

# Guidelines

**THE PURPOSE** of The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation is to honor Jeremy's love of learning by enabling other students to pursue higher education, and his love of life by helping to promote and fund childhood cancer research, giving other children better treatment options and HOPE for a cure.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships are awarded to deserving male or female students who, in the judgment of The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation Scholarship Committee, best meet the following criteria:

- Student is a childhood cancer survivor or is currently in cancer treatment.
- Student has lost an immediate family member, e.g. parent, primary caregiver, or sibling to cancer or has endured their cancer treatment.
- Student must be planning to attend a 4 year college or university or 2 year community college program.
- Student must demonstrate that he or she has performed regular community service throughout his or her high school career.
- Student may include any other special circumstances which are pertinent to his or her candidacy, i.e. financial need, family situation, GPA, academic successes and/or challenges, etc.

## SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| I.   | Application Essay                     | q <i>Complete</i> |
| II.  | Applicant Information Form            | q <i>Complete</i> |
| III. | Certification & Official Release Form | q <i>Complete</i> |
| IV.  | Transcript/Resume/List of Activities  | q <i>Complete</i> |

## SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

- Students will be notified in the Spring of 2022
- Scholarship payments will be made directly to the post-secondary institution of the scholarship recipient.

# The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation

## I. Application Essay

Please write a detailed essay in response to the points outlined below. Submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the applicant.

- Summarize your high school achievements, activities, interests and community service and explain which of these activities was most important to you and why.
- Discuss your future potential academic and career plans.
- How has your life been impacted by a cancer situation in your immediate family? Please share your cancer "story".
- Discuss how you have been inspired by Jeremy's courage, determination and love of learning. Jeremy's story is available at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/jeremywilson](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jeremywilson)
- What lasting impact do you feel Jeremy's legacy has left on the Great Valley Community?

**Deadline: Monday, April 4, 2022  
by 3:00 pm**

Return to: Ms. Neely in the Counseling Office

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation**

## II. Applicant Information

Student's Full Name Date of Birth

Street Address City, State, Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone

E-mail

High School

Secondary Educational Institution Attending

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone

## III. Certification & Official Release

**I certify that all of the information in this application is complete, accurate, and my original work. If awarded The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation Scholarship, I give The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation the right to:**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Release my name, school, and town in which I live  
in promotional materials (website, newspapers, etc.)
- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Use my photo in promotional materials

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian, if applicant is under 18\*

Date

*\*For students under the age of 18 at date of entry, a parent or legal guardian must co-sign this release.*

The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation is a fund of the Chester County Community Foundation, a charitable 501(c)(3) entity. A copy of the official registration and financial information for the Chester County Community Foundation may be obtained by calling the PA Department of State at 1-800-732-0999 (toll-free in PA.) Registration does not imply endorsement. EIN 23-2773822.

## The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation Scholarship Application



**“...a lasting tribute to commemorate Jeremy’s courage, determination, and positive attitude...”**

The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation awards an annual scholarship in memory of Great Valley Middle School student Jeremy Peter Wilson, who lost his battle with childhood cancer in 2008 at age 11 <sup>½</sup>. Jeremy would have been a very proud member of the Great Valley High School Class of 2015.

Jeremy fought his disease with great strength, grace, courage and determination, always maintaining his wonderful, positive, goal-seeking attitude and keeping his beautiful smile intact. He lived his 11 <sup>½</sup> years to the fullest.

Jeremy was a very special and remarkable boy, who truly loved his family, friends, school and life itself. Jeremy has become a true inspiration to everyone who knew him, even those who have only heard his story.

In honor of the GVHS Class of 2022, a scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to an eligible senior from Great Valley High School whose application, essay and circumstances are the most compelling, best written and greatly reflect how Jeremy's legacy has impacted his or her love of life, learning and future plans.