



Merri Bath-McDonald
McKay High School
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Dear Merri,

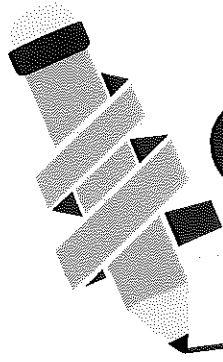
Enclosed please find a flyer for the **Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest** from Cancer Pathways (formerly Gilda's Club Seattle). This annual event encourages teens to write about their experience with cancer for the opportunity to win one of several **\$500 cash prizes**. Since the contest was created in 2006, Cancer Pathways has received over 2,600 essays and handed out more than \$120,000 in cash prizes.

The goal of the Cancer Unwrapped Teen Writing Contest is to open a dialogue with teens about the emotions they have felt when dealing with cancer. We invite teens in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Wyoming from grades 9-12 to share their stories about cancer in personal essays of 500 to 2,000 words. Essays can be about their own experience of a personal diagnosis or about their experience with the diagnosis of a loved one, a schoolmate, or friend. **The contest deadline is May 14, 2018.** Additional flyers can be downloaded from our website at cancerpathways.org/cancer-unwrapped.

Please help by letting your students know about this extraordinary opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Program Manager Liz Lange at 206-709-1400 or liz@cancerpathways.org.

Sincerely,

Anna Gottlieb
Founder and Executive Director
Cancer Pathways



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HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST

Have you survived cancer? Have you watched a loved one or friend deal with cancer? We want to hear your story!

The Cancer Unwrapped High School Writing Contest invites students to submit essays about their experience with cancer for the opportunity to win one of several \$500 cash prizes. Winning essays will be well-written, compelling and emotionally honest.

Contest Details

- Open to students in grades 9-12 in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Wyoming
- Essays must be between 500 and 2,000 words
- Essays must be submitted at cancerpathways.org by May 14, 2018

For more information, contact Liz Lange at 1-866-200-2383 or liz@cancerpathways.org.

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Cancer Pathways (formerly Gilda's Club) offers a community based program of social, emotional and educational support for men, women, teens and children living with cancer along with their families and friends. Programs are offered in Seattle and throughout the State with collaborating partners in varied locations such as hospitals, community centers and schools. Services are provided free of charge.