

The Education Foundation of Gilchrist County, Inc.

Ruth St. John Adult Education Scholarship

In Memory of Ruth St. John

This scholarship is in memory of Ruth St. John- wife, mother, and grandmother. A brief description of her is needed to give background to this scholarship. Born in 1917 and passing in 2019- she lived to be 101! Beginning with Girl Scouts as a child, nursing school, serving in the Army as a nurse during WWII, and then learning to sew & cook/bake for her family- education was always important to her. When she was in her 70s she even returned to college (Central Florida Community College) to take a class on computers! She was privileged to see the world, enjoy a career and raise a family. With this scholarship we hope to help someone achieve the same!

Qualifications:

- 1) Someone who is returning or starting college/university/trade school in any field
- 2) Age: 30 +
- 3) Gilchrist County resident

Guidelines:

- 1) Monies are to be used toward tuition, books, fees, and supplies.
 - 2) Recipients must be enrolled in a college/university/trade school before funds will be disbursed.
 - 3) Funds are disbursed on an as-needed basis- up to \$500/per semester at the discretion of the Board.
 - 4) Deadline for the request of disbursement of funds for each semester will be 30 days after enrollment.
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Please return this form via email: (gilchristedfoundation@yahoo.com) or mail: P.O. Box 1816, Trenton, FL 32693.

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Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Length of Residence in Gilchrist County: _____

Current job/occupation? _____

In what field of study do you intend to pursue? _____

At what college/university/trade school do you plan to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Have you been (or do you expect to be) awarded other scholarships? _____

If yes, please give details: _____

Personal References/Recommendations:

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Relation (pastor, neighbor, boss)

Please attach a 500 word essay that explains why you have been inspired to improve your situation through education.

I hereby certify that the above statements and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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