



The Colleen Fries Memorial Scholarship 2026 Application

Seymour Pink, Inc. is a non-profit organization with a mission to unite a community in the fight against breast cancer. Colleen Fries was Vice President of Seymour Pink for many years and it was through her efforts that our mission came to life. Colleen was a founding partner in the law firm of Coyne, VonKuhn, Brady and Fries LLC in Shelton, CT. Colleen's legal guidance and expert event planning allowed Seymour Pink to have a positive impact on many who have heard a breast cancer diagnosis. Colleen had a very strong sense of community and believed in helping others.

The Board of Directors of Seymour Pink will be offering two \$2,500.00 scholarships annually in Colleen Fries' memory to a deserving college bound student.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, April 10, 2026.

In order for a student to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- 1. The applicant must be a resident of the Naugatuck Valley.*
- 2. The applicant must be either a graduating high school senior that intends to pursue a degree in law, political science or social services at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school for the 2026-2027 academic school year.*
- 3. The applicant must complete the application form and write an essay in response to the following prompt: **Passion and drive are two forces that motivate people to help their community. Discuss your favorite ways to help your community in order to make a difference in the lives of others.***
4. Applications should include a complete information form (see below) and a typed essay response to the prompt above. Grammar and spelling within the body of the essay will be considered in our selection. No incomplete applications will be considered.
5. You may email, hand deliver, or post your completed application. Email - caroline39@comcast.net, Mail/Deliver - Caroline Sweeney, Seymour High School, 2 Botsford Road, Seymour, CT 06483

For any further information, please contact: Caroline Sweeney at caroline39@comcast.net or phone (203) 888-2561 E 1085

Scholarship applications will be reviewed and the scholars will be chosen by Seymour Pink, Inc. Scholarship Committee. Student essays, grades and extracurricular activities will be considered in the selection process. In fairness to all, the names will be withheld until after the recipients have been selected.

Upon selection, the scholarship committee of Seymour Pink, Inc. will have the authority to decide which (if any) of the nominations warrant consideration. All applications will be kept confidential.

Scholarships will be awarded to students at their high school's senior awards night either by their school's Guidance department or a Seymour Pink Board member, if they are able to attend. Recipients will be emailed if they are selected as a recipient in early/mid May.

The Colleen Fries Memorial Scholarship 2026 application form

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Applicant' full name	
Street address	
City - State- Zip Code	
Email address	
Phone number	

PARENT or GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent or guardian name	
Street address	
City - State- Zip Code	
Email address	
Phone number	

SIBLING INFORMATION:

How many?	
Age(s)?	

PERSONAL REFERENCE INFORMATION (other than family member):

Personal reference name	
Street address	
City - State- Zip Code	
Email address	
Phone number	
Relationship to student	

STUDENT EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Current school attending	
Street address	
City - State- Zip Code	
Expected graduation date	
Future school you plan to attend	
Extracurricular activities - offices held, honor received, etc.	

Student & Parent Affirmation

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

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 Seymour Pink, Inc. to review student transcripts and other personal information.

Applicant signature & date -

Parent or Guardian signature & date -
