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Enclosed is an application for 2017 for the Kay/Moore Scholarship for Young Adults with Cancer. **Please read the following information and the enclosed application carefully before applying as revisions have been made to it.**

Scholarships will be based on recommendations from the Special Love scholarship committee. This program is part of Special Love's continuing support to young adult cancer patients. **Please note that past participation in a Special Love camp-based program (not sporting events or Circus Night) is mandatory and applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to our office by April 1, 2017.** Award letters will be sent in early May, 2017. Here are other tips to assist you:

1. Be sure to include a one-page letter or statement of why you feel you should receive the scholarship. Reference your past association with Special Love.
2. Include a copy of your latest school transcripts, either from your high school or post-secondary institution (unofficial transcripts are okay). The guidance counselor at your school can help you with this – he/she may also provide academic information in the space provided and sign where indicated.
3. Be sure to fill out the application *completely* as **incomplete applications will not be considered for the highest grant amounts.** Remember that some of the people reviewing your application are new to the committee and have no prior knowledge of you or your situation.

A committee comprised of school officials and members of Special Love's Board of Directors will review applications. Awards are judged on an annual basis and funding is paid per semester directly to your post-secondary institution or technical school. Past award recipients must reapply for the coming year and must supply current academic information (Section C). Please do not rely on Special Love staff to look up information from past applications. You may call 1-888-930-2707 if you have any questions. Good luck!

Sincerely,

David A. Smith

CEO

Enclosure