

# **Guyton Women's Club**

## **2024 Scholarship Application Instructions**

**This year the historical Guyton Women's Club is pleased to award a \$500 scholarship to a female senior graduating from Effingham County High School and whose mailing address shows the Guyton postal code.**

**Applicants must be female seniors in high school. The scholarships will be sent directly to the applicant's chosen college (technical, two year or 4 year) as soon as the recipient provides proof of enrollment.**

**The objective of the scholarship is to help a deserving female student who has shown promise of excelling in her academic endeavors in college. While financial need may be a factor, the greatest weight will be given to a student's academic, extra-curricular, and volunteer contributions to her school and the greater Guyton community. The scholarship committee will also carefully consider the college and career plans of the applicants.**

### **Requirements**

**In order to be considered for the Guyton Women's Club Scholarship, ALL of the following items must be submitted to Ms. Mimi Hayes in the counselor's office by the May 1st deadline.**

**The evaluation committee reserves the right to reject any application that is not submitted by the deadline or does not include ALL of the following:**

- A completed scholarship application form. The form must be neat and highly legible. The application must be grammatically correct and free of spelling errors and cross outs. It should be indicative of the best work that the student is capable of producing.**
- A copy of the parents' or guardians' tax return from the previous year. If the student has been declared an independent student by his/her college for financial aid purposes, the student must provide a copy of his/her tax return in lieu of the parent or guardian return. This information will only be viewed by the evaluation committee and will be shredded once the selection process has been completed.**
- An official copy of the student's most recent academic transcript, signed by the appropriate school official and stamped or embossed with the seal of the school.**
- Three letters of recommendation from non-family members. At least one of the letters must be from an individual who can address the student's service-related contributions.**
- A copy of your college acceptance letter or a print out of your college application status check.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hayes. If she does not know the answer, she will contact the Guyton Women's Club for you.**



## Educational / Career Plans

**What college will you be attending?**

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**Have you applied? Yes No**

**Have you been accepted? Yes No**

**Why did you choose this college?**

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**Give an autobiographical statement of your intended major course of study at college and your career plans upon graduation from college. If undecided about a major, discuss your interests and career possibilities.**

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**How have you participated in and served both in your school and well as the greater Guyton Community? Please explain what significant things you have done to improve the quality of life for others or in some way helped make the world a little better. Service could be things you have done for your family, our community or virtually any place or for anyone. This may include jobs you have held to help your family through tough times, family members who have needed your care and assistance or strictly volunteer activities.**

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**How do you plan to contribute to the community of the college that you are joining? Will you be doing work/study there, be involved in clubs, athletics, bands, church groups, etc?**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

**Before you submit this application, review it to be sure that it represents the best work of which you are capable. Review the checklist on the cover sheet to be sure that you have submitted ALL of the required materials.**

**The Guyton Women's Club thanks you for your time and effort. We wish you the best of luck in your pursuit of this scholarship and all of your future endeavors.**

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