the original completed application and required documentation to:**

**THE CHRISTA BAPTISTE-PATTERSON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, INC.**

**C/O Georgianna Baptiste**

**14 Queens Bay Lane**

**Buzzards Bay, MA 02532**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2026 RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 20, 2026**