



## Gwyneth's Gift Foundation Scholarship Program

The Gwyneth's Gift Foundation was formed in loving memory and honor of Gwyneth Griffin who is a testament to all of us on how to live freely with undeniable optimism and compassion toward others. The Gwyneth's Gift Foundation seeks applicants for its scholarship program from qualified Stafford County High School seniors for the 2018-2019 school year.

Applicants must best exemplify the virtues that most represent Gwyneth Griffin – compassion, service, leadership, determination, and acceptance.

### **Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Be a graduating senior at a Stafford County High School in the 2018-2019 school year
- Will attend an institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2019

### **Scholarship Process and Details:**

Application Deadline: April 12, 2019

Submit Application to: Gwyneth's Gift Foundation  
Scholarship Program  
2217 Princess Anne Street, Suite 101  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Selection Process: All applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee. All recipients and their guidance counselor will be notified of the committee's decision(s).

### **Required Documents:**

1. Completed and signed Scholarship Application
2. Two (2) **Recommendation Forms**; one from a school official and another from a community leader
3. Complete Two (2) of the following narratives (no more than 800 words each)
  - Describe a friendship you have with someone from a different race, socioeconomic background, religion or culture. How has this friendship changed you? What has it taught you?
  - Describe an obstacle or challenge you have overcome in your academic or personal life. What lesson did you learn from the experience? How do you apply that lesson in your life today?
  - Use a blank piece of paper to do with as you wish. Use this opportunity to reflect your creativity and allow us to learn about your ideas, choices, and how you think. Make sure your message is clear and easily identifiable. You may include a brief written explanation that conveys the meaning of your work, what it signifies or represents, and what it communicates about you. This medium must be an original work.
  - Describe which of these characteristics most represents you and why - compassion, service, leadership, determination and acceptance.
4. Copy of your official high school transcript
5. List public service and community activities
6. List of extracurricular activities
7. Copy of acceptance letter from an institution of higher learning