



CLUB

# Scholarships



Summer Elise Bergerson was born on July 22, 2003, to Brian and Amber Bergerson in Norman, Oklahoma. She was a spunky little girl who grew into a beautiful young woman. She was passionate and loved her family, her friends, and her pets. Despite being diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in May 2017, she continued to live life to the fullest. She was a fierce competitor, which prepared her for her battle with leukemia.

It was often stated that if Summer would not have lost her beautiful red hair, no one would have known she was sick. She regularly attended school and her Wednesday night youth group in between her chemotherapy treatments. She continued to do it all, even though there were some challenges along the way.

Summer rang the bell signaling the end of her treatment on September 26, 2019, and quickly moved past that 28-month journey to living a healthy, beautiful life. She resumed the normal life of a teenager, hanging out with friends, going to youth group, working, and attending prom. In May 2021, she graduated high school from Santa Fe High School in Edmond, Oklahoma, where she lived her entire life. She found her own way on her own terms, never holding back. She followed her heart and took off to Gunnison, Colorado, to attend Western Colorado University as one of only 470 freshman. She was loving it!

Unfortunately, her leukemia returned during her first semester in college. She returned to Oklahoma to begin her fight again. She fought so hard but was called home to be with Jesus on June 15, 2022.

Summer's life has impacted many, and her friends and family have joined together to create a scholarship in her name so that other survivors will have the chance to experience the joy and freedom of college as Summer did during her time in Colorado.

The K Club will award the Summer Bergerson Memorial Scholarship and at least three additional K Club scholarships at a luncheon in early April .



The K Club will award the Summer Bergerson Memorial Scholarship and three additional K Club Scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year for students attending college, junior college, or technical schools.

**Requirements:**

- Applicant must have completed the majority of treatment at Oklahoma Children's Hospital/The Jimmy Everest Center for pediatric cancer.
- Applicant must be attending a college, junior college, or trade school during the 2025-2026 school year.
- Applicant must fill out the application in its entirety.
- Scholarship payments will be made directly to the recipient's school.
- Applications are due on Tuesday, March 25. They may be submitted by mail or email.
  - [kclub@kclubkindness.org](mailto:kclub@kclubkindness.org)
  - The K Club - P.O. Box 3166, Edmond, OK 73083
- Scholarships will be awarded at a luncheon in early April.

**APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending in Fall 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Bursar Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note undecided if you are unsure at this time.)

**Please attach a one-page (or longer) essay that answers this question:**

How has your cancer journey impacted your life, and how will you use your story to impact your future?

**OR**

**If you have received a scholarship in the past, please answer the following question:**

Since receiving a scholarship from K Club, how have you used your story to further Keaton's Mission of Kindness or live out Summer's legacy?

**Reminder: Applications are due on March 25.**

**Applications received after March 25, 2025, will not be accepted.**