

2025/2026 Application Information

Southeastern Brain Tumor Foundation's Voices of Hope Scholarship

The platform you will utilize to submit your SBTF *Voices of Hope* Scholarship application is Google Forms. You are required to complete one step at a time before moving on to the next. With this being said, the following, while it does not include all the information required, does include the more in depth questions and information asked during the application process. Please utilize this document in preparation to complete each step of the Google Form as you go along.

Personal Information Question: Are you the patient, or are you a family member of the patient? If you are a family member, please specify your relationship to the patient. "Family members" include any of the following: child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, former spouse, sibling, cousin, niece, nephew, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law. This definition also encompasses relationships through adoption or guardianship.

Personal Information Question: What is the specific diagnosis of the brain tumor patient? For example, Brain Stem Glioma, Pituitary Tumor, Acoustic Neuroma, etc.

Applicant Essay Question 01: Have you received a *Voices of Hope* Scholarship? If yes, please indicate the academic year(s) received.

Applicant Essay Question 02: Will you apply for or receive any other financial assistance or scholarships for the upcoming academic year? If yes, please provide specifics.

Applicant Essay Question 03: How did you learn about the *Voices of Hope* Scholarship (For example, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, LinkedIn, an email from SBTF, a friend, a support group, etc.)?

Applicant Essay Question 04 - Passions and Pursuits: What passion or interest truly defines you? How has it influenced your relationships and sense of purpose?

Applicant Essay Question 05 - Personal Philosophy: If you could choose one guiding motto or philosophy to live by for the rest of your life, what would it be, and what makes it meaningful to you?

Applicant Essay Question 06 - Future Goals or Career: What career path are you aiming to pursue, and what motivates your choice? Please outline the specific steps you are taking to reach this goal.

Evidence of Enrollment: Please provide proof of enrollment, by submitting either an acceptance letter or an official copy of your class schedule for the current semester of an accredited post-secondary College, University, or Technical school located in one of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Please ensure that the acceptance letter includes a date at the top and indicates the semester and year of acceptance. Documents used as proof of enrollment must show the current year's date. Note that screenshots from smartphones will not be accepted. Additionally, links in your application that redirect us to other documents will not be accepted. Accepted file formats include PDF, JPEG, or Word.

Letter of Recommendation: The applicant must submit no more than one letter of recommendation. This letter can be from a work, community-based, academic, or personal context. It should come from someone who can speak to the applicant's character and abilities and support their request for educational funds. The person writing the recommendation must include the applicant's name and relationship to the applicant within the letter. Please note that a family member cannot write a recommendation. The recommendation letter cannot be submitted separately via email or mail.

If you are a previous applicant: The recommendation letter may not have been used in prior years.