

GILFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP **FRESHMAN APPLICATION – 2021/2022 Academic Year**

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline - May 15th. Completed applications must be received in the office of the Gilford Community Church (19 Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH 03249) by no later than May 15th. All transcript information available by that date should be included.

Transcript Deadline - June 1st – In some cases, the most recent term's transcript may not be available by May 15th. In those cases, you must submit the application by May 15th with as much transcript information as possible. The remaining transcript information for the most recent term should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than June 1st.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Have achieved a B academic average or better (3.0 GPA) for the latest semester or year
2. Be enrolled in a full-time course of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university for the 2021 / 2022 academic year
3. Be an active member of the Gilford Community Church or a graduate of Gilford High School

COMPLETION AND DOCUMENTATION

The Scholarship Committee stresses the need for applications to be completed in full and submitted on time. We cannot take responsibility for contacting applicants if the application is incomplete or late. Incomplete and / or late applications may be disqualified.

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified of scholarship committee decisions by mail no later than August 1.

ENROLLMENT STATUS

Awards are based on the enrollment status you indicate on your application. Should your enrollment status change from the information originally indicated, your award may be modified. With the exception of the nursing program, students taking less than full time course loads will not be eligible to receive a scholarship.

APPLICATIONS ARE EVALUATED ON THE BASIS OF...

- **ACADEMIC RECORD AND POTENTIAL** - using school transcripts and rankings
- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** - involvement in high school/college activities, involvement in Gilford Community Church activities and / or other community activities, special honors, employment, savings for college, etc.
- **ESSAY** - student's own summary of future plans and any unusual needs or circumstances. The essay is a heavily weighted portion of the application, and is reviewed closely by all committee members.

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Contact Information / College Plans / Extracurricular Activities

Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Mailing Address: <i>(Provide the address that we should use for all scholarship correspondence, including award disbursements.)</i>	
Home Address: (if different from above)	
Phone Number:	
Email Address – Student:	
Email Address – Parent or Guardian:	
Name / Address of High School:	
Graduation Date:	
Name and address of college you will be attending:	
Intended enrollment status (Full time, or part time):	
If part-time, how many credit hours?:	
Intended major, or focus of study, if known:	
List extracurricular school and / or community activities and awards (attach extra sheet if needed)	

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Church Membership:

Are you an active member of the Gilford Community Church? (Yes / No)

(Note - active membership means that you have either completed the confirmation program, or completed membership discussions with the church pastor, and you have participated in at least 5 youth or other church activities within the past calendar year)

If yes, did you attain membership through completion of the confirmation program, or membership counseling sessions with pastor?

How many youth or other church activities have you participated in and / or provided volunteer services for during over the past calendar year? (List each individually)

Please state how your church activities have affected you. (attach an additional page, if necessary)

ESSAY:

In 1-2 typed pages, please share thoughtfully and completely your educational plans and how they relate to your career goals. Please include work experience, volunteer experience, and /or any course work that has shaped your goals. Attach your essay to this application. (Remember, this essay is one of the primary factors evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.)

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TRANSCRIPTS

The scholarship committee will NOT re-contact you to follow up on missing transcripts! If you are not able to attach your official transcript(s) to this application, it is your responsibility to submit it separately to the church office prior to June 1.

Is your high school transcript attached? (yes / no)

Overall GPA:

Senior year GPA:

Class Rank:

What is your senior class rank?

How many students are in your graduating high school class?

CERTIFICATION: All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If requested by the scholarship committee, I (we) agree to give proof of the information given on this form. I (we) also realize that if the requested proof is not received, the application may be disqualified.

Any change in enrollment status will result in a modification of any scholarship received.

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION: I (we) hereby waive any confidentiality with respect to information requested within this application, since it is my (our) understanding that the information will be used solely for the evaluation of this application and for no other purposes.

Applicant's signature

Date completed

Parent / Guardian signature

Date