

THE W.L. GILBERT TRUST CORPORATION

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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 main office, guidance office, or from our website: <http://www.gilbertschool.org/page.cfm?p=1268>.

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: April 13, 2018. (Deadline for Phyllis C. Locascio is April 9, 2018)

Applications will not be accepted after this date.

SUBMIT TO:

The W.L. Gilbert 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 APRIL 13, 2018.
Deadline for Phyllis C. Locascio is APRIL 9, 2018

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE LATE OR INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN MAY/JUNE.

All scholarship recipients are expected to attend the awards ceremony. If unable to attend, notification to Sandra O'Connor is required, and a representative should be chosen to attend in place of the recipient.

Principal Susan Sojka is the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

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APPLICATION #: _____

**2018 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: APRIL 13, 2018

Deadline for Phyllis C. Locascio is APRIL 9, 2018

Name _____	Year Graduated from Gilbert _____
Address _____	Date of Birth _____
Father _____	Phone _____
Mother _____	Occupation _____
	Occupation _____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____	DATE: _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____	DATE: _____
<i>(Not required if independent student)</i>	

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) or Winsted Post Office employee?
If so, how are you related? _____

Are you planning to attend any of the following?

NCCC Radcliffe UConn

Are you planning to major in any of the following?

Forestry Nursing/Health Care/Veterinary Teaching/Education Business/Actg 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? _____

I am interested in applying for an annual Phyllis C. Locascio Scholarship award (essay required/see attached sheet) **Deadline 4/9/18.**

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

***The awarding of these Scholarships, including the Phyllis C. Locascio Scholarship, is based entirely on information provided by the applicant on this application, such as educational institution planning to attend, financial need, etc. If any factors change, the applicant is obligated to notify Principal Susan Sojka, 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 AVAILABLE _____

ESTIMATED NEED _____

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

Major/Course of Study _____

Anticipated Graduation Year _____

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Please complete the following OR attach a separate page listing your activities both in and out of school, employment history, and other information that may be helpful.

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

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

VOLUNTEER WORK: _____

EMPLOYMENT: _____

AWARDS/HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS: _____

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 sheets if needed.

The Phyllis C. Locascio Scholarship Fund***

Deadline - APRIL 9, 2018

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The Phyllis C. Locascio Scholarship Fund was established in 2009 by the late Phyllis C. Locascio '32 in memory of her parents, Salvatore and Maria Locascio. The fund provides scholarships for graduates of The Gilbert School who plan to pursue post-secondary education, with preference given to relatives of employees of the Winsted Post Office.

Currently our largest, the Locascio scholarships are worth as much as \$10,000 per year and are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate education leading to a bachelor's degree or graduate education leading to an advanced degree. In order to qualify for renewal, the student must provide proof of full-time enrollment in the first year and proof of continued full-time enrollment each subsequent year. In addition, copies of official transcripts at the end of each academic year must be submitted, showing continued enrollment and maintenance of a grade point average of at least 3.0. In the event of transfer to another institution, reapplication for the Locascio scholarship will be required in order to continue the award.

In order to apply, each applicant must submit an essay, not to exceed 250 words, explaining her or his educational and career goals and how a Locascio scholarship will make achievement of those goals possible.

Deadline for the submission of the essay to the Scholarship Committee is the same as for the rest of the scholarship application package: **April 9, 2018**. The essay should be submitted as an attachment to the general scholarship application package, which contains a check-off box indicating whether you would like to apply for Locascio scholarship.

Please note: Essays of more than 250 words in length will not be considered for the Phyllis C. Locascio Scholarship Fund.

*****Prior year award recipients of the Phyllis C. Locascio Scholarship must re-apply each year.**