

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WILLIAMSBURG-GFWC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Total to be Awarded: \$12,500

Submission Deadline: Midnight, Monday, April 20, 2020

To assist young women attending high school in the Williamsburg area to obtain a higher education so that they can take up the mantle as our future leaders, The Woman's Club of Williamsburg-GFWC will award scholarships to female seniors that are graduating in June 2020 from Lafayette High School, Warhill High School, Jamestown High School or Bruton High School and that are accepted for attendance at an accredited four-year university or college. Awards will be based on high academic standing, demonstrated leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and the submitted recommendations and essay.

Scholarships available: TWO Betty Jo Parker Memorial Scholarships valued at \$2,500 each and up to FOUR General Scholarships valued at \$1,875 each. There is a single application process for all scholarships; the Woman's Club of Williamsburg-GFWC will determine the value of the scholarship awarded to each winning applicant.

APPLICATION

DEADLINE for receipt of email of all required submissions:
Midnight, Monday, April 20, 2020

1. Submit the following information:

Name
Address
High School
GPA (*unweighted*)
Your class rank and total number of students in class
SAT *or* ACT score
College or university you plan to attend
Your planned goals or major areas of study

2. Submit a typed 200-300 word essay on the topic "What This Scholarship Means to Me," explaining how this scholarship will assist you in meeting your goals and dreams for your immediate future.

3. Submit typed details of extracurricular activities - please include years involved and your role in each activity, especially indicating any activities or roles that demonstrate your leadership abilities (use as much space as necessary).

4. Submit two letters of recommendation from members of your high school staff (teacher or counselor). Applicant's name, date and name of high school must be on the top of each page. Your letters of recommendation may be submitted by the signers or by your guidance counselor separately from your application, but all email(s) must include your name and high school in the subject line and must be received by midnight, April 20, 2020.

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5. Submit a scanned copy or photo of your acceptance letter from an accredited four-year university or college. Write your name, date and high school on top of the acceptance letter before scanning.

TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION: Attach all required submissions/information to an email and send it to the email address: scholarship@womansclubofwilliamsburg.org. **Include your name and high school in the subject line of the email.** You may submit your information via multiple emails, but all emails must include your name and high school in the subject line.

All required submissions/information must be received via email by midnight, Monday, April 20, 2020 – NO EXTENSIONS. Applications that are incomplete or late will not be considered.

Do not submit a copy of your academic transcript – it will not be reviewed.

Scholarship winners will be notified by email and/or mail no later than May 4, 2020.

Each scholarship winner, accompanied by *one* guest (one parent *or* one school representative), is invited to attend, as guests of The Woman’s Club of Williamsburg-GFWC, the Club’s May General Meeting to be held at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at the Ford’s Colony Clubhouse, 240 Ford’s Colony Drive, Williamsburg. Each scholarship winner will address Club members with brief remarks, sharing with the women her goals and plans for the future and her essay on “What This Scholarship Means to Me.”

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