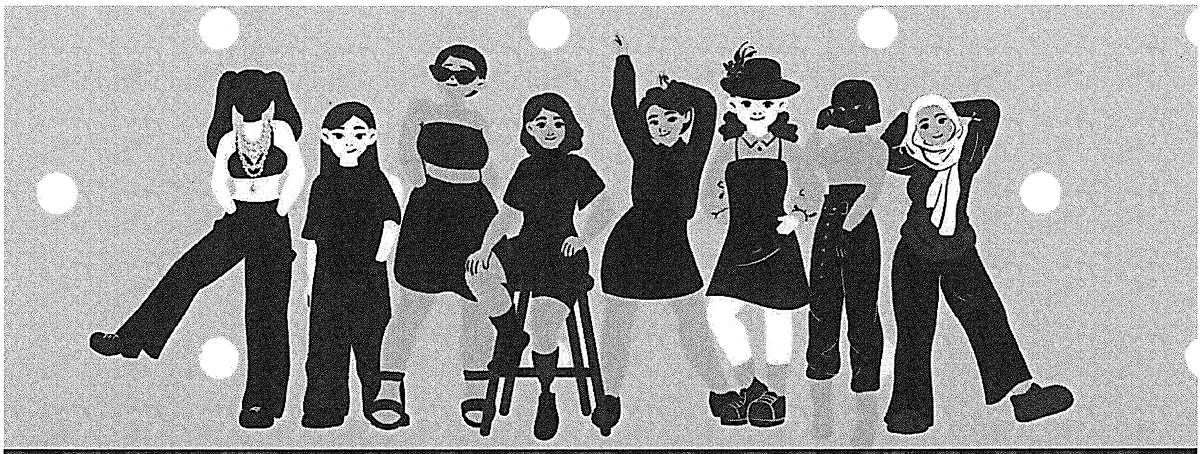


Girl Power Scholarship



$2,500.00 DEADLINE: February 13, 2026

About the Scholarship

The Girl Power Scholarship was established by New Directions to recognize Knox County high school senior girls who use their girl power to influence other girls.

How to Apply

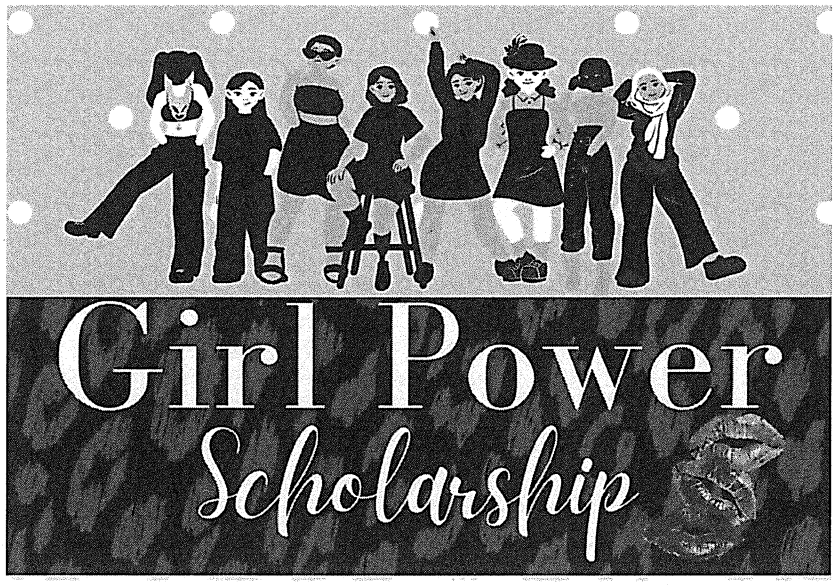
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Essay Details

Submissions should be no more than two pages, typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced.

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Where your voice leads, change follows

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The submission should ***be no more than two pages, written in Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced.*** Please email submissions to empowhernewdirections@gmail.com with the subject "(Your Name), Scholarship App" in an attached document (not in the email message). The recipient of this award will be asked to read her own essay at the **EmpowHER Event on Friday, March 13. 2026**.

Girl Power Scholarship Quotes (Choose 1)

1. "You're under no obligation to be who people think you are. Change, grow, rearrange yourself. Free and beautiful things always bloom and spark with no holding back."-Charlotte Eriksson

2. “A strong woman understands that the gifts such as logic, decisiveness, and strength are just as feminine as intuition and emotional connection. She values and uses all of her gifts.”– Nancy Rathburn

3. "It’s not about being perfect. It’s not about where you get yourself in the end. There’s power in allowing yourself to be known and heard, in owning your unique story, in using your authentic voice." -Michelle Obama

4. "One of the most courageous things you can do is identify yourself, know who you are, what you believe in, and where you want to go"- Shelia Murray Bethel

2 page limit MAX - Size 12 Font, Double Spaced

Submit to empowerhernewdirections@gmail.com

Subject: “(Your Name), Scholarship App”

Attach Document to the email

Applications are due February 13th, 2026 at 11:59pm.

Any applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.