***GFWC of Tennessee Annual Scholarship***

***2022-2024 Administration***

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. Candidates must be planning to attend or are 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 submission or questions: bethduncansmith@gmail.com

A complete information packet for consideration will include:

1. Two (2) recommendation letters
   1. One (1) from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal
   2. One (1) from outside the school (employer, minister, etc.)
2. Official high school transcript (or college transcript)
3. List of **significant** awards, honors, and achievements (college students use only junior and senior years of high school and college years)
4. **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.”*
5. Completed application including signatures

**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 Program 2022-2024***

**Application – Due March 1st**

*Please type or print clearly.*

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 (GPA out of 4.0 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Course of Study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date term begins \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Approximately $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 Student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_