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TO: High School 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. Both male and female students are eligible.

Our list of scholarships for 2026 is enclosed. High school students may apply for more than one scholarship but are only 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. After the application has been emailed to the Scholarship Chairman, she will then forward the application to the district chairman. All applications must be complete prior to the **February 1, 2026 email deadline**.

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,

Bette Kuboushek

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GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Information Sheet
Application Deadline- February 1, 2026

The GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Committee administers several 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 2026

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 program.

Directions for Student Applicants

Dear Student:

Applicants should fill out all necessary documents, collect all necessary materials, organize them in order of the checklist below, and **email ALL pages of the scholarship application and required information, as written on the checklist, to the State Chairman, in one email.**

Scholarship application checklist:

_____ Completed application form (2 pages)

_____ One-page personal letter (see topic below)

_____ Two letters of recommendation (school, employer, community leader)

_____ Copy of most recent transcript

Attached please find the application form for interested seniors. The name of the scholarship you are applying for must be filled out on the top line of the application. After the application has been emailed to the Scholarship Chairman (see below), she will then forward the application to the district chairman. All applications must be complete prior to the **February 1, 2026 email deadline**.

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.

A personal letter from you should tell something about yourself, elaborating on your volunteerism, goals, community involvement, family information and explain why this scholarship would be advantageous to 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 disqualified. **CHECK ALL MATERIAL CAREFULLY. February 1, 2026, is the Email DEADLINE.**

Students will receive judging results via email after March 15th.

If you have any questions concerning the application process, you may contact me at 563-599-4312 or gfwciaschol@gmail.com. Best wishes for your future education.

Sincerely,

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – High School Seniors
Email to State Scholarship Chairman, not GFWC/Iowa Headquarters

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH PAGES

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Scholarship I am applying for:		
Legal Name:		
Mailing Address:	Town:	Zip:
Telephone (with area code):	Email:	
High school:	Date of Graduation:	

An Iowa college/university attendance is required.

College/school name:	City:
Major:	Estimate of college tuition <u>per year</u> :

ACT or SAT composite score (If available):		
High school grade point average:	Class Rank:	Number in class:
Number of persons in household:		
Number of household members that will be attending college (including yourself):		

A personal letter from you should tell something about yourself, elaborating on your volunteerism, goals, community involvement, family information, and explain why this scholarship would be advantageous to you. Please include your name on the essay.

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 page 2 of this application)

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

Activity	Number of Years	Activity	Number of Years

Extracurricular 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