



College Scholarship Application

Jeannie's Wish is a nonprofit organization established in 2012. The mission of Jeannie's Wish is to raise community awareness of brain aneurysms, their symptoms and increase early detection. The proceeds secured will be utilized for the annual **Jeannie Gatrell Memorial Scholarship** provided to a student in West Virginia or the Tri-State community impacted in some way by an aneurysm. Special consideration will be given to any applicant impacted in some way by a brain aneurysm. The main fundraiser for the **Jeannie Gatrell Memorial Scholarship** is the annual 5K Run/Walk, to take place each November.



Guidelines and Instructions

Purpose: The purpose of the *Jeannie Gatrell Memorial Scholarship* is to assist students who have been affected in some way by an aneurysm. The scholarship is not renewable.

Eligibility Requirements: In order to be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- Family life in some way must be (or has been) affected by an aneurysm. Special consideration will be given to any applicant impacted in some way by a brain aneurysm.
- Resident of the State of West Virginia or the Tri-State community.
- Applicant is currently a high school senior or is already attending or plans to attend an accredited college, university or trade school.

Application Instructions:

- Applications must be legible (typed preferred, or printed in the space provided), and submitted in English.
- All required information must be supplied in one packet. If any required information is missing or application is not complete, the application will be rejected. (Recommendations may be submitted separately but are due by the application deadline.)
- Essays must be typed, double spaced (Please emphasize any volunteer activity related to aneurysms if applicable.)
- Do not send additional materials unless indicated. (Additional information *may* be requested for clarification purposes once the application is reviewed by the committee.)

A completed application includes:

- A completed application form
- Essay (2-3 pages) describing how an aneurysm has impacted the applicant's life. Essays must be typed, double spaced. (Please emphasize any volunteer activity related to aneurysms if applicable.)
- Letters of recommendation: 3 letters of recommendation. Individuals providing recommendations must specify how they know the applicant. One letter must be written by a representative of the academic institution (i.e., teacher, guidance counselor, or administrator) in which the applicant attends/has attended. A second letter must be written by someone not related to the applicant. A third letter must be written by a person of the applicant's choice.
- Current academic transcript

Application Deadline: Applications must be POSTMARKED BY March 31, 2017.

Contact information for submission and inquiries:

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JEANNIE GATRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

LIVING _____ YES _____ NO

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

LIVING _____ YES _____ NO _____

IF APPLICABLE:
GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION _____

Parents'/Guardian's
Marital Status: single _____ married _____ separated _____ divorced _____ widowed _____

Siblings: Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many: _____ If yes, # of
_____ _____ siblings
_____ attending
_____ college : _____

If yes, # of
siblings
attending
high
school: _____ Graduation Date: _____

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR STUDENT APPLICANT

Aneurysm Related Activities – (You may enclose a current resume in addition to filling out chart)

Aneurysm Activity	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr.)	Your Role

Community Service – (You may attach a separate sheet in addition to filling out chart if necessary) List all community volunteer service you have performed.

Type of Activity/Organization	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Your Role

Awards and Recognition -- (You may attach a separate sheet in addition to filling out chart if necessary)

Type of Activity/Organization	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Award/Recognition

Current GPA: _____ Please attach a current transcript to this application.

Describe any special personal or family circumstances that you would like the Committee to take into consideration in reviewing your application.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2017.

DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WILL BE ON OR BY MAY 15, 2017, AND IS DEPENDENT UPON RECEIPT OF PROOF OF ENROLLMENT IN AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE SCHOOL.