GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ILLINOI Scholarship Application 2025



GFWC Mission Statement:

GFWC is a philanthropic organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. This year, GFWC Illinois will award scholarships to students pursuing arts, drama, health and wellness, music, and vocational studies.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Pursuing a related major or minor in the selected field of study listed above.
- Must attend a community college, college, university, or vocational school physically located in the state of Illinois during the Fall 2025 semester.
- Must be a graduating high school senior, current college/university/vocational student, and/or an adult returning to school.
- Must be a resident of the state of Illinois.

Submission:

Applications must be mailed in <u>one</u> sealed envelope, postmarked by <u>APRIL 1, 2025</u>. Materials that are late or incomplete will not be accepted.

Judy Rader Attn: GFWC Scholarship Committee 132 11th Street, Lincoln IL 62656

Disqualification:

- Failure to meet eligibility requirements
- Late or incomplete application
- Letters of recommendation from family or friends

Award Notification:

Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee. The minimum award is \$1,500. Scholarship winners will be notified by June 15th via email and postal mail. Winners will be posted on the GFWC Illinois Website.

If selected to receive a scholarship, the student will be required to show a letter of acceptance from the school the student will attend in the Fall, 2025 semester. Checks will be mailed and written directly to the college, university, or vocational school.

Questions:

Please email scholarshipifwc@gmail.com with questions.

Communication will only occur between the scholarship committee and the applicant.

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ILLINOIS 2025 VOCATIONAL Scholarship Application (minimum \$1,500 award)

Applications & all materials must be mailed in one sealed envelope, postmarked by APRIL 1, 2025.

The vocational field focuses on job-specific training for students interested in skilled trades. Most vocational students will attend community colleges, vocational, or trade schools. Examples of vocational fields include, but are not limited to: cosmetology, culinary arts, building trades, automotive, medical/dental assisting, computer repair, technology, firefighting, HVAC, office management, welding, paramedic/EMT, radiation therapist, and landscape designer.

Circle One:	One: Female- Illinois Cottage Park		Male-Lincoln Lodge		
Student Name:	dent Name:			Birth Date:	
Permanent Mailing	g Address:				
Email Address:	Street	Phone:		Zip	
High School Gradu	uation Date:	_ Cumulative High School	GPA:	/	
Anticipated Gradu	ation Date (college, unive	rsity, vocational school): _			
School you will att	tend in Fall Semester 2025	j:			
School Mailing Ac	ldress:	City	7	Zip	
Area of Study/Prog	gram:	City	/	Zip	
		tudent: Cumulative GPA:	: /		
a. Ext b. Vol	th dates of participation. In racurricular activities unteer activities dership positions	nclude the following:			
2. What are y	our ambitions and goals fo	or the next 5 years? (250 w	ord maximum)	ı	
	_	at does service and volunte itment to service? (250 wo	_	you?	
4. Transcripts	: high school (include AC	T/SAT scores if taken), col	lege/university	/vocational transcripts	
	 Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, advisor, boss, or other professional source a. Recommendations from family or friends will disqualify the applicant 				
NOTE: Materials sul	omitted with the application v	vill NOT be returned.			
I attest the applicat	ion materials are my own	and I accept the terms of the	he scholarship	application:	
Student Signature:		Date	e:		