



Gwyneth's Gift Foundation Scholarship Program Instructions

Due Date – Friday, April 12, 2019

Gwyneth's Gift Foundation Scholarship applicants must:

- ___ Be a current student attending a Stafford County High School
 - ___ Demonstrate participation in community service activities and/or extracurricular activities
 - ___ Be in good standing, a role model to others and possess demonstrated leadership characteristics
 - ___ Have not received disciplinary action in the form of detention or above during the six-month period prior to application deadline
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The following information must be submitted in its entirety to be considered for a scholarship:

- ___ A completed and signed Scholarship Application
- ___ Two (2) Narratives (no more than 800 words each)
 1. 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?
 2. 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?
 3. 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.
 4. Which of these characteristics - compassion, service, leadership, determination, acceptance – best describes you and why?

- ___ Official high school transcript(s)
- ___ List of public service and community activities, include dates and length of time (volunteer activities, advocacy activities, work with religious groups, scouting, etc.)
- ___ List of extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, organizations, etc.)
- ___ Copy of acceptance letter from an institution of higher learning or anticipated date of acceptance
- ___ Two (2) **Recommendation Forms**; one from a school official and another from a community leader (a minister, scoutmaster, volunteer coordinator, coach, etc.). **Completed recommendation forms should be mailed directly to Gwyneth's Gift Foundation.**

Submitting your application

You must submit your completed and signed application packet to:

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

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Special Instructions – Read Carefully

- Submit one application only.
- Type or print clearly.
- Only fully completed scholarship packets will be considered. Incomplete packets **will not be advanced to the Scholarship Committee and applicant will not be considered for a scholarship.**
- The (2) required recommendation forms should be submitted directly to Gwyneth's Gift Foundation. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure his or her recommendation forms are submitted by the due date.**
- **Questions?** Contact the Gwyneth's Gift Foundation at 540-316-0356.