

2011-2012 GFWC/IOWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Club Presidents,

It is time to begin working on our statewide scholarship program. This is a proven program and one that Iowa clubwomen feel is one of our most significant projects. Scholarship Awards are based both on achievement and merit. I congratulate the club members of Iowa for your past support and look forward to your continued efforts this year.

Our scholarship program is unique to Iowa clubs. Low interest rates and declining membership have taken a toll on the amount and number of scholarships awarded. Our students are grateful for every dollar they receive. The scholarship committee hopes you will consider giving to the scholarship program from your club budget. Please be assured that your dollars are put to good use.

This packet contains all of the information you need to promote the scholarship program in your local schools. Page 22 in the 2010-2012 BLUEBOOK gives important general information too.

Please take the following steps:

- ✓ Along with your 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 Scholarship Application. Where it asks for your District Scholarship Chairman, the names and addresses are included on the back of this page. This information is very important and must be included.**
- ✓ Take the Scholarship Packet to your High School Guidance Counselor or Administrator as soon as possible. Meet with them personally, if possible, and go over the material, answering any questions they may have.
- ✓ Please stress the March 1, 2012, mailing deadline.
- ✓ Set up an interview with an applicant and then prepare a letter of recommendation. Be sure your letter includes the name of the sponsoring club.

Note that some scholarships are for graduate study only. This information should be shared with club members, area colleges or professionals returning to school.

Your District Scholarship Chairman will be glad to help you with any questions. Scholarship judging will occur in late March with applicants notified immediately following. Scholarship checks will be sent to the student AFTER the student is enrolled in the Fall 2012 term and sends proof of registration or a book receipt 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,

Sandra Phillips
GFWC/IOWA Scholarship Chairman
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(Important Information on Back)

District Scholarship Chairmen:

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Clubs from Burlington, Martelle, Muscatine, Solon, Tipton, and At-Large Members

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and Winterset

IMPORTANT!!

**DO NOT TAKE THE SCHOLARSHIP FORM TO THE SCHOOLS UNTIL
YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR CLUB AND DISTRICT
INFORMATION ON THE LETTER TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE
COUNSELOR AND THE SECOND PAGE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

**GFWC/IOWA Federation of Women's Clubs
3839 Merle Hay Road-Suite 201
Des Moines, IA 50310
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(515) 276-0510**

TO: High School Guidance Counselors
FROM: Sandra Phillips, GFWC/IOWA Scholarship Chairman

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 both on achievement and financial need. Unless specified, male and female students are eligible.

Attached please find the application form for interested seniors. As you will note on the application form, candidates must be sponsored by a member of a GFWC/Iowa Woman's Club. We encourage you to work with the representative delivering this packet to your school to ensure that all applications are complete prior to mailing by the March 1, 2012, deadline. The name of your local representative appears at the bottom of this page.

Thank you for your assistance in making this information available to those interested. We look forward to working in partnership with you on behalf of Iowa's kids!

Sincerely,

**Sandra Phillips
GFWC/IOWA Scholarship Chairman
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(319) 363-2210**

Club Name _____ **District** _____

Club Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

District Scholarship Chairman _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

GFWC/IOWA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
3839 Merle Hay Road-Suite 201
GFWC/IOWA Scholarship Information Sheet
Application Deadline March 1, 2012

The GFWC/IOWA Scholarship Committee administers a number of scholarships for use by Iowa students in Iowa colleges and universities. This money is paid to the student by check, after she/he has provided registration documentation or a book receipt to the GFWC/Iowa State Headquarters Office for the Fall term in the year the scholarship is awarded. The number of scholarships 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 Scholarships are based both on achievement and financial need.

GFWC/IOWA Scholarships

1	Honors Scholarship	\$1,000	Open to a graduating senior who ranks in the top 10% of the graduating class and who submits ACT scores as indicated in the application form. This student must attend an accredited Iowa four-year college or university.
2	E. Lucille Miller Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Study in the field of Music
3	GFWC/Iowa President's Scholarship	\$1,000	Study in the field of Radiology Technology (student must have been accepted into a Radiology Program in Iowa)
4	Ethel Van Oosterhout Memorial Scholarship	\$300	Unrestricted undergraduate study
5	Art Scholarship	\$300	Undergraduate study in fine or performing arts
6	Voc/Tech Scholarship	\$300	Study at a community college or accredited technical school
7	Middle Income Scholarship	\$300	Awarded to a student with a family income not to exceed \$60,000 per year
8	Clubwoman Scholarship (Undergraduate or Graduate)	\$500	Awarded to a GFWC/Iowa clubwoman with an active membership status (includes General, Junior or Juniorette members)
9	Anna Howe Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Graduate study
10	Virginia Holbrook Fellowship Scholarship	\$1,000	Graduate study
11	Phyllis Hughes Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	Awarded to a woman from Iowa to study law at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI

Directions for 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 ONE packet to the appropriate DISTRICT chairman. The District chairman's name and address for your district should already be completed for you.

