

**H.G. GILLESPIE FOUNDATION
2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICATION DEADLINE – MAY 1, 2020

The H. G. Gillespie Foundation provides financial assistance to General McLane School District graduates who have attained at least third year standing in post secondary educational institutions. Awards will reflect primarily the applicants' character, citizenship, and probable contributions to the futures of their communities. Race, gender, religious convictions, and quality of academic achievement will not serve as criteria for awards.

Second year students should apply if they anticipate third year standing by June 1st.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Do not include any personal information on any other page of this application)

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION FROM GENERAL McLANE _____

COLLEGE/INSTITUTION INFORMATION

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MAJOR _____

G.P.A. _____

DO YOU EXPECT TO HAVE ATTAINED THIRD YEAR STANDING AT A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION BY JUNE 1, 2020? _____

SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

SCHOLARSHIP	DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT

LOANS RECEIVED

LOAN	DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT

TOTAL DEBT _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Please list any major community service work you have done during the last 3 years. Also include work you have done on your own.

ORGANIZATION	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	PROJECTS COMPLETED	TOTAL PROJECT HOURS

WORK EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	DATES OF PARTICIPATION	TYPE OF WORK	HOURS PER WEEK

ESSAY – To help the Gillespie Foundation selection committee evaluate and judge each applicant as fairly as possible, we ask each applicant to write an essay about themselves discussing three of the following topics:

1. Your plans after graduation
2. Contributions you have made, or plan to make in your community or family
3. How the scholarship will help you attain your goals
4. Life changing events you have experienced
5. Obstacles you have had to overcome to attain your goals
6. An individual who has been an influence on you and your character

The essay should be no more than 250 words, typed or word processed, double-spaced on a separate piece of paper. Handwritten essays will not receive consideration. Please do not include your name.

REFERENCES – Have two non-relatives complete the attached character reference forms. The references should have first hand knowledge of your character and your contributions to your community.

To the best of my knowledge, this application is complete and accurate. I realize that if it is determined that any part of this application has been willfully falsified, the entire application will be invalid and I will be disqualified as a potential H.G. Gillespie Foundation scholarship applicant.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return the completed application, your essay and two completed character reference forms

to:

**General McLane School District
11771 Edinboro Road
Edinboro, PA 16412
Attn: H.G. Gillespie Scholarship**

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CHARACTER REFERENCE**

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NAME OF APPLICANT _____

NAME OF REFERENCE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

YEARS AQUAINTED WITH APPLICANT _____

Please explain why you believe the applicant is qualified to receive this scholarship. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

SIGNATURE OF REFERENCE _____ DATE _____

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