



Jane Torres Scholarship Fund



The Jane Torres Scholarship Fund was established by the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation to assist individuals interested in obtaining education and training in breast cancer research and advocacy.

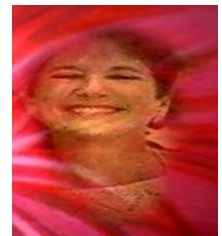
The scholarship fund was established to honor Jane Torres, the founder of the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation. Jane has been a critical and driving force behind the increase in funding for breast cancer research over the past 12 years on both the National and State levels. Jane believes we will end the breast cancer epidemic through quality cutting edge research. She has effectively educated policy makers on the need to fund more of this research, helping to increase Federal funding from 90 million to over 800 million and by raising more than 1.3 million dollars in Florida for breast cancer research and education.

Jane strongly believes that to achieve our goal, we must have advocates who are trained and educated in the science of breast cancer, current breast cancer research data and who know how to practice effective advocacy strategies. Therefore, the Jane Torres Scholarship Fund was established to allow Florida Breast Cancer Foundation advocates to attend:

- Project LEAD®, a science course for breast cancer advocates that trains them to critically analyze breast cancer research and influence research committees and other breast cancer decision-making bodies.
- The National Breast Cancer Coalition's Annual Advocacy Training Conference which teaches participants the latest in breast cancer research, science and public policy, and sharpens their advocacy skills.
- Team Leader training to prepare grassroots advocates to serve as delegation leaders for NBCC's Washington Lobby Day on Capitol Hill.
- The San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference, the Association of Clinical Oncologists Conference, and other leading scientific and medical conferences.

Scholarship recipients must be members of the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation and have met the pre-requisites for each of the programs. The total amount of scholarship funds awarded to an applicant will depend on the applicant's financial need, number of qualified applicants, funds available for the given year, and the total expense associated with the specific program.

In order to qualify for scholarship funds, a completed application must be returned to Florida Breast Cancer Foundation, Attn: Jane Torres Scholarship Fund, 1250 East Hallandale Beach Blvd., Suite 501, Hallandale, Florida 33009 no **later than 2 months prior** to the program the applicant wishes to attend. Applications may be obtained by calling (954) 454-4156 or by email to assistant@floridabreastcancer.org.



All applications shall be reviewed by the Advocacy Committee, which will make recommendations to Jane and to the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Board of Directors. We encourage all interested individuals to apply for partial or full scholarships. If you have any questions, please feel free to call at (954) 454-4156.



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Application Form

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
Email Address: _____

What is the best way to notify you of your scholarship application status? Mail ___ Fax ___ Email ___

Please check all that apply

Previous scholarship recipient: ___ Year(s): _____

National Breast Cancer Coalition Member (NBCC): ___ Year(s): _____

Florida Breast Cancer Foundation member (FBCF): ___ Year(s): _____

NBCC Project LEAD Graduate (Yes or No): _____ Month & Year: _____

NBCC Team Leader Graduate (Yes or No): _____ Month & Year: _____

Previous NBCC Advocacy Training Conferences Attended by years: _____

Previous Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Advocacy Training Workshop: _____

Have you applied or received any additional funding for the requested conference (Please list all with amounts): _____

Which of the following are you applying for (Check One)?

- National Breast Cancer Coalition Annual Advocacy Training Conference and Lobby Day –
Date: _____ (No Pre-requisite)
- NBCC Project Lead – Date: _____ (Pre-requisite: Previous attendance at NBCC Annual Training Conference)
- NBCC Team Leader Training – Date: _____ (Pre-requisite: Previous attendance at NBCC Annual Training Conference)
- NBCC Quality Care Training- Date: _____ (Pre-requisite: Project LEAD training)
- The San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference, the Association of Clinical Oncologists Conference, and other leading scientific and medical conferences – Date: _____ (Pre-requisite: Project Lead training)
- Other, please explain: _____

Breast Cancer Survivor: ___ Year of Diagnosis: ___ Year of Recurrence: _____

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Please see attached information regarding conference dates and hotel reservation.

Applicants Name: _____

Essay Questions: (A separate sheet of paper should be used, limited to one type written page)

- Please explain your involvement in breast cancer advocacy.
- Why do you think you would be more effective as a breast cancer advocate with this training?
- How do you plan to use the knowledge you gain through this scholarship to further the mission in your local area?

Please list the names and telephone numbers of two references who are familiar with your breast cancer advocacy involvement.

Name: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

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All scholarship recipients will be required to submit receipts and/or documentation to substantiate all expenses. If expenses do not meet the awarded amount, a reimbursement check for the balance will be expected along with the required documentation within 30 days after the event. If receipts are not received, we will request a full refund of the award amount and no further applications will be considered until they are received and/or the monies are returned to us.

A successful scholarship applicant makes a commitment to serve on the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation's Advocacy Committee, becomes a key participant in the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Alert Network, contributes articles to the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Newsletter regarding the programs at the NBCC Annual Advocacy Training Conference and the National Institutes of Health, and legislative and policy matter affecting breast cancer patients, and when necessary, personally contacts their congressional representative on these matters.

Name of Congressional Representative: _____

National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC) has established a scholarship fund for people with demonstrated financial need who, without a scholarship, would be unable to participate in the Advocacy training Conference. Individuals with extreme financial hardship are strongly encouraged to apply. The maximum is \$250 per person. To obtain a NBCC application, call (202) 296-7477. Ext. 599. An individual **MUST** apply to both the NBCC and the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation for scholarship funds, although the Jane Torres Scholarship is not based on financial need.

Please mail completed application to: Florida Breast Cancer Foundation, Attn: Jane Torres Scholarship Fund, 1250 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Suite 501 Hallandale, FL 33009 postmarked no later than 2 months prior to the training for which you are applying.

Please list your expected conference expenses for which you are applying for a scholarship. List ONLY those for which you are requesting reimbursement.

Hotel: \$ _____ **Total Nights:** _____
Travel: \$ _____
Registration Fee: \$ _____
Total \$ _____

(Amount of scholarship will be awarded depending upon the number of applicants and the funds available.)