

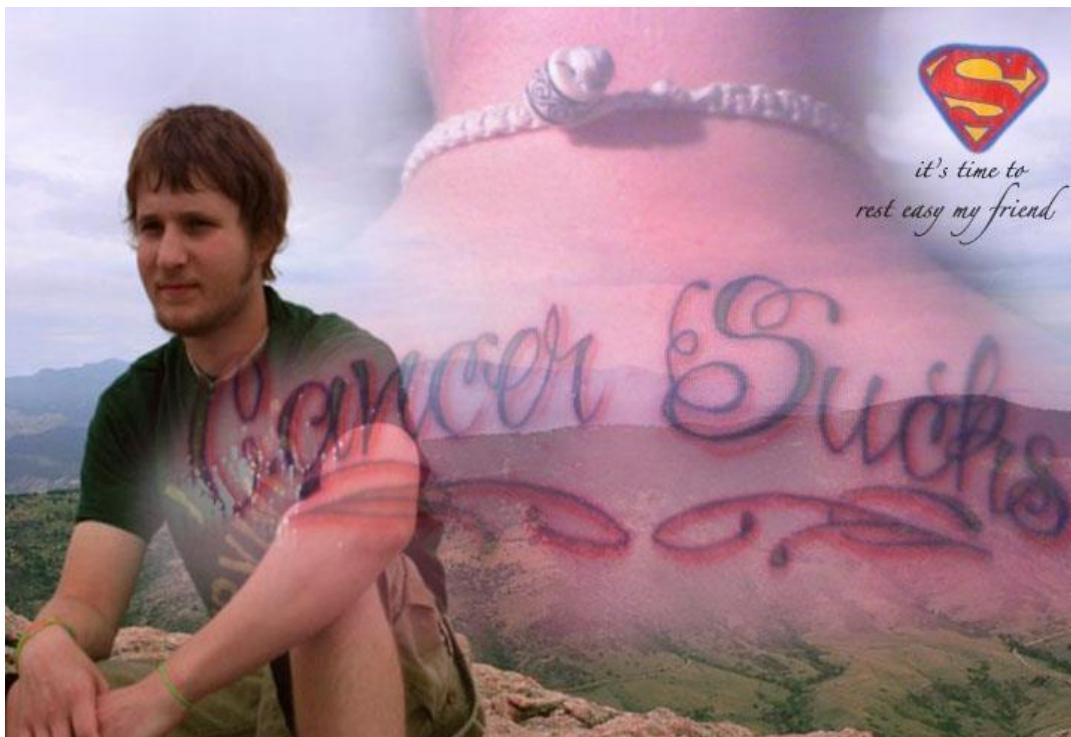
# **Sean's Standing Strong Memorial Fund, Inc.**

*"It is what it is"*

This Fund was created in memory of our son, Sean. Sean's journey began in 1998 at the age of 8, when he was diagnosed with Leukemia. He endured treatment for 18 months and then relapsed so he had to continue with 2 more years of treatment. He was a cancer survivor until his senior year in high school, 2007, when he was diagnosed with a Grade III Anaplastic Astrocytoma brain tumor. Sean received another 18 months of treatment with one year free of tumors until 2011 when he relapsed. Unfortunately after a year of trying several clinical trials and chemos, the tumor did not respond to the treatment. On January 10, 2012 Sean earned his angel wings at the age of 21. Sean was an amazing young man and throughout his journey he never complained or asked "why me" but rather often responded with *"it is what it is."*

Our intent is to help young adults between the ages of 18-24 that are currently being treated or having finished treatment within the last year.

**"The Sean's Standing Strong Memorial Fund (SSSMF) is formed for the purpose of assisting young people affected by cancer. We will provide financial assistance towards educational pursuits or participation in recreational activities where the young person's illness creates barriers to leading a full, meaningful life."**



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## **APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE**

**\*Grants are awarded on availability of funds.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled in college or Trade School? \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational Interests \_\_\_\_\_

May the foundation contact you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Tell us about yourself in a short letter; include what are your needs and how our assistance would benefit you. Please mail to the address below.

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## Eligibility Guidelines:

You must be:

- Between the ages of 18-24.
- Diagnosed with cancer and currently undergoing treatments or treated within the past year.

Print or type your information on the application so it is easy to read.

If you have any questions please contact us at [standingstrongmf@gmail.com](mailto:standingstrongmf@gmail.com)

Contact name, Beth Shumaker or call 607-222-9341.

Thank you!