



THE THEODOSIA McENERNEY 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. Theodosia McEnerney, who lost her battle with breast cancer at the age of 55, was the mother of Mary Deming, founder of Seymour Pink, Inc.

This year the Board of Directors' of Seymour Pink will be offering four \$2,500.00 scholarships in Mrs. McEnerney's memory to deserving college bound students.

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 have a loved one (family and/or friend) who has/or has been diagnosed with breast cancer.*
- 2. The applicant must be a resident of the Naugatuck Valley.*
- 3. The applicant must be either a current graduating high school senior planning on attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school as a full time student for the academic year 2026-2027.*
- 4. The applicant must complete the application form and write an essay in response to the following prompt: **What have you learned from having a loved one who received a breast cancer diagnosis AND how do you plan to help others as a result of that diagnosis? Or, more simply put, how have you or plan to pay it forward?***
5. 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.
6. 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 ext 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 THEODOSIA McENERNEY 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 -
