

THE W.L. GILBERT TRUST CORPORATION

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2023 TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

All Gilbert School graduating seniors and alumni are invited to apply for The W.L. Gilbert Trust Scholarships. In evaluating the applications, the Scholarship Committee will give consideration to need, academic success, and promise. These scholarships, many in place since the early 1900s, have been made possible through the generosity of Gilbert alumni and friends. We are grateful for their thoughtful commitment to the continued education of our students.

TO APPLY:

Only applications with complete information will be considered. Applications are available in The Gilbert School main office, guidance office, or from our website: <https://www.gilbertschool.org/parents/gilbert-trust-scholarships>

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS and COLLEGE STUDENTS:

All applicants must submit a copy of the SAR (Student Aid Report), Part I, front and back, from the FAFSA. Students who will not file the FAFSA must include a letter indicating that the FAFSA will not be filed. All applicants must also complete the financial information on the scholarship application.

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

In addition to the application and SAR, a college transcript must also be submitted (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

DEADLINE: March 17, 2023 Applications **will not** be accepted after this date.

(Deadline for the Phyllis C. Locascio Scholarship is March 3, 2023 – A Separate Application is Required)

SUBMIT TO:

The W. L. Gilbert School Scholarship Committee
Attn: Ms. Sandra O'Connor
200 Williams Avenue
Winsted, CT 06098

QUESTIONS? Call 860-379-8521 or email:

Ms. Sandra O'Connor at oconnors@gilbertschool.org

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- *Eligibility for The W.L. Gilbert Trust Scholarships is based on information provided on this application. Please attach any supporting documents or information that may help the Scholarship Committee to better understand your personal accomplishments and financial situation.*
 - *If there are any changes after your application is filed, you are obligated to inform the Scholarship Committee as soon as possible. Please contact Sandra O'Connor at 860-379-8521 or via email: oconnors@gilbertschool.org*
 - *Applications are considered in accordance with the guidelines stated here as well as the criteria of each individual scholarship. Submitting an application does **not** guarantee that the applicant will receive a scholarship.*
 - *All award checks will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the institution he/she will attend.*

**Scholarship Applications Submitted with Incomplete Information
Or Without College Transcripts (For Alumni) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 17, 2023.
(Deadline for Phyllis C. Locascio is March 3, 2023 – Separate Application required)

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE LATE OR INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY ON
JUNE 5, 2023**

All scholarship recipients are expected to attend the awards ceremony. If unable to attend, it is required that you contact the Alumni Director, Sandi-Lynn Scherer, via email at scherers@gilbertschool.org or by calling the Trust office at 860-379-1245. A representative must be chosen to attend in place of recipient.

2023 APPLICATION
THE W. L. GILBERT TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS
Attn: Ms. Sandra O'Connor
200 Williams Avenue, Winsted, CT 06098
FAX: (860) 379-6163

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MARCH 17, 2023

Name _____	Year Graduated from Gilbert _____
Address _____	Date of Birth _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____	Phone _____
Father _____	Occupation _____
Mother _____	Occupation _____
Applicant/Student Cell Phone _____	
Applicant/Student Email address _____	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____	DATE: _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ (Not required if independent student)	DATE: _____

CHECKLIST – IMPORTANT

Have You...

- Completed the information requested above, including parent/guardian signature?
- Attached a copy of the SAR (Student Aid Report), Part I, front and back, from the FAFSA?
Or, if not filing the FAFSA, have you included a letter stating that you will not be filing?
- Completed all of the financial information requested on Page 1 of the Application?
- Completed and reviewed all other questions on the Application?
- Submitted your college transcript? (Unofficial transcripts accepted; college students only.)

REMINDER

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TO HELP THE COMMITTEE IDENTIFY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU MAY HAVE SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS, PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING:

Are you a descendant of a former Gilbert Home resident? _____

Are you the relative of a Vietnam veteran Vietnam Era veteran (12/22/61 – 5/7/75)
If so, how are you related? _____

Are you planning to attend any of the following?

NCCC UConn

Are you planning to major in any of the following?

Forestry Nursing/Health Care/Veterinary Teaching/Education Business/Acctg Music/Theatre/Arts
 Vo-Tech/Technical Sciences Agriculture/Related Law Social Studies
 Library Science Foreign Language Home Economics/Related Law Enforcement/Political Science

Did you participate in athletics as a student at Gilbert? _____ If so, which ones? _____

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION (This information will be kept confidential by the Committee.)

****The awarding of these Scholarships is based entirely on information provided by the applicant on this application, such as educational institution you are planning to attend, financial need, etc. If any factors change, the applicant is obligated to notify Sandra O'Connor, and the Scholarship Committee has the right to reconsider the scholarship(s) awarded.****

Number of brothers and sisters: _____ Ages: _____ Please list brothers/sisters who are in college, name of school(s), and anticipated graduation date: _____

ANTICIPATED COST OF POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL

Tuition _____
Room & Board _____
Fees _____
Books _____
Other _____
TOTAL COST _____

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Your savings _____
From parents _____
Grants _____
Employment _____
Other sources (list) _____
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE _____

ESTIMATED NEED (Total Cost Minus Total Funds Available) _____

School(s) currently attending, accepted to, or planning to attend: _____

Major/Course of Study: _____ Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.
APPLICATION #: _____

Please complete the following information on Activities and Sports:

IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (include awards received and offices held): _____

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

VOLUNTEER WORK: _____

EMPLOYMENT: _____

AWARDS/HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS: _____

IN-SCHOOL SPORTS: _____

OUT-OF-SCHOOL SPORTS: _____



OPTIONAL: Please list other information not requested that could have an impact on your ability to succeed in college or to pay. Feel free to attach additional page if needed.