

# The Organization for Understanding Congenital Hearts 2022 Stella Wilson Memorial Scholarship



T.O.U.C.H. will be awarding one \$500 scholarship to one eligible student through the Stella Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements, complete the application and have it postmarked by May 1, 2022.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Have a congenital heart defect or acquired heart disease
- Must be a patient of the Congenital Heart Center at the Children's Hospital of Illinois
- Must be a high school student or enrolled college student
- Complete the application and supporting documentation
- Application must be returned to T.O.U.C.H. by May 1, 2022

## Application Process

- Complete the 2022 Stella Wilson Memorial Scholarship application
- Provide a separate essay providing a brief history of yourself, your goals and aspirations for the future, and why you should receive this scholarship. The essay should be typed, double-spaced and two (2) pages or less
- Provide two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - One (1) letter of recommendation must be from a teacher or school counselor and on school letterhead
  - One (1) letter of recommendation may come from a person of your choice

## Mail Application and Documentation to:

T.O.U.C.H.  
P.O.Box 5578  
Peoria, Illinois 61601-5578

The selection of the recipient will be decided by the Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final and will not be subject to dispute or appeal. Supporting documentation will not be returned. Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristen Anderson at [Kristen.E.Anderson@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:Kristen.E.Anderson@osfhealthcare.org)

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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 1/2 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: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Applicant Date of Birth:

Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Current High School or College:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

6. To which colleges, universities, technical, vocational or trade schools have you applied?

**Proof of acceptance will be required before receipt of funds.**

7. Guidance counselor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Personal Essay**

9. Please provide the following on a separate sheet, typed, double spaced, and two page 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 included for your application to qualify to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered. Documents will not be returned.

Check to be sure you have the required documentation:

- Yes Two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) from a teacher or school counselor on school letterhead and one (1) from a person of your choice
- Yes Completed application (typed or neatly written)
- Yes Personal Essay (typed, double spaced and two (2) pages or less)

## 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 a post-secondary institution of my choice before the funds can be released.

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Signature of Scholarship Applicant

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Date

Application and supporting documents must all be sent to T.O.U.C.H. by May 1, 2022