



2016
CITY OF SUNRISE
OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET
(Application Deadline – Friday, March 18, 2016)

Please print clearly using black ink or type.

1. Name: Gill Heather Lucia
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone Numbers: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____

5. High School Attended: Piper High School

6. Email Address: _____

SECTION 1 – ACADEMICS

7. Anticipated Graduation Date: June 7, 2016

8. Cumulative High School GPA: 3.3148

9. SAT/ACT Scores: 1700 540 530 23
SAT SCORES: M V ACT SCORE

10. List any academic award or recognition you have received:

<u>Award/Recognition</u>	<u>Year Received</u>
<u>Principal's Honor Roll</u>	<u>2013-2016</u>
<u>Top Ten Percentile</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
<u>Coach's Award (Varsity Softball)</u>	<u>2014 & 2015</u>

SECTION 2 - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

11. Please list your school activities, including any leadership positions you held during grades 9-12. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

Activity	Office Held (if any)	Year
Varsity Softball	Captain	2015-16
National Honor Society	—	—
Student Government Association	—	—
Health Occupational Students of America	—	—
Sunrise Leadership Academy	—	—

12. Please describe your community service/volunteer activities during grades 9-12. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

A. Volunteer Activity: Recreational Soccer / T-ball Coaching assist.

School Year: 2015-2016

Approximate Number of Hours: 200

Briefly describe your involvement: Aided in coaching instructional league children in both sports during games and practices.

B. Volunteer Activity: One Blood (NHS Blood Drive Committee)

School Year: 2015-16

Approximate Number of Hours: 15

Briefly describe your involvement: Was part of a committee which aided school-wide blood drives. Together we helped Piper High School raise one of its highest amounts of blood donations for those in need.

C. Volunteer Activity: Leaders Recognizing Leaders "Rock the Socks"

School Year: 2014-15, 2015-16 Approximate Number of Hours: 8+

Briefly describe your involvement: On Thanksgiving we traveled to a local homeless shelter to provide meals, warm clothes (socks), and kindness to those in need.

Heather Gill:

Activities, Community Service, & Awards

High School Activities:

- Student Government Association (SGA): Harvest drive, school service projects, clothing drives, Above the Influence event, fundraising, etc.
- Health Occupational Students of America (HOSA): Competitions, Community Health and Wellness Day, health science studies, etc.
- Sunrise Leadership Academy Alumni (SLA): leadership exercises, city improvement, elementary writing project, job skills, etc.
- National Honor Society (NHS): One Blood- blood drives, schools clean ups, service learning projects, fundraising, etc.
- Piper Varsity Softball: Captain

Community Service:

- "Rock the Socks" Leaders Recognizing Leaders- feeding the homeless on Thanksgiving
- City of Sunrise recreational t-ball/youth soccer- assistant coaching
- City of Tamarac- concession service
- Library Staff (Sunrise Dan Pearl)
- OneBlood Blood Drive committee
- Serving retired veterans through American Legion

Honors and Rewards:

- Principal's Honor Roll (9th-12th)
- Top tenth percentile (pending)
- SLA Graduate

- Coach's Award (Varsity Softball 10th-11th)
- BCAA Athlete of the Year Nominee
- OneBlood Scholarship Nominee
- Silver Cord 250+ service hours (pending)

SECTION 3 - COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

13. List the colleges and universities to which you have applied. (If you have been accepted to a college or university, please attach a copy of the acceptance letter.)

College/University Name

Accepted?

Florida Gulf Coast University

yes

14. What is your planned major? Health Science / Undecided

15. What college/university are you planning to attend? Florida Gulf Coast University

16. Please describe your career goals. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

My career goals aren't in depth being that I have not fully committed to a specific major or career. However, which ever career path I choose to follow I will be successful and shall live a prosperous life ahead. I am aware that any career I choose I must be working with others and to better society as a whole. Some of my options are (but not limited to): social work, therapy, or teaching.

SECTION 4 - WHY ME?

17. Please use a separate sheet to tell us something about yourself that would distinguish you from other applicants and why you should be selected for this scholarship.

SECTION 4- WHY ME?

From a personal aspect, my life has been crammed with a series of unfortunate events. My mother has hardly held a stable job; always relying on family members, pawning cherished heirlooms, and sheer luck just to keep our family funded. My father, although working, bounced in and out of bar scenes until eventually venturing into a jail cell. Conditions could always be worse, so I will never preach that I've lived a poor life. However, I've lost a home, a family, and majority of my mother's sanity. Watching their constant struggle to provide for our family after their separation only fueled my desire to create something of myself. Instead of drenching myself with pity and remorse I decided that their mistakes would be my lessons learned; thus, I pushed myself emotionally, physically, and academically.

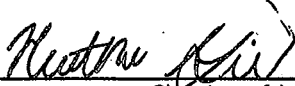
Despite these adversities, I've accumulated a 4.2 weighted GPA, obtained two jobs, and joined as many extracurricular activities in order to make a difference in my community. I have worked effortlessly to improve my character as well as the character of those around me. I live by a significant quote- "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." With such persistence and determination, I feel I stand out from other applicants. I contain a drive which will take me far in college and throughout the rest of my future. I believe I deserve this scholarship because as a first generation college student I will be able to not only improve my life, but will be able to indulge in a future career which will better the society amongst me. This will aid the funding for the secondary education I crave and upon graduating from my institution I can confidently enter my field of study without the financial burden placed on my shoulders accumulated by several years of college debt. I will be better able to provide for myself and those affiliated with me and can give back to society.

SECTION 5 - HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

18. Please list all persons in your household and their relationship to you:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to You</u>
Eileen Gill	mother
Chantel Gill	sister
Heather Gill	(self)

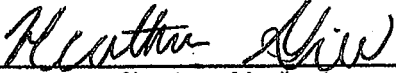
19. By signing below, you are verifying that all of the information submitted is complete and correct to the best of your knowledge:

	3/1/16
Signature of Applicant	Date Signed

20. If I am awarded the City of Sunrise's Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship, I agree to submit a report at the conclusion of the first and second years of enrollment, briefly describing my college experience.

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21. I understand that the funds awarded through this scholarship expire at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Any remaining funds at that time will be used towards funding a scholarship for another deserving student.

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