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## **[Resources for Teens](#) [1]**

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This section includes resources for teens with cancer, including websites, camps and retreats, and educational scholarships. Find more [resources for teens and children with cancer](#) [3].

### **Websites**

[CancerCare](#) [4] is a nonprofit organization that provides free professional counseling and educational programs to anyone affected by cancer, including teens.

[CureSearch for Children's Cancer](#) [5] funds and supports cancer research for kids and teens and provides information and resources to anyone affected by children's cancer.

[Group Loop](#) [6] is a safe place for teens with cancer to find support, education, and hope while dealing with a cancer diagnosis. It is sponsored by [Cancer Support Community](#) [7].

[Kids Konnected](#) [8] connects children and teenagers who have parents with cancer so they may talk with someone their own age who is going through the same experience.

[Stupid Cancer](#) [9] provides information and support for young adults with cancer.

[2bMe](#) [10] is a program for teens by [Look Good...Feel Better](#) [11] helps teens dealing with the side effects of cancer treatment.

[TeensHealth](#) [12] provides information on cancer and other topics.

[The National Children's Cancer Society \(NCCS\)](#) [13] provides emotional, financial, and educational support to children with cancer, their families, and survivors.

[NikolasRitschelFoundation.org](http://NikolasRitschelFoundation.org) [14] is a support and information website for young adults aged 18-24 living with cancer.

[Young Survival Coalition](#) [15] (YSC) is an organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women who are diagnosed with breast cancer. YSC offers resources, connections, and outreach so women feel supported, empowered, and hopeful.

## **Camps and Retreats**

Whether it's a summer camp, a week-long retreat, or a weekend gathering, children, adults, and families can come together to experience new adventures, find support, and learn something new about themselves. Read more about [camps and retreats for families touched by cancer](#) [16].

## **Information for School Professionals**

Children in classrooms across the country are likely dealing with cancer right now, whether with a grandparent, parent, or teacher. [LIVESTRONG at School](#) [17] free online lessons teach about cancer in a way that is age-appropriate, hopeful, inspiring, and empowering. Lesson plans include educational standards, clear learning objectives, engaging videos, extension activities, a section to check for understanding on what has been learned, and ways that students can get involved.

## **Educational Scholarships**

This list contains links to educational scholarships for teenage cancer survivors. For the most current information, please contact the organization sponsoring the scholarship for additional details.

### **Scholarship opportunities**

[CollegeScholarships.org](http://CollegeScholarships.org) [18]

[The Patient Advocate Foundation's Scholarships](#) [19]

[Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Scholarship Program](#) [20]: For brain tumor survivors

[The Stephen T. Marchello Scholarship Foundation](#) [21]: For residents of Colorado and Montana

[Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults National College Scholarship Program](#) [22]

[Cancer Survivors' Fund](#) [23]

If your organization offers scholarships for teens with cancer, please call 888-651-3038 or send an e-mail message to [contactus@cancer.net](mailto:contactus@cancer.net) [24].

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## Links

- [1] <http://www.cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care/teens/resources-teens>
- [2] <http://www.cancer.net/about-us>
- [3] <http://www.cancer.net/node/25119>
- [4] <http://www.cancercare.org/tagged/teens>
- [5] <http://www.curesearch.org/Index.aspx>
- [6] <http://www.grouploop.org/>
- [7] <http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/>
- [8] <http://kidskonnected.org/>
- [9] <http://www.stupidcancer.org/>
- [10] <http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org/2bMe/2bMe.html>
- [11] <http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org/>
- [12] <http://kidshealth.org/teen/>
- [13] <http://www.thenccs.org/>
- [14] <http://www.nikolasritschelfoundation.org/>
- [15] <http://www.youngsurvival.org/>
- [16] <http://www.cancer.net/node/25118>
- [17] <http://scholastic.com/livestrong>
- [18] <http://www.collegescholarships.org/>
- [19] <http://www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69>
- [20] <http://www.curethekids.org/family-resources/scholarships>
- [21] <http://www.stmfoundation.org/>
- [22] <http://ulmanfund.org/scholarships/>
- [23] <http://www.cancersurvivorsfund.org/Applications/HowToApply.htm>
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