



Family Assistance Foundation

Wilma Potter Scholarship Application

The Wilma Potter Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 in honor of Wilma Potter, Resident Manager of the Ronald McDonald House from 1985 – 1999. The scholarship pays tribute to Wilma Potter and to the many patients, parents, and siblings who have met the challenge of a serious illness with dignity and determination. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, and their personal qualities and strengths as attested to in their essay. Recipients must enroll in and attend an accredited university, college or trade school and provide verification of enrollment. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the school where the recipient has enrolled. Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-May.

Eligibility:

- Patient, or parent/sibling of patient, who has resided at Ronald McDonald House of Dallas for a cumulative period of at least two weeks prior to application. Priority will be given to patients.
- Minimum of a 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale and maintained throughout the scholarship year.
- Must demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship.
- Funds awarded may be used toward tuition, fees, books, and other campus related expenses only.
- Scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply annually if GPA requirement is met and progress toward a degree or certificate is demonstrated.
- Must be attending school in the United States.

Requirements:

- Completed Application Form
- Copy of Current Transcript
- FAFSA Form
- Applicant's Essay

Application Deadline: *April 4, 2025*

Submitted by mail or email to:

Ronald McDonald House of Dallas
Attn: Jill Cumnock
4707 Bengal St.
Dallas, TX 75235

Questions:

Email: JCumnock@rmhdallas.org

Restrictions: Members of the Board of Directors of RMHD or any affiliate, or any persons related to these individuals, are not eligible for scholarship awards. Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the specified university, college, or trade school.

Extra-Curricular Activities (Attach additional pages as needed)

List any community service activities in which you have participated and describe your involvement.

Date *Group/Organization or Activity Name* *Brief Description/Hours* *Position (if applicable)*

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any awards, honors or special recognitions you have received while in high school or college.

Date *Award/Honor/Special Recognition*

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List any school or community activities that you have participated in during high school/college.

Date *Group/Organization or Activity Name* *Brief Description/Hours* *Position (if applicable)*

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List recent work experience.

Date *Place of Employment/Job Title*

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Financial Information

Total income as reported on parent's tax return *# of adults in family* *# of dependent children*

Number of children in college *Estimated annual cost for tuition, fees, and books for applicant*

Total cost for 4 years for applicant

Expected family contribution toward costs

List all other scholarship/programs to which you have applied/received for assistance with educational expenses (please include dollar amounts and note if received or requested):

Please describe your financial need:

Essay *(Print out and attach separately)*

Applicants must submit a personal statement that provides information about their background and academic or career goals. What strengths do you possess that will allow you to be successful next year in school? Please include information in your essay about unique personal circumstances that should be considered by the committee in making a selection. (Please limit essay to 1000 words)

Sign Your Application

My name, signed below, is my agreement that I have personally prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature (required if applicant is under 18 years old)

Date