

GFWC of Tennessee Scholarships 2024-2026

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. GFWC of Tennessee awards scholarships of \$1,000, to deserving students in **Tennessee**. *The number of scholarships offered in any given year will be determined by funds available.* Candidates must be planning to attend or be currently enrolled in a Tennessee college or university.

Application deadline is March 1st. The GFWC of Tennessee Scholarship Committee determines scholarship distribution after review of applicants. Notification will be made May 1st. Previous scholarship winners must reapply to be eligible the following year. Scholarship monies will be mailed directly to the recipient's college or university. Student is responsible for providing GFWC of Tennessee with the necessary information.

Applications must be received on or before **March 1st**

Electronic Submission Required - PDF files only

Email Application and Supporting Documents to: sbmscholarship1@gmail.com

Questions? Call Susan Martin at 423-903-8977

A complete information packet for consideration must include:

1. Completed application including signatures.
2. Two (2) recommendation letters
 - a. One (1) from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal
 - b. One (1) from outside the school (employer, minister, etc.)
3. Official high school transcript (or college transcript)
4. List of significant awards, honors, and achievements (college students use only junior and senior years of high school and college years)
5. One-page student essay responding to “What volunteer work have you done, what is the impact you have observed of your volunteer work, and how has it affected you?”

The required attachments must accompany your application. All components of the application must be received by March 1st or your application will not be eligible. The Scholarship Committee looks forward to hearing from you and hope we can be of financial assistance in your quest for further education.

GFWC of Tennessee Scholarship Application Form (Pg. 1)

Please type or print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Scholastic Information

High School _____

City _____

GPA (out of 4.0) _____ Most recent ACT composite score _____

Most recent SAT total score _____

College/University Enrollment

College/University _____

City _____

(Check one) _____ Applied _____ Accepted _____ Current Student

Course of Study _____

Date term begins _____

Expected date of graduation _____

GFWC of Tennessee Scholarship Application Form (Pg. 2)

Work Experience

Are you currently employed? Yes No If yes, how long? _____

Place of employment _____

Position held _____

Parental Information

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Relationship _____

Address (if different): _____

Phone (if different): _____ Email (if different): _____

Approximate combined household income last year before taxes. Include all sources of income. (Check only one)

Less than \$26,000 \$26,000 to \$50,000 More than \$50,000

Please explain any extraordinary circumstances or special needs that may affect your ability to finance your college education. _____

Student and Parent Affirmation

We affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate, to the best of our knowledge. We understand that misrepresentation may constitute fraud, which may result in the loss of eligibility for this scholarship or may have other legal consequences. We give permission for the selection committee of GFWC of Tennessee to review the student transcript, test scores, and other pertinent information.

Signature of Applicant/Student _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____