

2020 BCW THRIVERS CRUISE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

14th Annual Breast Cancer Thrivers Cruise 2020 | April 22-26, 2020
Sailing from New York City to the Bermuda on Norwegian's newest boat Encore



The 2020 Thrivers Cruise Scholarship program is designed to provide breast cancer patients, survivors and thrivers the opportunity to attend the 14th Annual Breast Cancer Thrivers Cruise.

This application must be received by September 1, 2019. Selections will be made by the Thrivers Cruise Scholarship Selection Committee and awardees will be notified by October 15, 2019. Acceptance of this scholarship must be made within 3 days of being notified.

The scholarship provides funding of \$1000 that will be provided for your inside berth, with the remaining funds to be paid toward miscellaneous travel. Each awardee can bring guest(s) but each guest will pay their own costs and all berths/cabins must be booked through travel agent Laurie Bennett and her crew with Laurie Bennett Travel at 1-888-510-5530 and is based on availability. (Please do not call Laurie Bennett Travel about the scholarship selection process.) Each scholarship recipient will be responsible for the remaining costs of the cruise.

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Only completed applications will be considered. Feel free to add an additional page if more space is needed.

**Send your application to: Thrivers Cruise Scholarship Committee; c/o Montez Hollins
2 Monterey Way, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952 or email my_hollins@yahoo.com**

For further information, please contact: Montez Hollins at my_hollins@yahoo.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone # _____ Cell phone # _____

Date of birth _____ Original Diagnosis: Month: _____ Year: _____

Occupation: _____

Income: \$0-30k \$30-50k \$50-80k \$80k+

Current Diagnosis and state of health _____

How many cruises have you been on? _____

Why do you want to attend the BCW Thrivers Cruise?

What area of your life would you like to strengthen?

Are you/were you involved in a breast cancer support group? How has that helped you deal with your diagnosis?

If you are awarded a cruise scholarship, what situation might hinder you from attending the cruise?

BCW Thrivers Cruise encourages gratitude; are you willing to write thank you notes or cards to the sponsors of the cruise or to others who helped make this cruise possible for you? What other ways might you express gratitude?

In 500 words or less tell us something about you:

By submitting this application, you understand and agree to the following terms and conditions:

If selected, the Thrivers Cruise Scholarship will provide you the following:

You will be notified by October 15, 2019. You will have 3 days to accept or decline the scholarship. Payment of \$1000 will be made to Laurie Bennett Travel to reserve your space for the cruise. You are free to bring guest of your choice to share your cabin at their expense or Laurie Bennett Travel Agency will select a cabin mate for you.

If selected you agree to the following:

- To provide an affidavit by December 1, 2019 from your physician that you are physically able to travel and to attend all BCW workshops on the cruise.
- That the scholarship is not transferable or redeemable for any value.
- That you are responsible for any tax consequences as a result of the scholarship.
- To purchase travel insurance at your expense from Laurie Bennett Travel at the time of booking your cruise. (Travel insurance is usually under \$100.)
- To be responsible for all other expenses beyond the \$1000 that may include pre-night lodging, travel and air fare, souvenir purchases, soft drinks, alcohol, shore excursions, tipping, or meals that are not included in cruise packaging costs. In addition, you agree that by signing this scholarship application document that you are agreeing to be responsible for any necessary medical or special needs.
- That you will be sharing your cabin with one other person.
- **You fully agree to attend all BCW workshops-at-sea.**
- **You fully agree to work with the BCW Team throughout the 2020 Thrivers Cruise**
INCLUDING: Assisting the BCW Team with registrations, conference room and workshop preparations, loading and unloading boxes, cleaning up after each workshop, taking photos of group activities and sharing these photos with the appointed BCW team member, handing out forms and miscellaneous support throughout the Thrivers Cruise.

I fully agree to mail thank you letters to all sponsors of the 2020 Thrivers Cruise within 30 days following the 2020 Thrivers Cruise.

My signature affirms that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions of the 2020 Thrivers Cruise Scholarship Program. I understand that I might be contacted for an interview or for additional information.

Printed name _____

Signature _____ Date _____