All information is confidential. Your personal letter should include your goals, your accomplishments and a general description of your family, including financial considerations. GFWC/IOWA scholarship awards are based both on achievement and financial need.

Please remember that a late or incomplete application will be rejected. CHECK ALL MATERIAL CAREFULLY. MARCH 1, 2012, IS THE MAILING DEADLINE. A March 1st postmark will be accepted. Please use the correct amount of postage or the post office may return your packet, resulting in a missed deadline.

If you have any questions at all 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), our Headquarters office in Des Moines (515/276-0510), gfwciowa@qwestoffice.net, or myself (319/363-2210), eaglemere50@gmail.com. Good luck and best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Sandra Phillips
GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH PAGES
Application Deadline March 1, 2012

I am applying for the _____ scholarship.
I'm also eligible for the following GFWC/Iowa Scholarships (please list in order of preference).

I understand there can be only one Scholarship awarded per applicant.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (include area code) _____ Email _____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Iowa College or University you plan to attend: _____ **City:** _____

Major: _____ Estimate of College Expenses per year _____

ACT or SAT Composite Score (If Available) _____

High School Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ Number in Class _____

Annual Family Adjusted Gross Income (Income Tax) _____

Number in Family _____ [including Father (yes, no) Mother (yes, no)] Number of Dependent Children _____

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

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 void such an award. Such changes should be immediately reported to GFWC/IOWA Headquarters for review. I also understand that any money not used for schooling must be returned.

Signature of Applicant

For Graduate Study Applicants Only:

Date of College Graduation _____ College/University _____

Major _____ Grade Point Average _____ Degree Earned _____

Checklist for Completed Application:
Here

Attach Photo

(Mail all materials in one packet to the
DISTRICT Scholarship chairman by **March 1st**)

- ___ Completed Application Form
- ___ Personal Letter (Typed) – A personal letter from the applicant telling something about herself/himself, the reason for her/his application, goals, accomplishments, a general description of your family, and other pertinent information he/she may want to include.
- ___ 2 letters of Recommendation (school, employer, community leader)
- ___ Letter of Sponsorship from local GFWC/Iowa Woman’s Club member
- ___ Copy of most recent transcript
- ___ Copy of Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or copy of what the student submitted to FAFSA (not necessary for the Voc/Tech Scholarship)
- ___ Proof of acceptance into a Radiology Technology Program in Iowa if applying for the GFWC/Iowa President’s Scholarship
- ___ **Self-addressed, STAMPED** envelope
- ___ Small photo with your name on the back

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 **March 1st***

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

GFWC/IOWA Music Campships
Application Deadline March 1st

Dear Club President,

Each year GFWC/IOWA sponsors several music campship awards to deserving Junior and Senior High School students. These awards may be applied toward tuition, room and board at a summer music camp within Iowa. Campships are awarded in the amount of \$400. Award recipients are responsible for the balance of their costs.

Because of the generous gift from the Lucille Miller estate a few years ago, we are able to award more music campships annually. With dedication on the part of our GFWC/Iowa members to promote this program, we look forward to sending many more young musicians to music camp.

BE SURE TO FILL IN THE NAME OF YOUR CLUB, CLUB'S CONTACT NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, AS WELL AS THE NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF YOUR DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN ON THE MUSIC CAMPSHIP APPLICATION FORM.

Give a copy to the Junior and Senior High School instrumental and vocal music educators at your school and/or private music teachers in your community. Make as many copies as needed.

Set up an interview with an applicant and then prepare a letter of recommendation. Be sure to have the application completed and postmarked by March 1, 2012.

Your District Scholarship Chairman (listed on the bottom of the Music Campship Application form) will be glad to help you with any questions. Judging will occur in late March, with applicants notified immediately following. Music Camp checks will be mailed after proof of registration is mailed to GFWC/Iowa Headquarters.

Thank you for your continued support of the Music Campship Program.

Yours in Federation,

Sandra Phillips
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Attach Photo Here (with name on back)

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GFWC/IOWA SUMMER MUSIC CAMPSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Application Deadline March 1st

Applicant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # (with area code) _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Age _____ Year in School _____

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

Name of Music Camp applicant plans to attend (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 _____

This application must be accompanied by 3 letters:

1. Letter of recommendation from a Music Teacher (public school or private lessons)
2. Letter of sponsorship from your local GFWC/IOWA Woman's Club
3. 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.

Mail completed application with 3 accompanying letters and a **SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE** in one packet to the following District Scholarship Chairman:

Name of District Scholarship Chairman _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Name of Sponsoring Club _____

Club Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Applications must be postmarked by March 1st

