



2024 GFWC/IOWA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Club Presidents,

It is time to begin distributing our statewide scholarship applications. Scholarship awards are based on volunteerism, achievement and financial need respectively.

We have limited funds available, limiting the number of scholarships that can be awarded. Therefore, it is helpful when club members give to the scholarship program from their club budgets. The scholarship committee congratulates the clubs in Iowa for their past contributions and looks forward to their continued generous support this year.

This packet contains the information you need to promote the scholarship program in your local schools. Page 25 in the 2022-2024 BLUEBOOK gives important general information also.

Please take the following steps:

- Along with your club scholarship chairman, carefully read the enclosed information; and then make an extra copy to keep for reference.
- When you have familiarized yourself with these materials, **complete the club information at the bottom of the Letter to High School Guidance Counselor and on the back of the GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Application and Campship Application. Please note that the district scholarship chairmen and their names and addresses are included on another page. This information is very important and must be included on the application, so students have the correct mailing addresses. Be sure to include the correct chairman's information.** This year the pages are color coded. White pages are for your school packets. The colored pages are for your information and information to be shared with your club members.
- Take the scholarship packet to your high school guidance counselor or administrator and meet with them personally, if possible, to go over the material, answering any questions they may have. You may also take applications to homeschool teachers/parents in your area.
- Please stress the **February 1, 2024**, mailing postmark deadline.
- The packet you take to the high school should include the following (**all white pages!**):
 1. The Guidance Counselor Letter
 2. List of GFWC/Iowa Scholarships – GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Information Sheet
 3. Directions for Student Applicants
 4. The GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Application (front and back) and additional Checklist
 5. Letter to Music Teacher
 6. Music Camp Poster for the Bulletin Board at School
 7. Summer Music Campship Application
- **Applicants for the GFWC/Iowa 2- or 4-year college scholarships must be sponsored by a GFWC/Iowa club member.** If the applicant is unknown to a club member, set up an interview with the applicant either by phone, Zoom or in person, and then prepare a letter of recommendation. **Sponsorship letters are no longer required for Campship applicants.**

Please ask the students the minimum of the following:

Information on their volunteerism and leadership involvement, their future plans and goals, and if they are currently employed. We want scholarship letters to be consistent from club to club. Students may apply for more than one GFWC/Iowa Scholarship, but they are only eligible to receive one. They should fill out a separate application form for each but may use the same letters of recommendation and other supporting materials or information for all. **Be sure your sponsorship letter includes the name of the sponsoring club.** The GFWC/Iowa 2- and 4-year Scholarship and the Summer Music Campship completed applications must be returned to the appropriate District Scholarship Chairmen as listed on the enclosed District Scholarship Chairman sheet.

- For **music campship applicants**, preference is given to music students that have not previously been awarded a campship. We have also included sample newspaper articles to advertise these scholarships and music campships that can be tailored to your club and sent to your community newspaper. Sample posters are also included to post in the music rooms at the schools to advertise the music campships. No sponsorship letter is required.

Note that the GFWC/Iowa scholarships also include the *Phyllis Hughes Memorial Law School* and *The Clubwoman* scholarships. This information should be shared with club members. It may also be shared with area professionals who may be returning to law school.

These additional scholarships **do not** need to be sponsored by a local club, and **the applications should be sent directly to GFWC/Iowa Headquarters**. However, *The Clubwoman* scholarship must include a letter from her club president to acknowledge her club membership. The state scholarship chairman sends an application for the law school scholarship to the University of Iowa, Drake University Law Schools in Iowa, and Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in compliance with stipulations of the Phyllis Hughes estate. Separate application forms are included in the packet for the *Phyllis Hughes Memorial*, a law school scholarship, and *The Clubwoman* scholarship, for club members.

Your district scholarship chairman will be glad to help you with any questions. Scholarship judging will take place in March, and the applicants will be notified by email immediately following. Scholarship checks will be sent to the student made out to the student **AFTER the student is enrolled in the fall 2024 term and sends proof of registration to GFWC/IOWA Headquarters**. Unless specified, male and female students are eligible.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this important program.

