

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WILLIAMSBURG-GFWC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(Available online at <https://womansclubofwilliamsburg.org/scholarship-program/>)

Total to be Awarded: \$8,000

Submission Deadline: Midnight, Monday, April 25, 2022

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 2022 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.

The Woman's Club of Williamsburg-GFWC will award **TWO Betty Jo Parker Memorial Scholarships valued at \$2,500 each.** The Betty Jo Parker Scholarship is funded by McIvor L. Parker, Jr. in honor of his late wife Betty Jo, a long-time member of the Woman's Club of Williamsburg-GFWC.

The Club will also award **up to TWO General Scholarships valued at \$1,500 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 25, 2022

1. Submit the following information:

Name
Address
Phone
Email
High School
GPA (*unweighted*)
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

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role in each activity, especially indicating any activities or roles that demonstrate your leadership abilities (use as much space as necessary). (Note: The Woman’s Club of Williamsburg-GFWC is taking into consideration that opportunities for extracurricular activities may be limited due to COVID restrictions.)

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 25, 2022.**

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 25, 2022 – 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 6, 2022.

Each scholarship winner, accompanied by *one* guest (one parent *or* one school representative), may be invited to attend, as guests of The Woman’s Club of Williamsburg-GFWC, the Club’s June General Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Each scholarship winner will be asked to 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.” The notification sent to winners in May will include updated information on this meeting.

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