

General Federation of Women's Clubs Illinois Scholarship Application 2023

Applications must be postmarked by: Wednesday, March 1, 2023
Materials received separately or by email will not be considered.

Gina Fritz
Attn: GFWC Scholarship Committee
1613 Barton Drive Normal, IL 61761

Please send all required materials in one sealed envelope. Specific requirements for each scholarship are noted on the following applications. Materials that are incomplete, late, or received via email will not be reviewed for an award.

Scholarship forms for each specific application are located at:
<https://gfwcillinois.org/gfwc-il-scholarship-information/>

When applying for a scholarship, the applicant must be pursuing a related major or minor in the selected field of study. Extra-curricular involvement only is not sufficient to apply for the scholarship.

Letters of recommendation should be from a professional source. Examples include: teacher, advisor, boss, coach, school administrator, etc. Personal sources such as family members or friends are not acceptable.

Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee. Minimum award is \$1,500. Scholarship winners will be notified in late May via postal mail. Winners will also be posted on the GFWC Illinois website: gfwcillinois.org

If selected to receive a scholarship, the student will be required to show a letter of acceptance from the school the student will attend in the Fall of 2023. Checks are mailed and written directly to the university, college, or trade school.

If you have any questions, please email: GFWCscholarshipsIL@aol.com

Communication will only occur between the scholarship committee and the applicant.



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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ILLINOIS
2023 Lorado Taft ART Scholarship Application (minimum \$1,500)

Student's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

Student's E-mail Address: _____ Birth Date _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ / _____ Class Rank: _____

Anticipated College Graduation date if current college student _____ College Major _____

Cumulative College GPA if current college student _____ / _____ College Minor _____

School you plan to attend Fall Semester 2023 (*include mailing address*) _____

Street _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

The following must be included WITH your application:

1. Resume (include dates of participation) with the following:
 - a. Extracurricular activities
 - b. Volunteer activities
 - c. Leadership positions
 - d. Detailed art background: courses, shows, competitions, etc.
2. Goals and ambitions: statement of 300 words maximum
3. School transcripts including ACT/SAT scores if one took the exam
4. Two Letters of Recommendation: **NO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS**
5. Color photos or digital copies of *three* original art works: please *include a description* of each including title, materials used, interpretation of piece, etc. Include a variety of styles, subjects, and techniques if possible.

PLEASE NOTE: Materials submitted with application will NOT be returned.

Student must attend an ILLINOIS College/University/Community College Fall Semester 2023 –Payment of scholarship will be made to the Student Financial Aid Office in the student's name in one installment for the Fall Semester 2023. The scholarship winner will be notified in late May 2023 and will be sent additional information regarding verification of enrollment procedure. This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, current college students, and/or adults returning to college. Preference is given to a student majoring or minoring in art.

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ILLINOIS
2023 Arthur Grant Smith DRAMA Scholarship Application (minimum \$1,500)

Examples of degrees include but are not limited to: acting, design, directing, playwriting, and stage management.

Student's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

Student's E-mail Address: _____ Birth Date _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ / _____ Class Rank: _____

Anticipated College Graduation date if current college student _____ College Major _____

Cumulative College GPA if current college student _____ / _____ College Minor _____

School you plan to attend Fall Semester 2023 *(include mailing address)* _____

Street _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

The following must be included WITH your application:

1. Resume (include dates of participation) with the following:
 - a. Extracurricular activities
 - b. Volunteer activities
 - c. Leadership positions
 - d. Include details on drama/theater background: private lessons, auditions, performances, etc
2. Goals and ambitions: statement of 300 words maximum
3. School transcripts including ACT/SAT scores if one took the exam
4. Two Letters of Recommendation: **NO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS**
5. Include a performance disc or thumb drive with *two* performances (shows, auditions, etc), not to exceed a total of 15 minutes. Attempt to include solo performances if possible. Specify show and character. If not acting, your resume should reflect detailed descriptions or images of theater involvement, set creations, playwriting, etc.

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ILLINOIS
2023 Hamilton Ridge MUSIC Scholarship Application (minimum \$1,500)

Student's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

Student's E-mail Address: _____ Birth Date _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ / _____ Class Rank: _____

Anticipated College Graduation date if current college student: _____ College Major: _____

Cumulative College GPA if current college student: _____ / _____ College Minor: _____

School you plan to attend Fall Semester 2023 (*include mailing address*) _____

_____ Street _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

The following must be included WITH your application:

1. Resume (include dates of participation) with the following:
 - a. Extracurricular activities
 - b. Volunteer activities
 - c. Leadership positions
 - d. Detailed musical background: lessons, competitions, performances, school involvement, etc.
2. Goals and ambitions: statement of 300 words maximum
3. School transcripts including ACT/SAT scores if one took the exam
4. Two Letters of Recommendation: **NO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS**
5. **Include a performance disc or thumb drive with three audition selections, not to exceed a total of 15 minutes. Audition selections should be solo performances (instrumental or vocal). Include a variety and range of your skillset.**

Student must attend an ILLINOIS College/University/Community College Fall Semester 2023. Payment of scholarship will be made to the Student Financial Aid Office in the student's name in one installment for the Fall Semester 2023. The scholarship winner will be notified in late May 2023 and will be sent additional information regarding verification of enrollment procedure. This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, current college students, and/or adults returning to college. Preference is given to a student majoring or minoring in music.

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ILLINOIS
2023 VOCATIONAL Scholarship Application (minimum \$1,500)

Female-ILLINOIS COTTAGE PARK RIDGE: _____ Male-LINCOLN LODGE: _____

The vocational field focuses on job-specific training for students interested in the skilled trades. Most vocational students will be attending junior colleges, vocational, or trade schools. Examples of vocational fields of study include but are not limited to: cosmetology, culinary arts, building trades, automotive, medical/dental assisting, computer repair, technology, firefighting, HVAC, office management, welding, paramedic/EMT, radiation therapist, and landscape designer.

Student's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street City/Town Zip

Student's E-mail Address: _____ Birth Date _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ GPA: ____ / ____ Class Rank: _____

Anticipated College/Trade School Graduation Date: _____ College/Trade School Major: _____

Cumulative College/Trade School GPA if applicable ____ / ____

School you plan to attend Fall Semester 2023 *(include mailing address)* _____

Street City/Town Zip

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 - c. Leadership positions
2. Goals and ambitions: statement of 300 words maximum
3. School transcripts including ACT/SAT scores if one took the exam
4. Two Letters of Recommendation: **NO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS**

Student must attend an ILLINOIS college, community college, technical, or trade school Fall Semester 2023.

Payment of scholarship will be made to the Student Financial Aid Office in the student's name in one installment for the Fall Semester 2023. The scholarship winner will be notified in late May 2023 and will be sent additional information regarding verification of enrollment procedure. This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, current college students/trade school students, and/or adults returning to college/trade school.

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ILLINOIS
2023 Vina A. Miller ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES Scholarship Application (minimum \$1,500)

The GFWC Environment Community Service Program encourages us to become stewards of the earth by working to preserve the world's resources, protect wildlife and domesticated animals, live sustainably, and beautify our communities and enjoy nature.

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