

2026 David Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

The David Nelson Memorial Fund will provide a \$1,000 academic scholarship to an eligible student.

Application Criteria

Applicant Must:

- ☐ Be a child of a deceased organ, tissue or cornea donor who was his or her parent or guardian
- ☐ Be enrolled in a private or parochial high school OR presently enrolled in or accepted for the 2026 academic year to a 2 or 4-year college, university or trade/technical school
- ☐ Reside in Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey or Delaware covered by Gift of Life Donor Program.
- ☐ Be under 25 years old
- ☐ Complete Scholarship Application and return to Gift of Life by April 30, 2026.
- ☐ Use scholarship award for continuing education at private/parochial high school, accredited college, university or trade/technical school certificate program during 2026 academic year
- ☐ Write an essay, maximum of 500 words, describing how donation has touched his or her life
- ☐ Provide a brief statement summarizing academic ambitions and extracurricular and/or volunteer activities
- ☐ Provide two letters of reference from a non-relative (i.e. Teacher, Clergy)
- ☐ Provide current transcript and/or acceptance letter from high school, college, university, or trade/technical school

Application Submission

Please submit completed application and related materials postmarked by April 30, 2026 to:

Gift of Life Donor Program
David Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund Scholarship
Attn: Lara S. Moretti, LSW, CT
401 N. 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123-4101

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.



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