



GFWC WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP

February 1, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) of West Virginia offers several \$1,000 scholarships each year to deserving West Virginia students who plan to attend West Virginia schools.

I am the representative for the GFWC WV Scholarship Board Capitol District of the GFWC Women's Club of West Virginia. I will be assessing the application packages before forwarding them for consideration at the state level. I have attached the appropriate form and instructions.

Please forward this to the appropriate person who will disseminate it to as many students as possible. I look forward to receiving numerous applications. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information is at the bottom of this page and the application form.

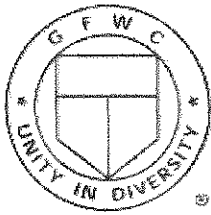
Please note that this scholarship application is intended for the STATE LEVEL – GFWC WV. You may also have another scholarship offered by your local GFWC club. Criteria, judging, and due dates will be totally different for this scholarship and your local club's scholarship so please keep them separate.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE PROGRAM THAT ALL OLD AND OUTDATED SCHOLARSHIP FORMS BE DESTROYED. ONLY FORMS THAT HAVE THE DATE 2016-2017 due APRIL 1, 2017 WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. ALL OTHER FORMS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Sincerely,

Sally Kiner, Capitol District Representative
GFWC West Virginia Scholarship

102 Vaglio Avenue
Fayetteville WV 25840



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WEST VIRGINIA
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2016-2017

**GFVC WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND RULES
APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2017**

1. The recipient of a scholarship shall be a man or woman who is a United States Citizen and has resided in West Virginia for at least *three* years prior to applying.
2. Scholarships of up to \$1,000 will be available. Recipients will be notified no later than June 1.
3. Only *one* (1) scholarship will be granted to an applicant in a calendar year. Applicants may apply each year they are attending school. A new completed application is required.
4. Scholarships will be granted for attending an accredited college, professional, vocational or technical program offered by an institution in *West Virginia*. Students *must be full-time students*. Scholarships may be granted for attending a school or college outside West Virginia *only* if the program desired is *not offered* within the state.
5. Applications **shall be sent directly** to the District Representative in the District where you live. The name and address of your district representative is included in this application packet.
6. The applicant shall submit, with the application, the following **requirements for eligibility**:
 - a. Two (2) *current* letters of recommendation, one *personal* and one *academic*. Personal/work reference shall be by an adult other than a family member.
 - b. A *recent* transcript of grades
 - c. Copy of letter of acceptance or validation from the accredited school to be attended, or validation of attendance for those already in a program.
7. Completed applications with all elements must be postmarked by **April 1st**. The awarded scholarship *will be paid directly to the school to be attended*.
8. Scholarship recipients *will be selected on the criteria of*
 - a. Financial need
 - b. Academic information obtained in transcripts
 - c. Leadership/School Activities
 - d. Community Service
 - e. Work Experience

Applicants, **PLEASE RETAIN** this paper for important information!

2016-2017 GFWC WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Completed Application Form DUE APRIL 1, 2017

Please print or type:

Name: _____
 Last *First* *Middle*

Address: _____
 Street *City* *State Zip code*

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email Address: _____ U.S. Citizen: *Y N* WV Resident: *Y N* # of years: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: (if applicable) _____

Parent/Guardian Marital Status: *Single Married Divorced Widowed* Telephone: _____

Family Income: *Please check the category below which properly illustrates total per year:*
Under \$10,000 _____ \$10,100 - \$25,000 _____ \$25,100 - \$50,000 _____ \$50,100 - \$75,000 _____
\$75,100 - \$125,000 _____ \$125,000 & above _____

Number of dependent children (you count as 1): _____

Two (2) current letters of recommendation (see Rule 6a):

Personal: _____
 Name *Email* *Telephone*

Academic: _____
 Name *Email* *Telephone*

Name of current school attending: _____

Recent transcript of grades is required and must be attached to this form: *Yes No*

Name of Local GFWC West Virginia Woman's Club: (if known) _____

West Virginia school you have been accepted to: _____

Major: _____ Letter of Acceptance: _____ *required*

List scholarships or student aid that you expect to or will receive including the Promise Scholarship

PROMISE: _____	Amount: _____	Per Year
1. Source: _____	Amount: _____	Per: Semester/Year (circle one)
2. Source: _____	Amount: _____	Per: Semester/Year (circle one)
3. Source: _____	Amount: _____	Per: Semester/Year (circle one)
4. Source: _____	Amount: _____	Per: Semester/Year (circle one)
5. Source: _____	Amount: _____	Per: Semester/Year (circle one)

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Have you previously received the GFWC WV Scholarship? Yes No

Please list: (if more room is needed please attach an additional sheet)

Leadership/School activities: _____

Community Service: _____

Work Experiences: _____

In your own words please describe: **“Why you need (*not just want*) this scholarship” and “Special circumstances that apply to you”** (if more space is needed please attach an additional sheet)

I attest that the statements and information provided in this application are true and correct by signing below:

Applicant's Signature

- All information contained in your application will remain private with the Scholarship Fund Board.
- Detach Application Form, completely fill it out, attach all required documents, and mail to the Capitol District Representative, Sally Kiner 102 Vaglio Avenue, Fayetteville, WV 25840
- If your District Representative is unknown, please call Beth Parsons, Chairman at 304.822.5033 or email to bethwv2@gmail.com
- PLEASE RETAIN THE RULES PAGE (top sheet) for your information.
- ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by the correct district representative and POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2017. Incomplete applications or applications OR RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.