2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Wellington Community Foundation plans to award two one-time scholarships in the amount of $2,500 each. Interested applicants are invited to apply if they meet the following criteria:

• Applicant is currently a senior in high school

• Applicant lives in Wellington, Florida OR the applicant attends school in Wellington, Florida

AMOUNT OF AWARD : $2,500	**RETURN TO:**
DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK: April 19, 2019	Wellington Community Foundation, Inc.
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED: May 31, 2019	12794 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 19F, Wellington, Florida 33414
	Attn: Adams Scholarship Committee

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

NAME: _____ _____ _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(NO. & STREET)

_____ _____ _____
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ _____
(MONTH) (YEAR)

PHONE: _____

Are You A US Citizen? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are You A Permanent Resident/
Resident Alien? ☐ YES ☐ NO

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PROGRAM YOU WILL ATTEND NEXT TERM: _____

EXPECTED DEGREE: _____ MAJOR: _____

WILL YOU BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT NEXT TERM? ☐ YES ☐ NO

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE OF DEGREE: _____

CAREER GOALS: (*Be Specific*) _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY - COPY OF SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED:

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____ GPA: _____ HPA: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____ GPA: _____ HPA: _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS: _____ (Please attach verification of hours)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Two letters of recommendations, preferably from recent core-subject teachers.
2. High School transcript (with verification of community services hours, if applicable).
3. Verification of community service hours, if applicable and not otherwise included with transcript.
4. Signed Application, completed in its entirety.
5. Responses to short essay questions.

RANKING CRITERIA WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 100 | **25%** Academic Achievement | **25%** Public/Community Service | **20%** Leadership | **10%** Extra Curricular/Work Involvement
10% Overcoming Adversity | **10%** Overall Application

ESSAY:

YOUR ESSAY MUST BE BETWEEN 200 AND AN ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM OF 500 WORDS. ESSAYS ARE TO BE TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED, IN 11 POINT FONT MINIMUM. PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER FOR YOUR ESSAY. THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE AS WELL.

1. How do you plan to fund your education and what is your financial need? (100 words or less)

2. What do you expect to accomplish in your future career? (100 words or less)

3. At MIT, we work together to better the lives of others. MIT students work to improve their communities in different ways, from tackling the world's biggest challenges to being a good friend. Describe one way in which you have contributed to your community, whether in your family, the classroom, your neighborhood, etc. (200-250 words)

4. Tell us about the most significant challenge you've faced or something important that didn't go according to plan. How did you manage the situation? (200-250 words)

5. No scholarship applican can meet the needs of every individual. If you feel additional information or material will give us a more thorough understanding of who you are, please feel free to provide that here. (200-250 words)

6. Think of a time when you took a leadership role. Tell us about your experience and what you learned. (200-250 words)

7. Describe how you spent your time during the prior two summers? (100-200 words)

8. We know you lead a busy life, full of activities, many of which are required of you. Tell us something you do simply for the pleasure of it. (100 words or less)

RELEASE:

 I authorize the release of this Application and any relevant supporting information to persons involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. The information I have provided on this Application and in the following essay is true and portrays an accurate descripton of my intentions if awarded this scholarship.

_____   _____
(SIGNATURE)   (DATE)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOTE BE REVIEWED. MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED:
- ☐ Signed Application
- ☐ School Transcript - please attach with application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Answers to 8 application questions.
- ☐ Verification of Community Service Hours - can be listed on transcript.