

## Brian S. Gilmore Memorial Scholarship 2016

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2016-2017 Application

**Complete Submission By: March 15, 2017**

The purpose of the Brian S. Gilmore Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships in Brian's name to student(s) wishing to further their education. This scholarship is a tribute to Brian's commitment, dedication and excellence in schooling.

Beginning in 2015, up to 3 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded annually. An application cover sheet and essay must be submitted prior to March 15, 2017. Family and friends of Brian Gilmore will review these submissions. Scholarship(s) will be awarded to a candidate(s) demonstrating leadership, commitment to academics, interest in other cultures and overall kindness. The applicant(s) must prove acceptance to a 4-year college. Preference to students majoring in business or finance, planning to pursue a government or other humanities related position. Student(s) accepted to Bryant College or Northeastern University will also be given preference but is not necessary for selection of award.

### **About Brian Scott Gilmore**

Brian was born in Lynn, MA on June 7, 1963. He excelled in school, graduating from Lynn English High School Class of 1981 and Bryant College in 1985. Upon graduation, he worked for the Massachusetts State Auditor's Office. He later received his Master's degree in Political Science from Northeastern University. Brian spent many years working for the Federal Government at the Tip O'Neill Building in Boston at the office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). He transferred to the Miami, Florida office in 2001 where he became the Director of HUD for the Southeastern Florida Region. Brian was passionate about traveling and learning about other cultures. He leaves a legacy of having friends all across the country and around the world.

Brian was just a nice guy. He lived in such a way that if anyone said anything bad about him, no one would believe it. He was patient, kind and understanding of others. He excelled in his career because he was open-minded and wanted to assist others.

## **Eligibility**

*All applicants must comply with the following eligibility and application criteria.*

1. Student must be a legal U.S. citizen student attending an accredited college, or university.
2. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher (academic transcript must be provided)
3. Must complete cover sheet and minimum 500 word essay.
4. All documents have to be received by the B.S.G. scholarship by March 1, 2016.
5. The essay must describe in detail why you are deserving of this scholarship and what your future plans include. Also, include how you plan to promote cultural diversity, study of other cultures and practice acceptance. Please refer back to the introduction page to learn more about Brian's life and how he lived.

## **Rules**

1. Essay must include cover sheet
2. Essay must be original work of applicant
3. Must attach most recent academic transcript
4. Must be a minimum of 500 words
5. Hard copy submission of application, transcript and cover sheets are required. In addition, essay will be emailed to [jgilly39@yahoo.com](mailto:jgilly39@yahoo.com)

## **Mail to:**

Jeffrey Gilmore  
32 Woodside Rd.  
Topsfield Ma 01983

*email additional copy of essay to: [jgilly39@yahoo.com](mailto:jgilly39@yahoo.com)*

## **Judging:**

The judges shall disregard race, sex, age, color, sexual orientation and any other factor that may constitute discrimination of any kind. We welcome candidates from all backgrounds. All decisions for the B.S.G. scholarship rulings are final. The scholarship will be paid via check directly to the selected candidate.

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## **Application Cover Sheet**

*(must be included with essay and transcripts)*

<b>Full Legal Name</b>	
<b>Full Address</b>	
<b>School Dates Attended</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name(s)</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Name of University or College attending</b>	

List Leadership Experiences:

List any volunteer activities:

In 2-3 sentences why do you think that you deserve a scholarship in Brian's name?  
Do you have any similar qualities?

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_