

Marily Considine Memorial Scholarship  
Pink Warrior Angels of Texas  
PO Box 295, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522



Marily was born on November 28, 1977, in Plano, Texas to Michael and Jean Fahy Durbin. She attended Tarleton State University where she was a Texan Star and graduated with a Bachelor's ('00) and a Masters ('17) degree. Marily was a devoted military wife, adoring mom, daughter, and sister. She was Aunt Mimi to her nieces and nephews, a beloved niece and a cousin to so many. In addition to these titles, Marily was a teacher, DJ, freelance writer for the newspaper and a friend to everyone she met along the way. Marily went to the doctor in April 2010 after experiencing chest pain. Doctors initially diagnosed her with a benign cyst, which they continued to monitor. About five months later, she returned to the doctor after noticing the cyst growing. The doctor ordered a biopsy and the results showed a fast-growing, aggressive cancer. She was diagnosed with Stage III breast cancer Sept. 17, 2010. And then later Stage IV in 2018.

During her eight years of her courageous fight, she achieved many accomplishments. Aside from the two degrees she earned from Tarleton State University, she loved volunteering her time at the Fort Hood USO and advocating for metastatic breast cancer. She was named Fort Hood Spouse of the year in 2013. Marily always talked about that her time on earth was short but wanted to leave a legacy that would continue to help others. The Marily Considine Memorial Scholarship was created.

To qualify for the Marily Considine Memorial Scholarship, applicant has to have had cancer, or a sibling\*, or immediate family member \*; or be an active duty/veteran/retiree military or a family member of active duty/veteran/retiree military, or a student at Tarleton State University, or a member of the Texan Stars.

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2020 Scholarship Application

Applicant's full name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply for your application:

- Cancer survivor
- Immediate family member of Cancer Survivor\*
- Sibling of a cancer survivor\*
- Active/Veteran/Retiree of the US Military
- Family Member\* of Active/Veteran/Retiree of the US Military
- Student at Tarleton State University
- Member of the Texan Stars

Current School and address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Certification, Degree Plan and/or Major \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the following supporting documentation to this completed application:

- Essay (250 words or less) answering the following questions: *Marilyn loved to pay it forward, if awarded the scholarship how would you pay it forward?*
- Documentation of cancer diagnosis for self or sibling and treatment facility.
- Three letters of recommendation – signed, dated and email of the person.
- List of personal awards, honors, recognitions, certificates, and certifications.
- Copy of unofficial transcripts from schools attended or attending.
- Letter of acceptance (if a new student).

Mail application and required supporting documents to the address above – ATTN: Scholarship Coordinator. All applications must be postmarked no later than May 25, 2020. Scholarships will be awarded in June 2020. Recipients will be notified by email/mail.

\* Sibling is defined as brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister – living in the same household more than 50% of the time. \* immediate family member is a mom; dad, or the person who raised you more than half your life.