



GFWC Cascade Woman's Club is a local component of an international organization, General Federation of Women's Clubs (gfwc.org), dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. We are a non-profit 501(c)3 charity. Most of our volunteer services are provided in the Sammamish, Redmond, Bellevue, Issaquah and Kirkland areas.

We would like to sponsor a graduating female student from a LWSD high school, for the opportunity to be considered for the GFWC Washington State (GFWC-WS) Educational Scholarship(s). Winners will be selected amongst other female students, sponsored by local GFWC Clubs around Washington State. **Funds awarded are to be used at an accredited post-secondary school in Washington State.**

The student(s) who receive this award will be judged equally on character, school grades, financial need, volunteer experience (in the community, for charities, at school, &/or at church), future goals, and work experience.

Scholarship amounts vary every year and can range from \$250 to \$3000.

The application form and guidelines are attached. **Application deadline is 5pm on Feb 22, 2021.**

Sincerely,

Janice Orr
GFWC Cascade Woman's Club,
Scholarship Chairman

2020-2021 GFWC-WS Educational Scholarship

Contact Person:

Janice Orr

GFWC Cascade Woman's Club, Scholarship Chairman

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1. Consideration will be given to **females** who are graduating from high school.
2. Scholarship awards **must be used in an accredited post-secondary school in Washington State** by Dec 31, 2021. Applicants must be **residents of Washington State**.
3. The applicant will be eligible to receive up to two (2) GFWC-WS Educational Scholarships.
4. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the post-secondary school in which the recipient is enrolled after verification of enrollment is received.
5. Educational Scholarships not used by January 1 of the following year will be awarded to an alternate.
6. **Applications must include three (3) complete copies (photocopies are accepted) of the following:**
 - The **current 2020-2021 GFWC Washington State Educational Scholarship Application Form filled out and signed in ink (signature cannot be photocopied).**
 - Small **photo** (approximately 2" x 3") for publicity.
 - Copy of the most recent **transcript** of grades from school currently attending.
 - Personal letter** stating goals, financial need, future plans and pertinent information.
 - Three (3) separate letters of recommendation** — no more than two (2) from school personnel and a third from an adult well-acquainted with the applicant through work, church, volunteer experience, etc.

Remember, we need three copies of all of the above.

8. Applications must be **received by the club no later than 5pm Feb 22, 2021.**

9. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

10. Awardees will be announced by May 2021.

11. The scholarship application will be signed by the GFWC Cascade Scholarship Chairman once received & upon confirmation that the application is complete.

2020 - 2021 GFWC WASHINGTON STATE

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Father's Name _____

Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____

Names and ages of other family members:

Names of persons you live with

School presently attending _____

School you plan to attend _____

Field of study _____

College Student ID Number (if you have one) _____

State Your Financial Need _____

2020-2021 GFWC-WS Educational Scholarship

Work Experience _____

Volunteer
Experience _____

Your (applicant's) Signature _____

Date _____

This official form must be filled out completely and returned by mail or dropped off to the address below by 5pm on Feb 22, 2021

To the address below:

Sponsoring Club: GFWC Cascade Woman's Club

President/Chairman: Janice Orr

Email: janice_orr@yahoo.com

Address: 8210 NE 117th ST, Kirkland, WA, 98034

Signature of Club President or Scholarship Chairman (to be filled out upon receipt):
