



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 company employee, complete the following:

Parent or guardian's name and his/her position at member firm: _____

Name, address and phone of member firm where parent/guardian works: _____

If above firm is a branch office, supply headquarters location: _____

OR

If you are an employee of a company continuing your education at the college level, complete the following:

Your position at member firm: _____

Name, address and phone of member firm where you work: _____

If above firm is a branch office, supply headquarters location: _____

Number of hours you work per week: _____ Does your firm offer tuition reimbursement? Y / N

School Information

Name and address of school you currently attend or plan to attend: _____

Date (or anticipated date) of graduation: _____ Type of degree you are pursuing: _____

Grade point average: _____ Class rank # _____ out of _____ Must match rank on transcript or be verified in writing by your school

Does your school weight grade point average for honors and/or advanced placement courses? Y / N

Please list your primary school, community or family activities and hobbies in their order of importance to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as offices held, honors earned or varsity letters awarded.

Activity	Grade level or post-secondary (PS)					Approx. hrs. per week	Positions held, honors, letters awarded, etc.
	9	10	11	12	PS		

If necessary, use reverse side to list additional information.