Yours in Federation,

Eileen M. Hageman

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2022-2024

Eileen Hageman, Scholarship Chair
Bette Kuboushek, Vice-Chair

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skmcadon@centurylink.net
Clubs from Adel, Creston, Granger and LeRoy

IMPORTANT!! Club Presidents:

DO NOT TAKE THE SCHOLARSHIP FORM TO THE SCHOOLS UNTIL You have transferred the appropriate above club and district names/information onto:

- the letter to the High School Guidance Counselor,
- the second page of the scholarship application (the checklist for completed application)
- the campship applications



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CLUBWOMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GFWC/Iowa club membership is required - \$500.00
Application Deadline February 1, 2024

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

GFWC/Iowa Active Club Membership: _____

Major or CEU: _____

School you plan to attend: _____

City: _____

- Write a **ONE PAGE** Personal Statement - explaining the following:
How could the GFWC/Iowa scholarship be useful to you?
Include information about your GFWC club involvement.
- Include a signed sponsorship letter from your GFWC/Iowa club president

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 register for or attend above said classes to further my education.

Signature of Applicant _____

Please note that applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2024.

Send application to:
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Phyllis Hughes Memorial Scholarship- \$1,000

Application Deadline **February 1, 2024**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

College: _____ Date of College Graduation: _____

Major: _____ Class Rank: _____ Degree Earned: _____

Law School you plan to attend: _____

Personal Statement: Write a one-page letter explaining the following:

How could the GFWC/Iowa scholarship be useful to you?

Tell us about your connections to Iowa, your volunteerism, leadership opportunities, achievements in undergraduate studies and financial need.

Include one letter of recommendation from a college professor.

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. The scholarship is to be used only toward expenses in specified Schools of Law: The University of Iowa, Drake University in Iowa or Marquette University in Wisconsin.

Signature of Applicant _____

Please note: Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2024

Send application to:

GFWC/Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs
3839 Merle Hay Road, Suite 201
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GFWC/IOWA MUSIC CAMPSHIPS
Application Deadline February 1, 2024

Dear Club President,

Each year GFWC/Iowa sponsors several music campship awards to deserving 8-12 grade students (students that will have graduated from the 7th grade). These awards may be applied toward tuition, room and board and individual lessons at a summer music camp within Iowa. Campships are awarded in the amount of the camp cost, up to \$400. Award recipients are responsible for the balance of their costs.

Because of the generous gift from the E. Lucille Miller estate and club donations, we can award more music campships annually. With dedication on the part of our GFWC/Iowa members to promote this program, more students can attend the summer music campships.

Be sure to fill in the name of your club, club's contact name, mailing address, email address and phone number. Also, fill in the name, mailing address, email address, and phone number of your district scholarship chairman on the Music Campship Application form.

Give a copy to the 8-12 grade school instrumental and vocal music educators at your school and private music teachers that you know in your community. Make as many copies as needed. We have enclosed a sample poster to use in the music classrooms. Feel free to use this one or create your own.

Your club and contact info still need to be listed on the application as the sponsoring club. Club sponsorship letters are no longer needed. Campship applications should be sent directly to the district chairman.

Your district scholarship chairman (must be listed on the bottom of the Music Campship Application form) will be glad to help you with any questions. Judging will take place in March, and applicants will be notified immediately via email. Preference will be given to those students who have not previously received a GFWC/Iowa Music Campship. **Music camp checks will be mailed to the student after proof of registration is mailed to GFWC/Iowa Headquarters. This should be done early in June.**

Thank you for your continued support of the music campship program.

