

Lillie Ann Heggins Scholarship

Better Is Possible!

Guidelines

Better Is Possible, Inc., The Lillie Ann Heggins Foundation, and Team Bigg announce the 2020 Lillie Ann Heggins Scholarship. **Three (3)** \$1,000 scholarships or more will be awarded to high school seniors attending a 2 year college or university, majoring in a general field of study, or majoring in the S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (Health)), and special added scholarship for those interested in medical transcription. Student applicants should be residents of New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus Counties.

Lillie Ann Heggins was an educator in North Carolina for over 37 years. Her passion was to educate youth and expose them to endless possibilities in the world. She began her teaching career at Southwest High School in Jacksonville, NC and then finished her teaching at Myrtle Grove Middle School as a Math/Business Education teacher and ROCAME advisor. Her belief in education was to use it as a catapult to place youth in opportunities for success.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Graduating seniors must have a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must have a minimum **GPA of 3.0**, and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- * Scholarship funds will be awarded **June 2020 or January 2021 for the first semester of the student's first year**. It will be the student's responsibility to submit a letter of acceptance and sealed letter of Enrollment Verification from their college of intent to the Foundation.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their guidance counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. **TEAM BIGG strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest student applicants who match this program's guidelines.** Application deadline is **May 1st, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.** Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to the Foundation address:

Lillie Ann Heggins Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 415
Wilmington, NC 28402

The applications will be reviewed and recipients will be selected by a professional diverse committee consisting of volunteers from the surrounding community and the Better Is Possible Executive Board. The scholarships will be announced in June 2020.

LILLIE ANN HEGGINS

2020 Scholarship Application

Please circle the scholarship below that you are applying for:

General Scholarship S.T.E.M. Scholarship Medical Transcription Scholarship

Please type your answers.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____
4	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES NO
7	Name and location of high school attending: _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2) Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____

11. On a separate sheet of paper, please compose an essay of 250 - 500 words in response to this prompt. It must be typed using 12pt Times New Roman font and double spaced:

Currently, Wilmington and surrounding areas deal with social issues like racism, youth violence, and unaddressed mental/physical health. If given the opportunity to be a youth ambassador, chose one of the above areas of interest and express how the issue can be improved with the degree you are seeking.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Lillie Ann Heggins scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Lillie Ann Heggins Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in June 2020 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Lillie Ann Heggins Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid to my educational institution of intent for my first semester in July 2020 or January 2021

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to TEAM BIGG.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application:

High School:

Contact information (email and phone):

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor signature
- School Transcript

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE
TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

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REMINDER:

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May 1st, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

NO EXCEPTIONS!