

**GFWC WESTERN POCONO WOMEN'S CLUB**

**WESTERN POCONO WOMEN'S CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**ADVICE TO APPLICANT**

1. **THE ENTIRE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**
2. All information requested must be accurate and complete. An incomplete application will not be considered. If a question does not apply, please denote by typing N/A.
3. The application must be completed and returned to the Pleasant Valley High School Guidance Department by **April 14**. The Guidance Department will complete the last page and forward all completed applications to the GFWC Western Pocono Women's Club scholarship chairperson.
4. The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:
  - a. The candidate must have a well rounded personality (character, citizenship, etc.) and a range of interests exhibited through hobbies, community service, extracurricular activities, etc. (40%)
  - b. The candidate must have an average or above average scholastic record. (30%)
  - c. The candidate must show some evidence of financial need. (10%)
  - d. The answers to the two essay questions. (10%)

**PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Where employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Where employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Number living at home \_\_\_\_\_ Number presently attending college \_\_\_\_\_

Father's annual income \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's annual income \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, release this application and my school records to the members of the GFWC Western Pocono Women's Club Scholarship Committee and certify that the information stated is true to the best of my knowledge. (This information is strictly confidential.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: GENERAL QUESTIONS**

Please **type** the answers the questions below on a separate sheet (s) of paper. Be sure to include your name on each sheet submitted. When completed, attach to the preceding page and return to your Guidance Department.

1. List special honors received in high school and for community service. (Honor roll, honor societies, special awards, etc.)
2. Have you received any financial aid or other scholarships List all.
3. List hobbies-provide a brief explanation where necessary
4. What is the field of study you will pursue? Please be specific.
5. List all extra-curricular activities in which you have participated in school or the community (during grades 10-12). Provide the activity, length involved and positions held.
6. List all colleges and vocational schools to which you have applied.
7. List all acceptances received.
8. Which school do you plan to attend?
9. What is the annual tuition for that school?
10. If needed, would you appear for a personal interview with the selection committee?
11. List work experience stating most recent first. Include full time, part time, and summer employment.

**PART III: ESSAY QUESTIONS (Please answer in 250 words or less)**

Answer the essay questions to the best of your ability and review the entire application with your parent/guardian. Be sure to **type all information**.

1. Why did you choose your major field of study?
2. Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship?

For completion by the Pleasant Valley High School Guidance Department:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students

Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of the student's transcript with the completed application form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guidance Counselor