

GFWC/IOWA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
3839 Merle Hay Road-Suite 201
GFWC/IOWA Scholarship Information Sheet
Application Deadline March 1, 2016

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 or a book receipt to the GFWC/Iowa State Headquarters Office for the Fall Term in the year the scholarship is awarded. The number of scholarships 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 Scholarships are based on achievement, financial need, and volunteerism.

GFWC/IOWA Scholarships

1	GFWC/Iowa President's Special Scholarship	\$1,000	Undergraduate study in Agricultural Science in an Iowa college or university awarded in even-numbered years
2	Honors Scholarship	\$1,000	Open to a graduating senior who ranks in the top 10% of the graduating class and who submit ACT scores as indicated in the application form. This student must attend an accredited Iowa four-year college or university.
3	E. Lucille Miller Memorial Music Scholarship	\$1,000	Undergraduate Study in the field of Music in Iowa college or university
4	Helen Watek Memorial Scholarship	\$300	Undergraduate Study at the University of Iowa
5	Ethel Van Oosterhout Memorial Scholarship	\$300	Unrestricted undergraduate study in Iowa college or university
6	Art Scholarship	\$300	Undergraduate study in fine or performing arts in Iowa college or university
7	Voc/Tech Scholarship	\$300	Study at a community college or accredited technical school in Iowa
8	Middle Income Scholarship	\$300	Awarded to a student with a family income not to exceed \$60,000 per year in Iowa college or university
9	Clubwoman Scholarship (Undergraduate or Graduate)	\$500	Awarded to a GFWC/Iowa clubwoman with an active membership status (includes General, Junior, or Juniorette members) in Iowa college or university.
10	Anna Howe Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Unrestricted Graduate study in Iowa college or university
11	Virginia Holbrook Fellowship Scholarship	\$1,000	Unrestricted Graduate study in Iowa college or university
12	Phyllis Hughes Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	Awarded to a woman from Iowa to study law at the University of Iowa, Drake University or with preference given to Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI
13	Helen Wessman Memorial Scholarship	\$300	Undergraduate study at Iowa State University
14	Mattie I. Clarke Scholarship	\$300	Unrestricted undergraduate study in Iowa college or university
15	Harriet Lake Scholarship	\$300	Unrestricted undergraduate study in Iowa college or university
16	Nellie Reiersen Scholarship	\$300	Unrestricted undergraduate study in Iowa college or university
17	Colleen Molskow Bequest	\$300	Unrestricted undergraduate study in Iowa college or university
18	Daisy Sires Scholarship	\$400	Undergraduate study in the field of nursing in Iowa college or university

Directions for 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 packets of scholarship applications in one envelope to the appropriate DISTRICT chairman**. The District chairman's name and address for your district should already be completed for you.

All information is confidential. Your personal letter should include your goals, your accomplishments, community volunteerism, and a general description of your family, including financial considerations. GFWC/IOWA scholarship awards are based on achievement, financial need, and volunteerism.

Please remember that a late or incomplete application will be rejected. **CHECK ALL MATERIAL CAREFULLY. MARCH 1, 2016, IS THE MAILING DEADLINE.** A March 1st postmark will be accepted. Please use the correct amount of postage; or the post office may return your packet, resulting in a missed deadline.

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 (319/448-4403), cjbisinger@iowatelecom.net. Best wishes for your future education.

Sincerely,

Carma J. Bisinger
GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH PAGES
Application Deadline March 1, 2016

I am applying for the _____ scholarship.
This is my 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice. Circle one. I understand there will be only one Scholarship awarded per applicant.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (include area code) _____ Email _____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Iowa College or University you plan to attend: _____ City: _____

Major: _____ Estimate of College Expenses per year _____

ACT or SAT Composite Score (If Available) _____

High School Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ Number in Class _____

Annual Family Adjusted Gross Income (Income Tax) _____

Number in family including Father (yes, no) Mother (yes, no) _____ Number of dependent children _____

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

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 void such an award. Such changes should be immediately reported to GFWC/IOWA Headquarters for review. I also understand that any money not used for schooling must be returned.

Signature of Applicant

For Graduate Study Applicants Only:

Date of College Graduation _____ College/University _____

Major _____ Grade Point Average _____ Degree Earned _____

Checklist for Completed Application:

Attach Photo Here

(Mail all materials in one packet to the DISTRICT Scholarship Chairman by March 1, 2016

- ___ Completed Application Form
- ___ Personal Letter (Typed) – A personal letter from the applicant telling something about herself/himself, the reason for her/his application, goals, accomplishments, employment, community involvement, a general description of your family, and other pertinent information he/she may want to include.
- ___ Two letters of Recommendation (school, employer, community leader)
- ___ Letter of Sponsorship from local GFWC/Iowa Woman's Club member
- ___ Copy of most recent transcript
- ___ Copy of Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or copy of what the student submitted to FAFSA (not necessary for Vocational/Tech Scholarship, Clubwoman Scholarship or graduate study scholarships)
- ___ Self-addressed, STAMPED envelope
- ___ Small photo with your name on the back

Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified

Name of Sponsoring Club: GFWC/Iowa Aurelia Women's Club
 Club Contact Name: Lee Langlitz
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 52 Aurelia, IA 51005
 Email vanlee@newulmTel.net Phone # 712-434-5572
 Club Contact Signature Lee Langlitz *(well)*

Mail to District Scholarship Chairman: *Deadline for application is March 1, 2016*

Name: Doc Nelson NW District Chairman
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 613 Aurelia, IA 51005
 Email djnelson@newulmTel.net Phone # 712-434-5676
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