



General Federation of Women's Clubs

Michigan Education Foundation Scholarship Application

The GFWC Michigan Education Foundation -

- was founded in 1985 as a scholarship fund, in 1988 established endowment fund.
- funded only by contributions from GFWC MI members and clubs, as a 501.c3 tax credit.
- interest generated by the endowment is used exclusively for scholarships for GFWC MI members, for self-improvement. Does not have to be for academic work)
- interest earned this year provides next year's scholarships; therefore, the amount and number of scholarships granted depend on the funds available. (Half of the money is divided equally between the seven districts in the state and the other half according to the number of GFWC members per district)
- all scholarships are competitive, but all applications will be carefully considered. They are awarded for personal improvement.
- a GFWC MI member is eligible if a club member in good standing for at least one year, and may receive more than one scholarship, but only one per fiscal year. (July 1 - June 30)

Procedure

1) Complete application (See next page)

- a. Preferably prior to attending workshop, class, program, seminar, etc.
- b. If time constraints won't permit application prior to class, program, seminar, workshop, etc., documentation of attendance must be included with completed application within 30 days of completion of said course work.
- c. Submit:
 - 1) receipt
 - 2) copy of program, brochure, complete description
 - 3) follow-up report (see below)

2) Send 6 copies to:

Gloria Downhour
1928 Stockman Road,
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

(Allow 3-4 weeks for processing)

3) Complete Follow-up Report:

Scholarship recipients will submit a written report to the Education Foundation Committee in care of Gloria Downhour (above) describing the benefits obtained.

Scholarship Application for GFWC MI Education Foundation

Please print or type information (maximum two pages). Application may also be typed on a 8.5 x 11-inch white sheet of paper, using the same format.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date scholarship is needed: _____ Amount needed: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Daytime Phone: () _____

Your GFWC MI Club: _____ District: _____

Number of years in GFWC: _____

Signature: President of Club

List your activities, services, and leadership roles (by year) in GFWC and community:

Purpose of scholarship: On a separate sheet of paper, type or print as short essay, not to exceed one page, stating the purpose of your continuing education, goals and personal outlook. Tell us how this educational activity impact you, your club, and community. Explain who will benefit and how?

Describe course, workshop, seminar, program, etc. for which the funds will be expended. Attach a brochure if available.

If approved, to whom will the check be made payable? _____

The check will be mailed to the applicant at the above address. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the check is forwarded to the appropriate institution.

Name and address of your local paper: _____

Address: _____

If granted a scholarship, I give my permission to use my name in materials which promote the Education Foundation.

Signature: Scholarship Applicant