



Gwyneth's Gift Foundation Scholarship Program Instructions

*Due Date - Monday, **March 6, 2023***

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
- One (1) Essay (*no more than 850 words*)
 1. *Describe a friendship you have with someone from a different race, 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. *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, teacher or counselor 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 or submitted online through our website.*

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

Or online at:

<https://www.gwynethsgift.org/our-programs/scholarship-application/>

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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.