



The Organization for Understanding Congenital Hearts

2019 Stella Wilson Memorial Scholarship



TOUCH will be awarding one \$500 scholarship to one eligible student through the Stella Wilson Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must meet the below eligibility requirements.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have a congenital heart defect or acquired heart disease.
- Must be a patient of the Congenital Heart Center at Children's Hospital of Illinois.
- Must be a high school senior or enrolled college student.
- Complete the Application and required supporting documents.

Application Process:

1. Complete the 2019 Stella Wilson Memorial Scholarship Application.
 - Provide a separate essay providing a brief history about yourself, your goals and aspirations for your future, and why you should receive this scholarship. The essay must be typed, double spaced, and 2 pages or less.
2. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) letter of recommendation is required from a teacher or school counselor and be on your school's letterhead. One (1) letter of recommendation is from a person of your choice.

Send Applications and supporting documentation to:

T.O.U.C.H.
c/o Congenital Heart Center
420 NE Glen Oak, Suite 301
Peoria, IL 61603

The selection of the recipient will be determined by the Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final and not subject to dispute or appeal. Supporting documentation will not be returned. For questions regarding the Stella Wilson Memorial Scholarship Program contact Danielle McNear at 309-655-2853, Danielle.A.McNear@osfhealthcare.org or Kristen Anderson at 309-655-3419, Kristen.E.Anderson@osfhealthcare.org.

All applications and supporting documents must be received on or before April 8, 2019.



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Stella Capri Wilson was born a miracle. Diagnosed at birth with transposition of the great arteries, atrial septal defect, ventricular septal defect, coarctation of the aorta, coronary artery anomaly, and dextrocardia, her life would be a fight from the beginning...and it was a fight she would win. In the 3 ½ years of her life, she left a lasting loving imprint on all the hearts she touched.

Application must be neatly written or typed. Illegible applications will not be considered.

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

2. Mailing Address

Street: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

3. Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

4. Date of Birth

Month: _____ Year: _____

5. Current High School or College

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

7. Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Guidance Counselor Phone Number: _____

8. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

6. To which colleges, technical, vocational or trade schools have you applied to. **Proof of acceptance will be required prior to receipt of funds.**

Personal Essay

9. Please provide the following on a separate sheet, typed, double spaced, 2 pages or less:

Provide a brief history of yourself, your goals and aspirations for your future, and why you should receive this scholarship.

The following items must be provided in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the T.O.U.C.H. Scholarship Committee. Applications that are incomplete or illegible will not be considered.

Check to be sure you are providing the required documentation:

- YES Two (2) letters of recommendations (1 from a teacher or school counselor on school letterhead, 1 from a person of your choice)
- YES Completed application (typed or neatly written)
- YES Typed Personal Essay

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be released.

Signature of scholarship applicant

Date

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