

# GILCHRIST FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 6476 High Point, NC 27262

## **Gilchrist Foundation Scholarship Application**

## Instructions and information

The **Gilchrist Foundation Scholarship** was established to provide financial assistance for college education for persons involved in the fasteners industry (or children of those employed in this industry). Robbie and Gina Gilchrist's wishes are to give something back to an industry that provided so much to them. This perpetuating scholarship is the means by which to reward those who have the excitement and enthusiasm for the fastener industry experienced by Robbie and Gina. The Gilchrists thank you for your interest in applying for the scholarship.

The Gilchrist Foundation will award one or more scholarships annually.

#### Selection criteria

The scholarship awards will be based on the following:

- Academic achievement.
- Recommendations of counselors and teachers.
- An essay written by the applicant is a **heavily-weighted criteria**.
- Financial need is considered but not necessarily a requirement.

## Who is eligible?

Those eligible for a scholarship are:

- Children whose parent or legal guardian is employed by a company in the fastener industry.
- Any employee of a fastener-related company currently enrolled in any course of education related to his/her job with the intent of a continuing career in the fastener industry.
- Applicants can be at any level of their college or post-college careers.

## The essay

Submitted essay should be written by the applicant and include the following:

- Work experience in and around the fastener industry.
- The applicant's intended area of study in his/her chosen career.
- Areas of expertise already achieved in the fastener industry.
- Goals the applicant expects to achieve.
- Means by which the applicant will strive to meet those goals.
- How the Gilchrist Foundation Scholarship will assist in reaching goals.

#### Applicants must strictly adhere to the following:

- Applications and essays must be sent via U.S. postal mail to P.O. Box 6476, High Point, NC 27262 by May 31 of the year of consideration.
- All appropriate sections of the application must be completed. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain company sponsor signature where required before submission. A company sponsor includes any officer within the company.

## Acknowledgement and awarding of the scholarship:

Recipient(s) will be notified and must provide college name and student ID number for award processing. Funds will be sent to the institution to be applied to the specific student financial aid package and not directly to the student.

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Personal Information						
Name:						
Home address:			City:		_ State:	Zip:
Date of birth:	Phone:		Email:			
If you are the child of a com	<u>ipany employee, c</u>	omplete th	ne following:			
Parent or guardian's name a	and his/her positior	n at memb	er firm:			
Name, address and phone o	f member firm who	ere parent,	/guardian woi	rks:		
If above firm is a branch offi	ce, supply headqua	arters locat	tion:			
			OR			
If you are an employee of a	company continui	ing your ec	ducation at th	e college level,	complete the	following:
Your position at member fir	m:					
Name, address and phone o	f member firm who	ere you wo	ork:			
If above firm is a branch offi	ce, supply headqua	arters locat	tion:			
Number of hours you work	per week:	Does yo	our firm offer	tuition reimburs	sement? Y / I	N
School Information						
Name and address of schoo	l you currently atte	nd or plan	to attend:			
Date (or anticipated date) o	f graduation:	Τγ	/pe of degree	you are pursuir	ıg:	
Grade point average:	Class rank #	<sup>!</sup> out	t of N	Aust match rank on tr	anscript or be verif	ied in
Does your school weight gra	ide point average f	or honors a				N
Please list your primary scho specific events and/or majo Activity	r accomplishments Grade lev	such as of			varsity letters Position	
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If necessary, use reverse side to list additional information.

Work experience. List any jobs, including summer employment, you have held during the past three years.

Type of work	Company name	Approximate dates	Number of hours per week

#### Financial aid:

List any financial aid for which you have been approved/awarded as well as the amount. This should include private scholarships, college grants, loans and work study programs as well as Federal Pell Grants, Stafford Loans or any other federal, state or local financial assistance.

Do you plan to work during the academic year to help cover expenses? Y / N

If yes, indicate relationship and extent of your support: \_\_\_\_

Required documents-- Your application must be accompanied by:

#### Child of employee

- An official transcript of your grades.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers.
- SAT or ACT scores.
- A letter of acceptance from one college to which you have applied for admission. If you have not yet received acceptance, enclose letter from one college indicating that your application is under review.
- The essay as defined within application instructions.
- A current color photograph of applicant 4x6 or larger (head and shoulders only).

#### Employee of member firm

- If you are currently enrolled at an accredited college or university, an official transcript of your grades.
- If you are an entering student, a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university plus a transcript of your high school grades (if they are no more than three years old).
- Two letters of recommendation preferably one each from a college instructor and your work supervisor.
- The essay as defined within application instructions.
- A current color photograph of applicant 4x6 or larger (head and shoulders only).

#### **Applicant's Statement**

I affirm that all information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand and agree that any scholarship awarded will be made only if I am officially accepted at an accredited college or university and provide a copy of the acceptance letter to the Gilchrist Foundation. I authorize any college, university, official or other source named herein to release any biographical, financial or academic data concerning me to the Gilchrist Foundation or its authorized representative.

		Mail all materials to:
Date	Applicant signature	Gilchrist Foundation P.O. Box 6476
Date	Name & title of sponsor firm	High Point, NC 27262 Email any questions to
	Signature of sponsor	RGilchr485@aol.com.

Application deadline: May 31