



**GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS**

APPLICATION PACKET

GFWC SCHOLARSHIP OF TUESDAY CLUB CHAPTER OF COLUMBIA, MO AREA

The GFWC Tuesday Club of Columbia, Missouri area offers a scholarship for young women who are high school seniors in a public high school in Boone County.

Eligible students can apply for the scholarship through their public high school guidance offices.

The award will contribute a one-time scholarship, a minimum of \$500.00 for one young woman entering her first year in an accredited post-secondary institution. The scholarship amount will increase as funds are available each year for future high school seniors.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2017: \$900.00 one-time award.

ELIGIBILITY: Young woman graduating from a Boone County high school in 2017 and entering her first year in an accredited post-secondary institution in 2017.

CRITERIA: The scholarship is based on community service, which is a hallmark of this Tuesday Club and its national organization GFWC-the General Federation of Women's Clubs. GFWC, founded in 1890 during the Progressive Movement, is a federation of over 3,000 local women's clubs which promote civic improvements through the volunteer service of its more than 100,000 members. Additional scholarship criterion include plans for the future; demonstration of strong attendance and strong academic performance in high school and especially in the senior year; expressive writing ability; and range of activities in the last two years of high school, ie clubs, job, Scouts, church, drama, athletics, and others; and counselor reference.

DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Completed applications, including essay and counselor reference form must be submitted by email to z.burk@mchsi.com or postmarked on March 1 to GFWC, c/o Burk, 2909 Crestwood Lane, Columbia, MO 65203. (*Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*)



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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

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PART 1 Directory Information

Student Full Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

High School Name _____ Counselor Name _____

PART 2 Future Plans

Name of post-secondary education choice _____

Have you been accepted Yes or No Date you will begin attending _____

Proposed area(s) of study _____

Proposed field of interest/future occupation _____

PART 3 Community Service During the Past 2 Years

Dates of Service	Description of Service	What Was Your Role	Group of Sponsor

PART 4 Other Activities During the Past 2 Years, ie school activities, employment, etc.

Dates	Name of Activity	What You Did	Supervisor or Sponsor

PART 5 Essay

Please use the next page to address the following: Why is community service important to you and to our country? What societal issues can best be impacted by community service? What have you learned by volunteering? Tell us why you are the best candidate for this scholarship.

PART 6 Counselor Reference

Please provide your counselor with the attached page to be completed and returned.

PART 7 Affirmation

I affirm that I am an eligible female high school senior and the responses provided on this page and the next page are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____



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STUDENT ESSAY

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PART 5 Essay

Student Name _____ Date: _____

Please use this page to address the following: Why is community service important to you and to our country? What societal issues can best be impacted by community service? What have you learned by volunteering? Tell us why you are the best candidate for this scholarship. *Please use regular margins and 10 point serif font or larger. If you are submitting a handwritten essay, please write legibly and explain why you do not have access to a computer or word processor.*



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COUNSELOR REFERENCE FORM

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Name of Student _____

Name of Counselor _____

Name of High School _____

Part 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Date student will graduate: _____

Current student GPA _____ GPA for senior year _____

Student's attendance for the past year _____

Strength of student's schedule: _____

Part 2 SELECTION INFORMATION

Please tell us why this young woman is a strong candidate for this scholarship award. Please address the following:

Study Skills _____

Social Skills _____

Problem solving ability _____

Participation in school and community _____

Please add anything else you'd like us to know: _____

Signature of Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Counselor contact information: Phone: _____ Email: _____