



GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.



Guidelines for GFWC-Mississippi Northern District Scholarship

The GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Northern District Scholarship will be awarded each spring to a student who has demonstrated a sincere desire to further her education and will be enrolling in a Mississippi senior college or university in the same year. Applications for this scholarship must be received by February 25 of each year to be eligible for consideration.

The GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Club Northern District Scholarship recipient will be selected by a panel to include the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Club Northern District President and the scholarship committee.

The scholarship recipient will inform GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Northern District scholarship committee of the college or university where she will attend in the same year. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution the recipient plans to attend to be credited to the scholarship recipient's account.

The announcement of the scholarship recipient will be made at the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Northern District Convention and the recipient will be presented with a certificate. The recipient will be notified at least one week prior to the Northern District Convention. If unable to attend, the presentation will be made at a time and location convenient to the recipient and the GFWC-MFWC Northern District President and/or the scholarship committee.

This scholarship shall remain available as long as funding is provided by interested individuals and clubs. The amount of this scholarship may vary depending upon funds available.

Preference will be given based on financial need and character, not necessarily the highest academic accomplishments such as GPA or ACT.

Preference will be given to areas of service where it is felt there is the greatest need in the state.

In case of unforeseen circumstances, whereas the selected student is unable to attend college as indicated, the scholarship will be reassigned to another student meeting the same need criteria.

Deadline is February 25 of each year to be eligible for consideration. Submit application and supporting documents via email to Lisa McGee at lm.barefield@gmail.com. If you have any questions or concerns about email application and supporting documents, please contact Lisa McGee.

For 2023, Scholarship amount is \$500.00.

Instructions for Completing Application:

1. Application must be submitted by February 25 each year to be eligible for consideration.
2. The applicant must be a resident of Mississippi.
3. The applicant must be classified as a junior or senior with a good scholastic average and must attend an accredited Mississippi senior college or university.
4. The scholarship is limited to a Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning.
5. The applicant must be endorsed by three (3) members of the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.
6. The application must be accompanied by (3) three letters of recommendation from GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs members and/or community leaders relative to need, character, and qualities of leadership.
7. The applicant must submit an essay signifying her financial need, past accomplishments, her intention of completing a degree, her career goals upon completion of her degree, and why she feels her area of service is needed in Mississippi.

Applicant Checklist

- Completed application with a headshot photo
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs members and/or community leaders
- Endorsed of three (3) members of the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs
- Submit an essay signifying:
 - her financial need,
 - her intentions of completing her degree,
 - her career goals upon completion of her degree,
 - past accomplishments, awards,
 - and why she feels her area of education is needed in Mississippi.
- Submitted application and supporting documents by February 25 each year by email to District President Lisa McGee at lm.barefield@gmail.com.

