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Judy Rader Attn: GFWC Scholarship Committee 132 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln IL 62656

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## GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ILLINOIS 2025 VOCATIONAL Scholarship Application (minimum \$1,500 award)

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The vocational field focuses on job-specific training for students interested in skilled trades. Most vocational students will attend community colleges, vocational, or trade schools. Examples of vocational fields 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.

Circle One:	Female- Illinois Cottage Park	Male	e-Lincoln Lodge
Student Name:		Birth Date:	
Permanent Mailing	Address:		
	Street	City	Zip
High School Gradu	ation Date: Cumulati	ve High School GPA:	
Anticipated Gradua	tion Date (college, university, vocati	onal school):	
School you will atte	end in Fall Semester 2025:		
School Mailing Add	dress:		
Area of Study/Prog	Street ram:	City	Zip
	nity college/vocational student: Cu	ımulative GPA: /	
a. Extr b. Volu	h dates of participation. Include the facurricular activities inteer activities dership positions	following:	
2. What are yo	our ambitions and goals for the next 5	5 years? (250 word maximum)	
	service organization. What does serv demonstrate your commitment to se		ou?
4. Transcripts:	high school (include ACT/SAT score	es if taken), college/university/	vocational transcripts
	of recommendation from a teacher, commendations from family or friends		ofessional source
NOTE: Materials sub	mitted with the application will NOT be r	eturned.	
I attest the applicati	on materials are my own and I accep	ot the terms of the scholarship a	pplication:
Student Signature:		Date:	



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### GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ILLINOIS 2025 Lorado Taft ART Scholarship Application (minimum \$1,500 award)

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Student Name:	Birth Date:				
Permanent Mailing Address:Street	City	Zip			
Street	City	Ζip			
Email Address:	Phone:				
High School Graduation Date:	Cumulative High School GPA:/				
Anticipated Graduation Date (college, university, vocati	Anticipated Graduation Date (college, university, vocational school):				
School you will attend in Fall Semester 2025:					
School Mailing Address:					
Street	City	Zip			
Major:	Minor:				
If current college/university/vocational student:	Cumulative GPA:/				
Application Items: the following MUST be included in the application packet  1. Resume with dates of participation. Include the following:  a. Extracurricular activities b. Volunteer activities c. Leadership positions d. Detailed art background: courses, competitions, shows, awards etc.  2. What are your ambitions and goals for the next 5 years? (250 word maximum)  3. GFWC is a service organization. What does service and volunteering mean to you? How do you demonstrate your commitment to service? (250 word maximum)  4. Transcripts: high school (include ACT/SAT scores if taken), college/university/vocational transcripts  5. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, advisor, boss, or other professional source a. Recommendations from family or friends will disqualify the applicant  6. Color photographs of 3 original art pieces with a description including: title, materials used, and interpretation of the piece. Include a variety of styles, subjects, and techniques if possible.					
NOTE: Materials submitted with the application wil					
I attest the application materials are my own and I accept					
Student Signature	Date				



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

Student	Nama	Birth Date:		
Permane	ent Mailing Address: Street	City	Zip	
Email A	ddress:	Phone:		
High Scl	hool Graduation Date:	Cumulative High School GPA:/		
Anticipa	ated Graduation Date (college, university, voca	ational school):		
School y	you will attend in Fall Semester 2025:			
School N	Mailing Address:Street			
		City Minor:	Zip	
If curre	nt college/university/vocational student:	Cumulative GPA:/		
	Resume with dates of participation. Include the a. Extracurricular activities b. Volunteer activities c. Leadership positions d. Detailed drama/theater background: p. What are your ambitions and goals for the new control of the process of the pro	performances, auditions, private lessons, courses, etc	».	
3. GFWC is a service organization. What does service and volunteering mean to you?  How do you demonstrate your commitment to service? (250 word maximum)				
4. Transcripts: high school (include ACT/SAT scores if taken), college/university/vocational transcripts				
5.	<ol> <li>Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, advisor, boss, or other professional source</li> <li>a. Recommendations from family or friends will disqualify the applicant</li> </ol>			
	Acting: digital copies (flash drive) of 3 perfor preferred. Include the show and character name	rmances, not to exceed a total of 15 minutes. Solo penes.	erformances are	
	If not acting: include 3 descriptions and imag show and character names as applicable.	es of theater involvement, set creations, playwriting,	, etc. Include the	
NOTE: Materials submitted with the application will NOT be returned.				
I attest t	he application materials are my own and I acc	cept the terms of the scholarship application:		
Ctudent	Signatura	Date		



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2025 Vina A Miller **HEALTH & WELLNESS** Scholarship Application (minimum \$1,500 award)

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Student Name:	Birth Date:	Birth Date:	
Permanent Mailing Address:Street	City	Zip	
Email Address:	Phone:		
High School Graduation Date:	Cumulative High School GPA:	_/	
Anticipated Graduation Date (college, un	niversity, vocational school):		
School you will attend in Fall Semester 2	2025:		
School Mailing Address:Street	City	Zip	
Major:	Minor:		
Application Items: the following MUS  1. Resume with dates of participation a. Extracurricular activities b. Volunteer activities c. Leadership positions	T be included in the application packet on. Include the following:		
2. What are your ambitions and goa	als for the next 5 years? (250 word maximum)		
	What does service and volunteering mean to you? ommitment to service? (250 word maximum)		
4. Transcripts: high school (include	ACT/SAT scores if taken), college/university/vocational	l transcripts	
	from a teacher, coach, advisor, boss, or other professional family or friends will disqualify the applicant	source	
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Permanent Mailing Address:		
Street	City	Zip
Email Address:	Phone:	
High School Graduation Date:	Cumulative High School GPA:/	
Anticipated Graduation Date (college, university, voc	cational school):	
School you will attend in Fall Semester 2025:		
School Mailing Address:		
Street	City	Zip
Major:	Minor:	
If current college/university/vocational student:	Cumulative GPA:/	
<ol> <li>What are your ambitions and goals for the needs.</li> <li>GFWC is a service organization. What does a How do you demonstrate your commitment to the description of the description.</li> <li>Transcripts: high school (include ACT/SAT seeds.</li> <li>Two letters of recommendation from a teacher a. Recommendations from family or from the description.</li> </ol>	nances, competitions, lessons, classes, school involvement ext 5 years? (250 word maximum) service and volunteering mean to you? to service? (250 word maximum) scores if taken), college/university/vocational transcripts er, coach, advisor, boss, or other professional source iends will disqualify the applicant e selections, not to exceed a total of 15 minutes. Performance and range of your skillset.	
I attest the application materials are my own and I ac		
Student Signature:	Date:	