

# ***Van Gilder Family Foundation Scholarship Application***

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 2018 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 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 to Mrs. Pilon by the established date.
3. Appear for an interview if requested by the scholarship committee.

**RETURN TO MRS. PILON NO LATER THAN  
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019**



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**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_