



GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS WEST VIRGINIA

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FUND RULES

GFWC WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2019

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 shown below or on www.gfwestvirginia.org . If you need more assistance, please call Chairman Beth Parsons, 304-822-5033.
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. **These need to be signed.**
 - b. A **recent** transcript of grades
 - c. Copy of an official 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 info obtained in transcripts
 - c. Leadership/School Activities
 - d. Community Service
 - e. Work Experience

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

MAIL TO:

Carmel Esposito
167 Tartan DR
Follansbee, WV 26037

Have you previously received the GFWC West Virginia 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 District Representative in the district where you live.
- If your District Representative is unknown, please call Sharon Sheridan, Chairman at 304.834.9044 or email to: ssherida3@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, 2019. Incomplete applications or applications OR RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**