

Van Gilder Family Foundation Scholarship Application 2019-2020

The Van Gilder Family is giving back to the communities that supported their business for so many years and are giving each high school in these communities 2 x \$2,500 scholarships. The purpose of the scholarship is to help promising students obtain a college education.

Criteria:

- Senior students graduating in 2020 without reference to race, creed or color.
- Motivation for a career requiring at least four (4) years of college (students must carry a minimum of 12 college credits per semester).
- High academic achievement (cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher).
- Honorable character (good citizen) giving promise of completion of career goals.
- There is a Quaker Saying: "Let your life speak." Write an essay describing: How your life speaks about who you are and how has it influenced the person you have become? (400 words/1220 or less).
- Write a 500 word essay stating your ambitions and how you plan to achieve them. In addition, please state why you are deserving of the scholarship.
- Compose a tweet that describes you. (140 character limit).

To be considered the student must:

1. Meet the criteria, complete this application, essays and tweet.
2. Submit completed application by email to Mrs. Pilon by the established date, pilon@owosso.k12.mi.us.
3. Appear for an interview if requested by the scholarship committee.

****DEADLINE****

EMAIL TO MRS. PILON, pilon@owosso.k12.mi.us,

NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2020

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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____
Last First Initial

Address _____

Name of College you will attend _____

Intended Major _____

Long range career goals _____

Current cumulative grade point average _____

List extra-curricular activities and leadership positions during high school.

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Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

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