Yours in Federation,

Eileen M. Hageman

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Sample News Release

GFWC/Iowa Music Campships Available

The GFWC/Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, GFWC/Iowa, sponsors several music campships for interested 8th-12th grade music students (must have graduated from the 7th grade before attending the camp). These awards can be applied toward tuition and room and board, or individual lessons at a summer music camp within Iowa. Campships are awarded in the amount of the cost of the camp, up to \$400. Award recipients are responsible for the balance of their costs.

Applications can be obtained at the _____ High School Guidance Counselor's office, from music teachers or by contacting _____. Applications need to be picked up at the school and completed as soon as possible along with the letters of recommendation. Completed applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2024.

Campships are awarded through a generous gift to GFWC/Iowa by the E. Lucille Miller estate, as well as yearly contributions from local GFWC/Iowa clubs. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international organization that is dedicated to strengthening communities and enhancing the lives of others through community service. The _____ Women's Club is a member of this international organization and is the local sponsor of the music campships.

Sample News Release

GFWC/Iowa Scholarships Available – Application Deadline February 1, 2024

The Iowa General Federation of Women’s Clubs (GFWC) is the proud sponsor of a scholarship program unique to Iowa. Each year, thousands of dollars are awarded to graduating high school seniors who will be attending post-secondary schools. Scholarship awards are based primarily on volunteerism, achievement and, in some cases, field of study. Unless specified, both males and females are eligible to apply. Students planning to attend two-year community college and vocational schools are competing for \$500 scholarships. Those students attending four-year colleges are competing for \$1,000 scholarships.

Additional designated scholarships are available for those studying music and law. Two \$1,000 music scholarships will be awarded through a generous donation made by the estate of E Lucille Miller. One student studying law will be awarded a \$1,000 Phyllis Hughes Memorial scholarship. Preference is given for a law student attending Marquette University. If there is not an Iowa native student attending Marquette (occurs frequently), the scholarship is awarded to a law student at the University of Iowa or Drake University.

Women that are members of a GFWC club are also eligible to apply for a \$500 Clubwoman scholarship. This scholarship can be applied toward a four-year college, a graduate degree or professional licensure for their occupation.

Interested students should pick up a packet soon from the guidance counselor at their high school or by contacting their local GFWC club president _____ or by email at _____. Applications will need to include letters of recommendation. All applications must be postmarked by February 1st, and applicants need to be Iowa residents.



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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 2024 is enclosed. 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, 2024, 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 your students. We look forward to working in partnership with you on behalf of Iowa's youth.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Hageman

Eileen M. Hageman, GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman
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Club Name _____

District _____

Club Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

District Scholarship Chairman _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____



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GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Information Sheet
Application Deadline- February 1, 2024

The GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Committee administers a number of scholarships to Iowa students in Iowa colleges and universities. **This money is paid to the student by check, after she/he has provided registration documentation to the GFWC/Iowa State Headquarters 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 2024

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.

One page essay "How my involvement in my community has impacted my life." Include any special circumstances that make the scholarship beneficial for you.

GFWC/Iowa scholarship awards are based on volunteerism, achievement and financial need, in that order. All information is confidential.

Please remember that a late or incomplete application will be rejected. **CHECK ALL MATERIAL CAREFULLY. February 1, 2024, is the POSTMARK DEADLINE.** Please use the correct amount of postage; or the post office may return your packet, resulting in a missed deadline. *Students will receive judging results via email after March 15th.*

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 (319) 551-4353 eileen4gfwc@gmail.com. Best wishes for your future education.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Hageman

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GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – High School Seniors

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH PAGES

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2024 – Postmark of 2-1-2024 will be accepted

I am applying for the _____ scholarship

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone (include area code): _____ Email: _____

High school: _____ Date of graduation: _____

An Iowa college/university attendance is required. Iowa college, university, community college, or tech school you plan to attend: _____ City: _____

Major: _____ Estimate of college expense per year: _____

ACT or SAT composite score (If available): _____

High school grade point average: _____ Class rank: _____ Number in class: _____

Number of parents: _____ Number of children under 18 attending college: _____

Number of family members that will be attending college (including yourself): _____

Please write up to one page essay on “How my involvement in my community has impacted my life.” Also indicate why receiving this scholarship would be of benefit to you.

