



Dear Graduating Senior,

**GIRLZ IN THE HOODIE (GITH)** is a Williamsport-based nonprofit organization founded in 2016 dedicated to 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. To learn more information about Girlz in the Hoodie and our mission, please visit [www.girlzinthehoodie.com](http://www.girlzinthehoodie.com).

Since 2019, GITH has offered an **annual scholarship of \$1,000** to local high schools in the greater Williamsport area. **The scholarship is awarded to one graduating senior from each high school who is furthering their education and has a guardian that is a breast cancer survivor/in remission, has a mother/primary female caregiver who is currently battling breast cancer and undergoing surgery and/or chemotherapy, or lost their biological, adoptive or stepmother to breast cancer at any time in their life.** The scholarship recipient must also meet the criteria below. Our funding is provided through local fundraising efforts spearheaded and managed by our volunteer Board of Directors.

NOTE: Please submit your completed application by **Friday, May 15, 2026!**

**The criteria:**

- Graduating High School Senior
- Enrolled in or accepted at a 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning
- Guardian is a breast cancer survivor/in remission, has a mother/primary female caregiver who is currently battling breast cancer and undergoing surgery and/or chemotherapy, or lost their biological, adoptive or stepmother to breast cancer at any time in their life
- Submit the application (attached) along with a brief essay answering the prompt below:
  - **How has your family's journey with breast cancer influenced your goals and aspirations? In what ways will this scholarship help in those future endeavors?**

The completed application (below), along with your brief essay, can be sent to [thegirlzinthehoodie@gmail.com](mailto:thegirlzinthehoodie@gmail.com) or by mail 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:

thegirlzinthehoodie@gmail.com      OR      The Girlz in the Hoodie, Board of Directors  
516 West Southern Avenue  
South Williamsport, PA 17702

**All applications must be received by Friday, May 15, 2026. Thank you!**

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

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

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

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

Female Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_