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**GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S CLUBS**

**WEST VIRGINIA**

 **2021-2022 GFWC WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND RULES**

 **APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2022**

1. The recipient of a scholarship shall be a man or woman who is a United States Citizen and has resided in West Virginia for at least***three*** years prior to applying.
2. Scholarships of up to $1,000 will be available. Recipients will be notified no later than June 1.
3. Only *one* (1) scholarship will be granted to an applicant in a calendar year. Applicants may apply each year they are attending school. A new completed application is required.
4. Scholarships will be granted for attending an accredited college, professional, vocational, or technical program offered by an institution in *West Virginia.* Students *must be full-time students.* Scholarships may be granted for attending a school or college outside West Virginia ***only* if the program desired is *not offered* within the state.**
5. Applications **shall be sent directly** to the District Representative in the District where you live. The name and address of your district representative is shown below. If you need more assistance, please call Chairman Sharon Sheridan, 304-834-9044. Information is also available at [www.**gfwcwestvirginia.org**](http://www.gfwcwestvirginia.org)**.**

6. The applicant shall submit, with the application, the following **requirements for eligibility**:

a. Two (2) ***current*** letters of recommendation, one *personal and* one *academic*. Personal/work reference shall be by an adult other than a family member (these need to be signed).

 b. A ***recent*** *official* transcript of grades

c. Copy of an official letter of acceptance or validation from the accredited school to be attended, or validation of attendance for those already in a program.

7. Completed applications with all elements must be postmarked by **April 1st**. The awarded scholarship ***will be paid directly to the school to be attended.***

 8. Scholarship recipients *will be selected on the criteria of*

a. Community Service

 b. Financial Need

 c. Leadership/School Activities

d. Academic information obtained from transcript

Applicants, **PLEASE RETAIN** this paper for important information!

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