



GFWC/IOWA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
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GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Information Sheet
Application Deadline- February 1, 2024

The GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Committee administers a number of scholarships to Iowa students in Iowa colleges and universities. **This money is paid to the student by check, after she/he has provided registration documentation to the GFWC/Iowa State Headquarters for the fall term in the year the scholarship is awarded.** The number of each scholarship awarded is determined by the amount of money contributed by clubs, proceeds from special fund-raising projects and interest from investments on memorial scholarships. GFWC/Iowa scholarship awards are based on *volunteerism, achievement and financial need.*

GFWC/Iowa Scholarships 2024

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| 1. | E. Lucille Miller
Memorial Music
Scholarship

(College Undergraduate) | \$1,000 | Open to a graduating high school senior majoring in Music at an accredited four-year Iowa college or university. |
| 2. | GFWC/Iowa Scholarship

(College Undergraduate)
(Multiple to be Awarded) | \$1,000 | Open to a graduating high school senior enrolled in Undergraduate studies attending an accredited four-year Iowa college or university. |
| 3. | Community College
Scholarship

(Multiple to be Awarded) | \$500 | Open to a graduating high school senior enrolled in a 2-year accredited Iowa community college/technical school or other comparable accreditation/certification programs. |
| 4. | Clubwoman Scholarship

(College Undergraduate
or College Graduate for a
Women's Club Member) | \$500 | Open to a GFWC/Iowa Clubwoman with an active membership status for undergraduate study, graduate study, or CEUs. |
| 5. | Phyllis Hughes Memorial
Scholarship

(Law School) | \$1,000 | Open to a woman from Iowa to study law at the University of Iowa, Drake University or with preference given for attendance at Marquette University in Wisconsin. |



Directions for Student Applicants

Dear Student:

Applicants should collect all necessary materials, organize them in order of the checklist found on the second page of the application, and **mail ALL pages of the scholarship application and required information in one envelope to the DISTRICT CHAIRMAN as written on the second page of the scholarship application.** The district chairman's name and address should already be completed for you.

This year you may apply for the first three scholarships listed, as long as you are otherwise eligible. You may apply for more than one scholarship; however, you are only eligible to receive one. You must fill out a separate application form for each scholarship but may use the same letters of recommendation.

One page essay "How my involvement in my community has impacted my life." Include any special circumstances that make the scholarship beneficial for you.

GFWC/Iowa scholarship awards are based on volunteerism, achievement and financial need, in that order. All information is confidential.

Please remember that a late or incomplete application will be rejected. **CHECK ALL MATERIAL CAREFULLY. February 1, 2024, is the POSTMARK DEADLINE.** Please use the correct amount of postage; or the post office may return your packet, resulting in a missed deadline. *Students will receive judging results via email after March 15th.*

If you have any questions concerning the application process, you may contact the district chairman, the club's contact person (both of these are listed on the second page of your application form) or me (319) 551-4353 eileen4gfwc@gmail.com. Best wishes for your future education.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Hageman

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GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – High School Seniors

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH PAGES

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2024 – Postmark of 2-1-2024 will be accepted

I am applying for the _____ scholarship

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone (include area code): _____ Email: _____

High school: _____ Date of graduation: _____

An Iowa college/university attendance is required. Iowa college, university, community college, or tech school you plan to attend: _____ City: _____

Major: _____ Estimate of college expense per year: _____

ACT or SAT composite score (if available): _____

High school grade point average: _____ Class rank: _____ Number in class: _____

Number of parents: _____ Number of children under 18 attending college: _____

Number of family members that will be attending college (including yourself): _____

Please write up to one page essay on "How my involvement in my community has impacted my life." Also indicate why receiving this scholarship would be of benefit to you.

The scholarship check will be paid to the student for the fall term in the year that the scholarship is awarded. A receipt of registration documentation must be sent to GFWC/Iowa Headquarters office to receive the scholarship check. Registration documentation needs to show the name of the college you are attending.

Applicants must sign the Statement of Intent

Statement of Intent

If I am awarded a scholarship from the GFWC/Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, I understand that I will be expected to forfeit the scholarship if for any reason I do not continue my education. A change in major or post-secondary institution may also void such an award. Such changes should be immediately reported to GFWC/Iowa Headquarters for review. I understand that money not used for schooling must be returned.

Applicant's Signature: _____

(please complete the back side also of this application)

Checklist for Completed Application:

**Mail all materials in one packet to the
*** DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN (listed below)
by February 1, 2024 *****

- ___ Completed application form (2 sides)
- ___ One page essay, "How my involvement in my community has impacted my life." Include any special circumstances that make the scholarship beneficial for you.
- ___ Two letters of recommendation (school, employer, community leader)
- ___ A signed letter of sponsorship from a local GFWC/Iowa woman's club member
- ___ Copy of most recent transcript
- ___ Be sure to have included an email on your application, **REQUIRED** for results notification

Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified

Name of Sponsoring Club: GFWC/Iowa Aurelio Women's Club
Club Contact Name: Lucille Kent
Mailing Address: 5208 10th Ave. - Aurelio, IA 51005
Email: l.kent@newulmtel.net
Phone #: 712-434-5378 or 712-229-9793
Club Contact Signature: Lucille Kent

Mail to District Scholarship Chairman: *Deadline for application is February 1, 2024*

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