



Cincinnati Chapter of Drifters Scholarship Application:

Gwen L. Robinson Scholarship Award 2026

I. Statement of Purpose:

The purpose of the Cincinnati Drifters, Inc. Gwen L. Robinson Scholarship Award is to provide financial assistance to deserving youth in the Greater Cincinnati area. The scholarship is intended to promote academic achievement and encourage exceptional young people to pursue professional and technical careers.

II. Eligibility Requirements - Applicants for each scholarship must be:

- A citizen of the United States living in the Greater Cincinnati-area.
- A graduating high school senior who will enter a four-year accredited college in the fall following graduation for undergraduate study, **or** a current student enrolled in a four-year accredited college.
- Recipients must show involvement in school/community leadership and volunteer service during their high school years.
- A student with financial need for tuition and other college expenses.
- A good citizen with good attendance in their school.

III. Application Procedures - Each applicant must complete all sections of the application and submit the required materials listed below. **All documents, including a photo of the applicant, must be sent in one email to CincyDriftersOrg@gmail.com.**

- A 250-word or less statement on the applicant's future goals.
- An official transcript including grades from this school year's first semester or first two quarters, along with the unweighted GPA.
- One letter of recommendation from your counselor, teacher, advisor, administrator, minister, or employer.
- A photo of the applicant.
- The complete package of application materials is due **no later than May 15, 2026**.

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TOGETHER IN ONE EMAIL TO CINCYDRIFTERSORG@GMAIL.COM.

CONFIDENTIALITY: All applications will be viewed only by the Scholarship Selection Committee members and will be destroyed after the annual scholarship selection process has been completed.

Cincinnati Drifters Gwen L Robinson Scholarship Award, Inc.

Application 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please print)

Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle I.)

Address:

City:

(Number)

(Street)

State:

ZIP:

Student's Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Gender:

Church or Religious Affiliation:

Date of Birth:

Applicant lives with (circle one): Mother & Father Mother, Father Grandparent(s) Mother & Stepfather,
 Father & Stepmother Other(s) _____

Number of sibling(s) in your home: _____

Age(s) of sibling(s): _____

Are you the first in your family to attend college? Yes No

How did you find out about this scholarship?

Community Service:

<i>Volunteer Activity</i>	<i>Hours Volunteered</i>	<i>Years(s) of Service</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

School/Community Activities:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year(s) of Participation</i>	<i>Office Held</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Employment:

<i>Job Description</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>Length of Employment</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Awards or Honors You Have Received:

<i>Kind of Award</i>	<i>Name of Agency/ Organization Granting Award</i>	<i>Year Received</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you qualify for any special needs (i.e. IEP, etc.) awards or grants? Yes No

If yes, please list:

COLLEGE PLANS

Please list all colleges and/or universities to which you have applied (list in order of choice).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is your intended major? _____

FINANCIAL AID

Have you applied for the following?

Financial Aid: Yes No

Other Scholarship(s): Yes No

If you answered yes to either of the above, have you received any aid or scholarships/grants? Yes No

If your answer is yes, please list them below.

Please sign the following:

I understand that falsification of any information provided in this application will disqualify me for consideration for this scholarship. I also grant permission for **Cincinnati Chapter of Drifters, Inc.** to use photos provided during scholarship award ceremony for promotional and informational purposes.

Applicant's Name

Date

Send your application with all required documents and information no later than:

May 15, 2026, 2026 by 11:59 pm

Email Applications with ALL corresponding required documents in one email to:

CincyDriftersOrg@gmail.com

Or

**Mail to: Cincinnati Chapter of Drifters, Inc. c/o GLR Scholarship
P.O. Box 46943
Cincinnati, OH 45246**

Thank you for applying for our scholarship program. No matter the outcome, we hope you continue to pursue your goals with confidence and determination. Your future is bright, and we wish you nothing but success in all that lies ahead!

**Sincerely,
Dr. Staci Kennedy
President of the Cincinnati Drifters, Inc.**