

**GFWC Woman's Club of Kankakee Scholarship 2019****General Federation of Woman's Club of Kankakee**

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**Requirements for the GFWC Woman's Club of Kankakee Scholarship 2019****Applicant must:**

1. be graduating from an accredited high school in Kankakee County.
2. be a citizen of the United States and have lived in Kankakee County for at least one year at the time of application.
3. be scholastically in the upper 25% of his/her class.
4. demonstrate financial need.
5. document leadership in school and community organizations.
6. document acceptance at an accredited United States university/college and enrollment in a course of study that will lead to a baccalaureate degree.

**The following must be complete before an applicant can be considered for this scholarship.**

A complete scholarship application must be submitted in a large manila envelope and must include all of the following:

- your personal information
  - essay
  - parent/guardian's information
  - an official high school transcript in a sealed envelope
  - letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor in a sealed envelope
- 5. The entire application must be submitted to the following Scholarship Committee Chair by April 1, 2019. (postmarked on or before April 1, 2019).**

**All incomplete or late applications will not be considered for this application.**

**MAIL TO:** Mrs. Marjorie Mullikin  
44 Southview  
Kankakee, IL 60901

**Address all questions to:** 815-939-2665 or jamullikin@sbcglobal.net

<b>Part 1: Student Information (To be completed by the applicant)</b>	<b>Please complete all information in this column.</b>
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Street Address City, Zip</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>High School where will you graduate</b>	
<b>Number of students in graduating class</b>	
<b>Class Academic rank</b>	
<b>High School Counselor</b>	
<b>College/University where you will Attend</b>	
<b>Social Security Number *</b>	
<b>College/University Registrar's * Complete Address</b>	

\*(required to send payment and for verification of student's acceptance and attendance with Admission Office)

**Part 2: Student's essay**

**(To be completed only by the applicant )**

**The essay must be typed, not hand written on the document.**

- Please include:**
- 1) your high school academic and leadership achievements**
  - 2) your involvement in school and community organizations**
  - 2) your university and career goals**
  - 3) an explanation of how you would benefit from this scholarship**
  - 4) Feel free to include any other pertinent information**

**Student essay needs to be completed here:**

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<b>Part 3: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information</b> (To be completed by the parent(s)/ guardian(s) (This part must be typed or neatly written in pen.)	<b>Please complete all information in this column.</b>
<b>Name of Father or Guardian</b>	
<b>Business of employment</b>	
<b>Position or Title</b>	
<b>Years employed</b>	
<b>2018 Income before taxes</b>	
<b>Expected 2019 income before taxes</b>	
<b>Financial difficulties/hardships/obligations</b>	
<b>Father or Guardian Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

<b>Name of Mother or Guardian</b>	
<b>Business of employment</b>	
<b>Position or Title</b>	
<b>Years employed</b>	
<b>2018 Income before taxes</b>	
<b>Expected 2019 income before taxes</b>	
<b>Financial difficulties/hardships/obligations</b>	
<b>Mother or Guardian Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

<b>Part 3: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information continued</b> (To be completed by the parent(s)/ guardian(s) (This part must be typed or neatly written in pen.)	<b>Please complete all information in this column.</b>
<b>Name of Student</b>	

<b>To be completed by parent(s)/guardian(s) (This part must be typed or neatly written in pen.)</b>
Please explain below information regarding applicant's need for the scholarship, such as: other dependent children, others in college, unusual medical expenses, dependent relatives, etc.

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 Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher or Counselor**

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<b>Part 4 To be completed by a teacher/counselor</b>	<b>Please complete all information in this column.</b>
<b>Applicant's Name</b>	
<b>Name of Teacher/Counselor completing recommendation</b>	
<b>Your Position</b>	
<b>Contact information</b>	
<b>Phone (please include extension)</b>	
<b>e-mail</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

Please check that a student is including a current official transcript in a sealed envelope with his/her application.

Please submit letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope so the student can send all the necessary items for his or her application in one large envelope.

**Please write your recommendation on the next page including pertinent information validating this student's academic record, character, leadership, special talents, involvement in school and community organization. etc.**



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