

SAVE A GIRL, SAVE A WORLD Scholarship Criteria & Eligibility Requirements

The “Save A Girl, Save A World” organization is proud to announce the “5th Annual SAVE A GIRL, SAVE A WORLD Kathleen Lynn Marie Wilkes Scholarship” program. The scholarship fund sponsored by SAVE A GIRL, SAVE A WORLD, is awarded to students who achieve academic success and need financial assistance based on their active role of public service in their communities. The goal of the SAG/SAW program is to develop leadership skills, encourage a spirit of social justice, and an advocate for social change. Scholarship award amounts up to \$2500 will be awarded to the winning recipients.

SAVE A GIRL, SAVE A WORLD, a nonprofit organization founded in 2011 by a diverse group of women leaders and led by Glenda Gill. The purpose of the organization is to serve as a female multi-faceted, intergenerational mentoring program that encourages and inspires college and high school students to pursue professional and personal leadership capabilities in all areas of life.

About Kathleen Lynn Marie Wilkes

Kathleen “Kathi” Wilkes raised the bar and set a standard for all those around her. **Wilkes** professional career was a composite of numerous fields, including registered nurse, college professor, practicing attorney, government relations and business consultant, Chief of Staff for a congressional representative, senior policy advisor, and a Capitol Hill lobbyist. “**Kathi**” was a woman of many triumphs who had a great fondness for young people. She was an adventurous entrepreneur and equipped to climb the highest mountains and obtain the most significant achievements.

Kathi’s many accomplishments included; raising over \$16 million for the historic *Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial* as well as working with Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee to secure substantial funding for the landmark *Sojourner Truth* bust, which is placed in the Washington, D.C. Capitol Rotunda.

Kathi was a faithful servant, community leader and mentor to many staffers on Capitol Hill, where she was an advisor to many Congressional Black Caucus members over many years. She was a dedicated member of the *National Coalition on Black Civic Participation---Black Women’s Roundtable* and served as a founding board member for the **SAVE A GIRL, SAVE A WORLD** mentoring program. She had a “true” passion for mentorship, politics, and was actively involved in community advocacy. **Kathi** made her heavenly transition in July 2012. “Kathi” is missed by many who loved and worked with her.

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Scholarship Application Form 2020

(Please Type or Print and submit one copy of all required documents with 1 Photo Headshot)

Eligibility and Requirements

A. Qualifications:

- Must be a sophomore in college by August 15, 2020.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- Must demonstrate financial need for next semester.
- Must be enrolled as a participant in the “10th Annual SAGSAW” retreat weekend.
- Must commit to full participation in the yearly SAGSAW program.
- Must participate in at least 1 SAGSAW program pillar activity.

B. Demonstration:

- Must demonstrate participation in community service.
- Must demonstrate leadership in either school or community activities.
- Must demonstrate the ability to overcome obstacles to achieve academic success and personal goals.

C. Documentation:

A completed and submitted application by November 5, 2020

- Official transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (from college and a community/service organization)
- Proof of current enrollment at an HBCU (course schedule)

D. Essay:

- Must submit a 750+ word essay.

The required essay must highlight your SAVE A GIRL, SAVE A WORLD participation and address one of the following:

- What is your vision in utilizing your education to make a positive impact in your community?
- How do you visualize your role in advancing social change in your community, country and globally?
- What is your vision in contributing to the professional and personal development of young women after they graduate college?
- What do you hope to gain by being in a mentoring program?
- How have you been empowered by women and how do you hope to empower women?

The application period opens on *October 3, 2020*. To apply for the *SAVE A GIRL, SAVE A WORLD Kathleen L.M. Wilkes Scholarship*, please visit: www.savegirlsaveworld.org

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. EST. *November 5, 2020*.

The awards will be announced on December 5, 2020, during SAGSAW retreat weekend.

The winning essays will be featured in the next issue of SAGSAW Newsletter---2020

Please email all materials in a single file to info@savegirlsaveworld.org with subject SAG, SAW 2020 Scholarship.

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A. Personal Information

1. Full Name (Last, First, Middle)

2. Birthdate _____ 3. Gender _____ 4. U.S. Citizen: YES ___NO___

5. Cell Phone _____

6. Home Phone _____

7. Email _____

8. Current (School) Mailing Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

9. Permanent Mailing Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

10. Contact Person (i.e. Parent, Guardian)

Email: _____ Phone: _____

B. Academic Information

1. University/College _____

2. Major/Field of Study (Interest) _____

3. Class Standing (circle one): 1year / 2Year/3Year /4year

4. Current GPA (2.75 or more required) _____

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5. Previous academic honors, fellowships and awards

(feel free attach info.)

6. School Financial Aid Department Contact

7. Please describe any interests and/or hobbies

C. Essay (750+ words) Theme: TRANSFORMATION = VISION D.

Scholarship Submission Checklist

- Scholarship Application
- Essay
- Headshot Photo
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (1-college and 1-community/service organization)
- College Transcripts
- Proof of Current Enrollment

D. Acknowledgement

I certify that the information provided in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the applicant (required) _____

Date _____

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