The scholarship check will be paid to the student 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. Registration documentation needs to show the name of the college you are attending.

Applicants must sign the 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 money not used for schooling must be returned.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

(please complete the back side also of this application)

Scholarship Application (part 2)

Extracurricular activities you have participated in during high school:

Activity: Number of Years: Activity: Number of Years:

Community/Volunteer activities you have participated in during high school:

Activity: Number of Years: Activity: Number of Years:

Leadership positions/offices you have held and any special honors you have received:

Leadership Positions and Offices held: Number of years:

Honors Received: Number of years:

Employment/Jobs that you have had during your high school years:

Employment: Number of months/years:

Checklist for Completed Application:

**Mail all materials in one packet to the
*** DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN (listed below)
by February 1, 2024 *****

- ___ Completed application form (2 sides)
- ___ One page essay, "How my involvement in my community has impacted my life." Include any special circumstances that make the scholarship beneficial for you.
- ___ 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
- ___ Be sure to have included an email on your application, **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, 2024*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____



GFWC/IOWA MUSIC CAMPSHIPS
Application Deadline February 1, 2024

Dear Music Teachers,

Each year GFWC/Iowa sponsors several music campship awards to deserving 8-12 grade students (students that will have graduated from the 7th grade). These awards may be applied toward tuition, individual lessons, and room and board at a summer music camp within Iowa. Campships are awarded in the amount of the camp cost, up to \$400. Award recipients are responsible for the balance of their costs.

Because of the generous gift from the E. Lucille Miller estate and club donations, we can award more music campships annually. We have enclosed a possible poster to put up in the music room to advertise these campships. Let us know if there is any other way we can assist in the distribution of this information and applications.

The students will need to be sponsored by a GFWC/Iowa woman's club. There is a note on the application designating the sponsoring club. Sponsoring clubs are no longer being asked to write sponsorship letters.

Thank you for your continued support of the music campship program.

Yours in Federation,

Eileen M. Hageman

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Music Camp



Scholarships

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Iowa award
campships for students attending
Iowa Summer Music Camps.

Have fun and sharpen your skills.

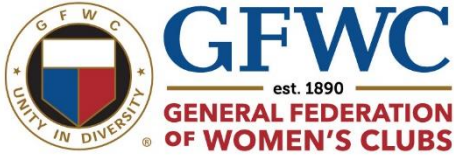
APPLY NOW!

Scholarships Awarded in March

Deadline: February 1, 2024

Ask your music teacher or school counselor for an application.

Contact a local GFWC/Iowa women's club
member for more information :



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GFWC/IOWA SUMMER MUSIC CAMPSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Campships in an amount up to \$400 may be used for tuition and room and board for camps within Iowa.
Preference is given to first time campship recipients. Application Deadline February 1, 2024

Applicant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # (with area code) _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Age _____ Year in School _____

Students Entering 8-12 grades - (Students that will have graduated from the 7th grade)

Music Experience (specify type of experience and number of years) _____

Name of Music Camp applicant plans to attend, if known (must be located in Iowa)

(Confirmation of registration is not required at this time.) If known, please include the following:

Dates of Camp _____ Cost _____ Registration Deadline _____

Applications must be accompanied by the following letters:

- 1. Letter of recommendation from a music teacher (public school or private lessons)
2. A personal letter from the applicant telling something about herself/himself, the reason for her/his application, musical ambitions and any other pertinent information you may want to include.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

If I am awarded a music campship from GFWC/Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs and am unable to attend the camp of my choice, I will notify GFWC/Iowa Headquarters so that an alternate may attend and will refund any money received from GFWC/Iowa.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Name of Sponsoring Club _____

Club Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Mail completed application with two accompanying letters to the following District Scholarship Chairman:

Name of District Scholarship Chairman _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____