

College Scholarship Application 2021-2022

LILO WENDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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The Lilo Wendell Memorial Scholarship Fund Mission Statement

The Lilo Wendell Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to provide college or university scholarship grants to deserving high-school seniors and first-year college students who are Catholic daughters of single mothers and are members of a parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The Lilo Wendell Scholarship is open to Catholic young women without regard to race, national origin or disability.

Award recipients will be known as Lilo Wendell Scholars.

The application deadline is June 25, 2021.

ABOUT THE LILO WENDELL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Lilo Wendell emigrated to the United States from Germany with her mother in 1958. She had a strong bond with her mother, a single parent at the time of coming to this country. Her relationship with her mother influenced her desire to assist young women in similar situations to pursue their dreams of gaining a college education. Miss Wendell herself had a long and rewarding career as an accountant for an advertising agency. In the trust she established in her estate she created this scholarship through a gift to the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Foundation to provide the means to assist young women as she had envisioned.

AWARD CRITERIA

The grant for attending a college or university after graduating from high school is awarded annually to a deserving high-school senior or first-year college student who is the Catholic daughter of a single mother and who is a member of a parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit. At the discretion of the Fund Committee, one or more grants may be awarded each year.

Applicants will be judged on scholastic achievement, involvement in school and community activities, and financial need.

Applicants must also submit an essay on how she would use the scholarship and the importance of her Catholic faith in her life.

Applicants must also submit a statement signed by her mother that her mother is unmarried, divorced, a widow or otherwise single. If the applicant's mother is no longer living or is under a disability, the applicant may submit proof regarding the mother's status and can be deemed eligible for the grant.

BASIC SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

The Lilo Wendell Memorial Scholarship Fund ("Fund") provides one or more grants for tuition, room and board, books, fees and similar education charges. The amount granted is at the discretion of the Fund Committee. Each grant will be approximately \$4,000 for the 2021-2022 academic year.

To apply for a fund grant, the applicant must adhere to the following:

Academic Standing: Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

School Location: Applicant may attend an accredited college or university in the United States that has been approved by the Fund Committee.

Student Status: Applicant must be a full-time student, as defined by the college or university.

Student Affiliation: Applicant must be a Catholic daughter of a single mother and a member of a parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Financial Need: Applicant must demonstrate a financial need and submit requested financial information. Applicant must also disclose the amount of any other scholarships, grants, or other sources other than loans, used in funding her education.

Please Note: Applicant must declare this grant is a resource on any other scholarship, grant, or loan application for funding of the applicant's education. All funds are distributed directly to the college or university and must be used only for the recipient of this grant.

If you qualify, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete and submit your application.

Applications must be received by June 25, 2021.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Jessica Orzechowski at Orzechowski.Jessica@aod.org or 313-596-7407.

AWARD GUIDELINES (Please review carefully.)

1. All grants will be paid directly to the college or university the student attends. The award will be paid by semester, term or quarter, as the case may be.
2. If a recipient drops a class, the Fund must be notified as soon as possible.
3. Should the recipient withdraw from school during the first semester, term, or quarter for reasons other than academic or disciplinary, she must have approval from the Fund to continue her use of the grant at another institution during the same academic year. If the school policy limits the amount refunded, the recipient will not receive the full benefit of the grant.
4. Should the recipient withdraw for academic or disciplinary reasons, her standing with the Fund will be reviewed by the Committee.

All refunded money must be returned to the Fund.