GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs

Scholarship Program for Women Returning to Work

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An investment in knowledge pays the best dividends.
Benjamin Franklin

The GFWC Florida Federation of Women's Clubs has a long history in support of education. During the 2012-14 administration, Pat Zazzarino Presidents project was to establish a scholarship program. The goal of the program was twofold. First, it was to raise funds for scholarships. Second, the scholarships would be awarded to women needing assistance for education to achieve their goals of becoming self-sufficient through gainful employment.

GFWC Florida will award scholarships to women returning for education to attain these stated goals. The application and recommendation forms are available on our website: gfwcflorida.org.

For more information or any specific questions, you may contact

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Deadline for Receipt of Complete Application: April 1, 2022

Requirements:
1. Recipient must be a Florida resident and attend an accredited Florida public college, university, or technical school as a full-time student. Extra consideration will be given to applicant with special needs.

2. The Recipients Application, Personal Statement and TWO (2) references (form on line) must be submitted on line to: **Scholarships@gfwcflorida.org**

NOTE: Recipients will be notified by email by *May 1, 2022.* Recipients will receive an award certificate, an award letter and a school verification form. The scholarship award will be sent to your school as soon as the School verification form is completed and authorized by the school's financial aid or scholarship department.

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Scholarship APPLICATION

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Applicant's Information

Name

Birth date

Driver's License# Student ID

Florida Resident ○ Yes ○ No

How did you learn about the scholarship

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America? ○ Yes ○ No

If a permanent legal resident provide **A #**

If not give status of residency, type visa, and number

Employment:

Are you currently working? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If **NO**, Why not?

If **Yes**, Name of Employer

Address of Employer

Phone number of Employer

Number of years employed with this company

Job Title

Hours per Week

Gross Salary

Salary is paid (Pick one)
- ◉
- ◯ Hourly
- ◯ Weekly
- ◯ Annual

Previous Employment or Volunteer Work

Type of Employment

How long were you employed

Describe job held

Educational History **(attach pages, using same format, as needed**

High School Attended

City, State

Dates Attended (Start - End)

Courses Taken/Degree Earned

Date of Graduation GPA

College Attended

City, State

Dates Attended (Start - End)

Courses Taken/Degree Earned

Date of Graduation GPA

Other Schools/Training Programs (Name & Location

Educational Goals

Name of School

Program/Major

Start Date Expected Graduation Date

Degree

- ◯ Associate
- ◯ Bachelor
- ◯ Master
- ◯ Certificate

Have you applied to a school/ program? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If **Yes**, Name and Location of School Applied to: Must be a FLORIDA Public Institution

If **No,** why not?

If **YES**, have you been accepted? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Student Number

If **NO,** Date of expected acceptance

I plan to begin school in the:

- ☐ Fall 2022
- ☐ Winter 2022
- ☐ Spring 2023

Other (Explain)

What Courses are you planning to take during the 2022-2023 school year

Course # Course Name

# of Credit Hours Start Date End Date

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Narrative

We would like to get to know you better and know your plans. **Provide us with a statement that clearly describes your needs for the scholarship and address the following questions.** The narrative should be no less than two pages and no more than five pages and font size no smaller than 12. Font should **be** Arial, Calibri, or Times New Roman. **Include your name, email and phone number on each page. The narrative is very important to the evaluation and selection process.**

1. Describe your long term goals. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
2. How will your educational goals enable you to get a job that will allow you to support yourself and/or family?
3. What job career is of interest to you and why?
4. What are the job opportunities for you in this field?
5. What will receiving this scholarship mean to you?
6. Do you have any special needs?

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PLEASE RESPOND TO ALL 5 Questions Above. All questions on the application must be answered.

I understand that:

1. GFWC Florida Federation reserves the right, at its discretion, to cancel or reduce any award without liability.
2, I hearby make application for scholarship aid, subject to the terms of this program, and certify that the information in this application is correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date:

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION on line ONLY to: Scholarships@GFWCFlorida.org
(Mailed Applications will not be accepted)

Transcripts and a letter of acceptance from the school that you will attend may be mailed to:

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References

Two References are required and must be submitted on line using the Reference Form for "Women Returning to Work" as well as a written statement in support of the applicant. Be sure that each reference understands that the form must be completed on line. You might consider asking for references from teachers, employers, a counselor that you have worked with or a director of a group you have volunteered for. Ask someone who knows you (but not a family member) and can comment on your abilities, desire and determination to complete your education and career goals. **Reference forms must be e-mailed by the person completing the form. they maybe emailed to Scholarships@GFWCFlorida.org.**