



Dear Graduating Senior,

**GIRLZ IN THE HOODIE (GITH)** is a Williamsport-based nonprofit organization founded in 2016 and is dedicated to help comfort women living through the experience of breast cancer treatment. At no cost, GITH provides them a front-zip hooded sweatshirt (designed, manufactured and trademarked exclusively for GITH) that can be comfortably worn following their operation and during chemotherapy.

In 2019, GITH voted to offer an annual scholarship of \$1,000 at five local high schools in the greater Williamsport area. GITH will select one graduating senior from each of the five schools who is furthering their education and has lost their biological, adoptive or stepmother to breast cancer and meets the criteria below. Our funding is provided through local fundraising efforts spearheaded and managed by our volunteer Board of Directors.

PLEASE NOTE: COVID 19 has given us challenges we never expected. For this reason, we are extending our application date for this scholarship to July 15, 2020 and are opening the criteria to include senior students who have a mother/primary female caregiver who is currently battling breast cancer and undergoing surgery and/or chemotherapy.

The criteria:

- Graduating High School Senior
- Enrolled in or accepted at a 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning
- Has lost a primary female caregiver to breast cancer at any time in their life, or has a mother/primary female caregiver who is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer
- Submit the application (attached) along with a brief essay of how you feel the scholarship will help you attain your educational goals

The completed application, along with your brief essay, is to be sent to:

Girlz in the Hoodie, Board of Directors  
516 West Central Avenue  
South Williamsport, PA 17702

Thank you for submitting your application, and good luck in your future endeavors!

The Girlz in the Hoodie, Scholarship Committee



**Please submit this application, completed, along with your essay to: The Girlz in the Hoodie, Board of Directors, 516 West Southern Avenue, South Williamsport, PA 17702. All applications must be received by July 15. Thank you!**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

**Feel free to use the space below for your essay.**