

2009-2010 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 24 in the 2008-2010 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. Also complete club information at the bottom of the music campship application form. 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, 2010, mailing deadline.
- ✓ Distribute the Music Campship applications to Junior and Senior High music instructors and/or private music teachers. Make as many copies as needed.
- ✓ Set up interview with applicant then prepare 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 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 2010 term and sends proof of registration or a book receipt to GFWC/IOWA Headquarters. Music Camp checks are also mailed when proof of registration is mailed 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

(Important Information on Back)

District Scholarship Chairmen:

- 1st Marie Kohrt, 557 Quincy Ave, Clarence IA 52216 (563/452-3477)**
- 2nd Margaret Mackey, PO Box 257, Guttenberg IA 52052 (563/252-1197)**
- 3rd Lois Crowley, 1322 Lilac Lane, Cedar Falls 50613-7313 (319/622-2174)**
- 4th Marlene Eernisse, 2326 K Ave., Toledo 52342 (641/484-2972)**
- 5th Joan Chubick, 1000 North Sycamore, Creston 50801 (641/782-4814)**
- 6th Donna Kunz, 1606 10th St., Emmetsburg 50536 (712/852-4082)**
- 7th Joy Young, 45724 Dogwood Rd, Carson IA 51525 (712/482-6293)**
- 8th Mary Sorensen, PO Box 227, Galva IA 51020-0027 (712/282-4435)**

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 BACK OF THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**GFWC/IOWA Federation of Women's Clubs
3839 Merle Hay Road-Suite 201
Des Moines, IA 50310
(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, 2010, deadline. The name of your local representative appears at the bottom of this page. (Please note: You may duplicate this packet for distribution, but please be sure to copy both front and back of all pages.)

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

Local Club Name _____ District # _____

Local Club Representative _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZipCode _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

GFWC/IOWA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
3839 Merle Hay Road-Suite 201
GFWC/IOWA Scholarship Information Sheet
Application Deadline March 1, 2010

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 s/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

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| 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 | Art Scholarship | \$300 | Undergraduate awarded for study in fine or performing arts |
| 3 | Harriet Lake Memorial Scholarship | \$300 | Unrestricted undergraduate study |
| 4 | Daisy Sires Scholarship | \$300 | Study in the field of Nursing |
| 5 | E. Lucille Miller Memorial Scholarship | \$1,000 | Study in the field of Music |
| 6 | Voc/Tech | \$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 | Anna Howe Memorial Scholarship | \$1,000 | Graduate study |
| 9 | Virginia Holbrook Fellowship Scholarship | \$1,000 | Graduate study |
| 10 | Clubwoman Scholarship | \$500 | Awarded to a GFWC/Iowa clubwoman with an active membership status (includes General, Junior or Juniorette members) |
| 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, 2010, 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 president of the sponsoring club (both of these are listed on the back of your Application form), our Headquarters office in Des Moines 515/276-05610 or myself 319/363-2210.
Good luck and best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

**Sandra Phillips
GFWC/Iowa Scholarship Chairman,**

GFWC/Iowa
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES
Application Deadline March 1, 2010

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: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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 Honors Scholarship (Honor Applicants only) _____

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

Accomplishments _____

Annual Family Adjusted Gross Income _____

Number of Dependent Children in Family _____

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

List your sources and income amounts for the next school year _____

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

Attach Photo Here

- ___ Completed Application Form
- ___ Personal Letter (Typed)
- ___ 2 letters of Recommendation (school, employer, community leader)
- ___ Letter of Sponsorship from local GFWC/Iowa Woman's Club member
- ___ Copy of most recent transcript
- ___ I did not apply for Student Aid – FASA not required
- ___ I did apply for Student Aid - Copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid required
(You need not have received a reply from the government or college)
- ___ Social Security Number Optional
- ___ **Self addressed STAMPED** envelope
- ___ Small photo with your name on the back

Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified

Local Women's Club President:

Name of Sponsoring Club: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Signature _____

Mail to District Scholarship Chairman: *Deadline for application is **March 1st***

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

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.

Please give the campship applications your attention. Give a copy to the Junior and Senior High School music teachers at your school and/or private music teachers (instrumental and vocal) in your community. **BE SURE TO FILL IN THE NAME OF YOUR CLUB, YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER AS WELL AS THE NAME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF YOUR DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN ON THE MUSIC CAMPSHIP APPLICATION FORM.**

If you have questions about the application, call your District Scholarship Chairman (listed on page 15 in your Bluebook). Thank you for your continued support of the Music Campship Program.

Yours in Federation,

Sandra Phillips
GFWC/IOWA Scholarship Chairman

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

Name of sponsoring GFWC/IOWA Club _____

Applicant's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # (include 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 _____

Celebration Iowa participants are eligible to apply.

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.

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 _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Applications must be postmarked by March 1st

Name of Sponsoring Club _____

Club President's Signature _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # (include area code) _____

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..

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____