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TO: High School Guidance Counselors
RE: GFWC/Iowa Scholarships

The GFWC/Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs is the proud sponsor of a scholarship program that is unique to the state of Iowa. Each year, thousands of dollars are given to graduating Iowa High School seniors who will attend Iowa post-secondary schools. Scholarship awards are based on volunteerism, achievement, and financial need. Unless specified, both male and female students are eligible.

Our list of Scholarships for 2022 is enclosed. Our high school students may apply for the first three Scholarships on that list, if they are eligible. They may apply for more than one scholarship but may only be eligible to receive one. They must fill out a separate application for each scholarship; however, they may use the same letters of recommendation.

Attached please find the application form for interested seniors. Please note: the applicant must be sponsored by a GFWC/Iowa Women's Club member. Contact the Club Representative listed below for club sponsorship if the student is unacquainted with a club member. We encourage you to work with the representative delivering this packet to your school to ensure that all applications are complete prior to the **February 1, 2022, postmark deadline**. The name of your local club representative appears at the bottom of this page.

Thank you for your assistance in making this information available to those interested. We look forward to working in partnership with you on behalf of Iowa's youth.

Sincerely,

Betty Wade

Betty Wade, GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman
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GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Information Sheet
Application Deadline- February 1, 2022

The GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Committee administers several scholarships to Iowa students in Iowa colleges and universities. **This money is paid to the student/college by check, after she/he has provided registration documentation to the GFWC/Iowa State Headquarters Office for the Fall Term in the year the scholarship is awarded.** The number of each scholarship 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 Scholarship awards are based on *volunteerism, achievement, and financial need.*

GFWC/Iowa Scholarships 2022

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| 1. | E. Lucille Miller
Memorial Music
Scholarship

(College Undergraduate) | \$1,000 | Open to a graduating high school senior majoring in Music at an accredited four-year Iowa College or University. |
| 2. | GFWC/Iowa Scholarship

(College Undergraduate)
(Multiple to be Awarded) | \$1,000 | Open to a graduating high school senior enrolled in Undergraduate studies attending an accredited four-year Iowa College or University. |
| 3. | Community College
Scholarship

(Multiple to be Awarded) | \$500 | Open to a graduating high school senior enrolled in a 2-year accredited Iowa Community College/Technical School or other comparable accreditation/certification programs. |
| 4. | Clubwoman Scholarship

(College Undergraduate
or College Graduate for a
Women's Club Member) | \$500 | Open to a GFWC/Iowa Clubwoman with an active membership status for Undergraduate Study, Graduate Study, or CEUs. |
| 5. | Phyllis Hughes Memorial
Scholarship

(Law School) | \$1,000 | Open to a woman from Iowa to study law at the University of Iowa, Drake University, or with preference given for attendance at Marquette University in Wisconsin. |



Directions for Student 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 pages of the scholarship application and required information in one envelope to the DISTRICT Chairman as written on the second page of the scholarship application.** The District Chairman's name and address should already be completed for you.

This year you may apply for the first three scholarships listed, as long as you are otherwise eligible. You may apply for more than one scholarship; however, you are only eligible to receive one. You must fill out a separate application form for each scholarship but may use the same letters of recommendation.

All information is confidential. Your personal letter should include any pertinent or significant information regarding any community volunteerism, leadership opportunities, employment, your goals and accomplishments, and a general description of your family, including financial considerations. GFWC/Iowa scholarship awards are based on volunteerism, achievement, and financial need, in that order.

Please remember that a late or incomplete application will be rejected. **CHECK ALL MATERIAL CAREFULLY. February 1, 2022, is the POSTMARK DEADLINE.** Please use the correct amount of postage; or the post office may return your packet, resulting in a missed deadline. You must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope so you may receive notification of the award results.

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 (563-581-4326) bettygfwc@gmail.com. Best wishes for your future education.

Sincerely,

Betty Wade

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GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman



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(PLEASE DO NOT MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THIS ADDRESS)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION- High School Seniors

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH PAGES

Application Deadline February 1, 2022- Postmark of 02-1-2022 will be accepted.

I am applying for the _____ scholarship.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (include area code) _____ Email: _____

College Undergraduate Study Applicants Only:

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

An Iowa College/University attendance is required. Iowa College, University, Community College or Technical School 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: _____

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): _____

Write a one-page letter with information on your volunteerism, college activities, your employment and any other applicable involvement along with future plans, including financial need.

The scholarship check will be paid to the student/university for the fall term in the year that the scholarship is awarded. A receipt of registration documentation must be sent to GFWC/Iowa Headquarters Office to receive the scholarship check.

Applicants must sign *Statement of Intent*

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

Signature of Applicant

Checklist for Completed Application:

**Mail all materials in one packet to the
*** DISTRICT Scholarship Chairman (listed below)
by February 1, 2022 *****

- ___ Completed Application Form
- ___ Personal Letter (Typed) – A personal letter from the applicant telling something about herself/himself, the reason for her/his application, volunteerism, 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)
- ___ A signed Letter of Sponsorship from a local GFWC/Iowa Woman’s Club member
- ___ Copy of most recent transcript
- ___ A self-addressed, STAMPED envelope - **REQUIRED** for results notification

Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified

Name of Sponsoring Club: _____

Club Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Club Contact Signature: _____

Mail to District Scholarship Chairman: *Deadline for application is February 1, 2022*

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