

GFWC OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIPS

To: Trumbull County Schools Guidance Counselors

From: Sue Smith, Scholarship Chairman

GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League

Re: 2026 Scholarship Applications

Each year the Ohio General Federation of Women's Clubs awards 5 \$1,000 - \$2,000 scholarships statewide. The applicant must attend an Ohio college or university to be considered.

Only this application form may be used, and all instructions must be followed. The forms may be duplicated, if necessary. Please make these forms available to all interested students.

All applications must be received by February 21, 2026.

Applications should be sent to:

Sue Smith

8465 Old Farm Trl NE

Warren, Ohio 44484

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 330-780-5842. Any messages will be promptly returned.

Thank you for your assistance in distributing this scholarship form.



GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Amounts determined each year

ANNETTE PHELPS LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIP: Named in honor of the first president of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, this scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors to use in securing education in the **Teaching or Library** professions at an Ohio college or university of the student's choice.

ART SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior who will attend an accredited college, university or art school in Ohio. An **ORIGINAL** piece of art must be submitted when the application is submitted. All artwork will be returned to the student.

ELAINE WEINMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior for use in securing an education beyond high school in the field of **Communications**, limited to radio, television, drama, speech or journalism, from an accredited Ohio college, university or technical school.

ETHEL G. SWANBECK ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior pursuing a course in the study of an **Allied Health Field** at an Ohio college or university of the student's choice. The applicant may use the scholarship for a degree as a doctor, nurse, pharmacist, veterinarian, X-ray technician, laboratory technician, etc.

JUNIORETTE SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior who is at least a 3-year member of a Juniorette club federated in the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

CLUBWOMAN SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is for those clubwomen who need additional education or training to join or advance in the work force or to provide for themselves and/or their families. A minimum of 3 years membership in a General or Junior club federated in the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs is required. There is a separate application for general and junior clubwomen.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. FROM THE APPLICANT:

- An official transcript signed by the school guidance counselor which must include class rank and grade point average. If the school does not include class rank and/or grade point average, the guidance counselor should include a letter stating this. *The student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. (Art Scholarship applicants must have a g.p.a. of 2.6 or better.)*
- Letter of recommendation from counselor, high school principal, administrator or teacher must be signed. (Art Scholarship applicants **must** have a signed letter of recommendation from an art teacher.)
- Copy of letter of acceptance from an **Ohio** college or university on official school letterhead.
- Essay – The applicant's name should be typed or written on each page of the essay. The essay should include: why are you choosing this line of study and what have you been doing to learn more about it. (example- job shadow, mentor, classes, school projects)? Include what Community Service Project(s) you have been involved with that have most influenced either your Community or your decision to pursue the line of study that you have chosen.
- Copy of completed GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Club Supplemental Questionnaire.
- Completed and signed application form.

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- **ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING FACTORS FOR ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S ARTWORK:**

- Media: oils, watercolor, pastel, acrylic, pen and ink, pencil or charcoal.
- Size not to exceed 20" x 24" unmatted.
- Frames: Oil, if framed, must have simple frames, such as molding; other media should be matted. **NO GLASS.**
- **NO REPRODUCTIONS.** No portraits, cartoons or posters. Graphics, if entered, must be the original drawing or painting. Any entry that appears to be copied will be disqualified.

CAREFULLY FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS

Student should assemble the six (6) pieces of required materials as stated above, and submit to counselor or sponsoring club. Any omission(s) automatically disqualify the applicant.

WATCH YOUR DEADLINES!

GENERAL INFORMATION: Following the GFWC/Ohio Annual Convention the Chairman of the Scholarship Board of Trustees will notify those students receiving scholarships as well as the sponsoring clubs. **Applicant must notify the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship Board of Trustees Chairman by June 30 of their decision to accept/reject the scholarship.**

Scholarship receipts must submit proof of passing grades for the quarter or semester by December 31 of the current year to the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Club Scholarship Chairmen. Checks will be mailed by the Treasurer of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs no later than January 31st of the following year.

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GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP BEING APPLIED FOR:

- _____ **ANNETTE PHELPS LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIP**
 GPA 3.0 or better required
- _____ **ART SCHOLARSHIP**
 GPA 2.6 or better required
- _____ **ETHEL G. SWANBECK ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP**
 GPA 3.0 or better required
- _____ **ELAINE WEINMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
 GPA 3.0 or better required
- _____ **CLUBWOMAN SCHOLARSHIP (JUNIORETTE APPLICANTS ONLY)**
 GPA 3.0 or better required of Juniorette Applicants

TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT:

FULL NAME _____ Date of Birth _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

CLASS RANK _____ TOTAL IN CLASS _____ GPA _____

WHICH COLLEGE IN **OHIO** DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED BY THIS SCHOOL? _____

WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED CAREER? _____

APPROXIMATE COST OF YOUR EDUCATION PER YEAR? _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN FAMILY? _____ AGES? _____

OTHER SIBLINGS OR PARENT IN COLLEGE? _____

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to notify the Chairman of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship Board of Trustees of my intention to accept or decline this scholarship by June 30. I also understand in order to receive my scholarship, proof of passing grades must be submitted by December 31.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

SPONSORING CLUB _____

OMISSION OF ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WILL DISQUALIFY APPLICANT

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GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Supplemental Questionnaire

Name _____

Sponsoring Club _____

EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (clubs, sports, music, art, drama, letters, etc.) and **SCHOOL AWARDS** (science projects, class offices held, honors, etc.) Use separate line for each.

Grade

	9	10	11	12

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE, INTERESTS

Grade

	9	10	11	12

Use additional sheets if necessary.

This Supplemental Questionnaire must accompany ALL scholarship applications.
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