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TO: High School Guidance 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. Unless specified, both male and female students are eligible.

Our list of scholarships for 2024 is enclosed. High school students may apply for the first three scholarships on that list, if they are eligible. They may apply for more than one scholarship but may only be 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. Please note: the applicant must be sponsored by a GFWC/Iowa Women's Club member. Contact the club representative listed below for club sponsorship if the student is unacquainted with a club member. We encourage you to work with the representative delivering this packet to your school to ensure that all applications are complete prior to the **February 1, 2024, postmark deadline**. The name of your local club representative appears at the bottom of this page.

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,

*Eileen M. Hageman*

Eileen M. Hageman, GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman  
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**GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Information Sheet**  
**Application Deadline- February 1, 2024**

The GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Committee administers a number of 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 2024**

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| 1. | E. Lucille Miller<br>Memorial Music<br>Scholarship<br><br>(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<br><br>(College Undergraduate)<br>(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<br>Scholarship<br><br>(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 programs. |
| 4. | Clubwoman Scholarship<br><br>(College Undergraduate<br>or College Graduate for a<br>Women's Club Member) | \$500   | Open to a GFWC/Iowa Clubwoman with an active membership status for undergraduate study, graduate study, or CEUs.  |
| 5. | Phyllis Hughes Memorial<br>Scholarship<br><br>(Law School)   | \$1,000 | Open to a woman from Iowa to study law at the University of Iowa, Drake University or with preference given for attendance at Marquette University in Wisconsin.          |



## Directions for Student 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 ALL pages of the scholarship application and required information in one envelope to the DISTRICT CHAIRMAN as written on the second page of the scholarship application.** The district chairman's name and address should already be completed for you.

This year you may apply for the first three scholarships listed, as long as you are otherwise eligible. 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.

One page essay "How my involvement in my community has impacted my life." Include any special circumstances that make the scholarship beneficial for 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 rejected. **CHECK ALL MATERIAL CAREFULLY. February 1, 2024, is the POSTMARK DEADLINE.** Please use the correct amount of postage; or the post office may return your packet, resulting in a missed deadline. *Students will receive judging results via email after March 15th.*

If you have any questions 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) or me (319) 551-4353 [eileen4gfwc@gmail.com](mailto:eileen4gfwc@gmail.com). Best wishes for your future education.

Sincerely,

*Eileen M. Hageman*

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GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – High School Seniors**

**PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH PAGES**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2024 – Postmark of 2-1-2024 will be accepted**

I am applying for the \_\_\_\_\_ scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

An Iowa college/university attendance is required. Iowa college, university, community college, or tech school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimate of college expense per year: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT or SAT composite score (If available): \_\_\_\_\_

High school grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in class: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children under 18 attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members that will be attending college (including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

Please write up to one page essay on "How my involvement in my community has impacted my life." Also indicate why receiving this scholarship would be of benefit to you.

**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 the back side also of this application)*

Scholarship Application (part 2)

**Extracurricular activities you have participated in during high school:**

<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Number of Years:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Number of Years:</u>
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**Community/Volunteer activities you have participated in during high school:**

<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Number of Years:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Number of Years:</u>
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**Leadership positions/offices you have held and any special honors you have received:**

<u>Leadership Positions and Offices held:</u>	<u>Number of years:</u>
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<u>Honors Received:</u>	<u>Number of years:</u>
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**Employment/Jobs that you have had during your high school years:**

<u>Employment:</u>	<u>Number of months/years:</u>
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## Checklist for Completed Application:

**Mail all materials in one packet to the  
\*\*\* DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN (listed below)  
by February 1, 2024 \*\*\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form (2 sides)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One page essay, "How my involvement in my community has impacted my life." Include any special circumstances that make the scholarship beneficial for you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation (school, employer, community leader)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A signed letter of sponsorship from a local GFWC/Iowa woman's club member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of most recent transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be sure to have included an email on your application, **REQUIRED** for results notification

### **Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified**

Name of Sponsoring Club: Delhi Woman's Club  
Deanna Hogan  
Club Contact Name: Deanna Hogan (or Donna Flint)  
Mailing Address: 25188 - 218 ave, Delhi, Ia 52223  
Email: dlyanhogan@yahoo.com  
Phone #: 563-920-7757  
Club Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Mail to District Scholarship Chairman: Deadline for application is February 1, 2024**

Name: Betty Wade  
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Email: bettygfwc@gmail.com Phone #: 563-581-4326