



GFWC

South Lake Junior Woman's Club

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

A Scholarship for high school seniors enrolling in college.

This packet is designed to provide high school seniors, who reside in South Lake County, with the information needed to successfully complete the GFWC South Lake Junior Woman's Club scholarship application.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET

- SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS
 - DIRECTIONS FOR THE APPLICATION
 - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 - GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FORM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE
MARCH 28th, 2026

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION **&** **REQUIREMENTS**

The GFWC South Lake Junior Woman's Club (SLJWC) promotes and encourages continued education in the community by awarding at minimum, one (1) student applicant each year, up to \$1000, based on funds raised throughout the year.

- ❖ Student must be a graduate of a South Lake County High School
- ❖ Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA (if wish to attend a Tech School) or a 3.0 GPA (if wish to attend a College or University)
- ❖ This scholarship requires the applicant to volunteer with SLJWC, prior to the application deadline, for at least one (1) shift at a SLJWC event such as SLJWCs Annual Golf Tournament or attend and assist at a Sommer Sports event with SLJWC or with set up or break down of at least two (2) SLJWC monthly meetings.
All available volunteer event opportunities are listed on our SLJWC website: www.gfwcsouthlakejuniors.org under Scholarships
To coordinate and schedule volunteer times, email the scholarship chairperson at: scholarships@gfwcsouthlakejuniors.org
- ❖ Recipients must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited community or state college, university or technical school, in Florida.
- ❖ Scholarship funds will be released directly to a school's financial aid office after the SLJWC receives a letter of acceptance and class registration from the student. Funds are mailed out by the month of October of each school year. If the scholarship recipient decides to attend another school, he/she must immediately notify the SLJWC Scholarship Chairperson so the funds may be transferred. Unused student funds from the account must be returned to SLJWC if the following occurs: The recipient stops attending classes and/or withdraws from school for whatever reason and does not immediately transfer to another accredited school. All funds returned to GFWC South Lake Junior Woman's Club will be added to the funds for the following year's awards.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING

1. Carefully review the forms provided and the directions below and ensure you follow all instructions.
2. This scholarship packet must be completed by the student and the application signed by the parent.
3. Provide two (2) Letters of Recommendation from a teacher, coach, pastor, mentor, or employer.
4. Provide a copy of your Resume
5. Provide a 1-page, single space essay, stating your need and reason for submitting this application, including your description of "COMMUNITY", what it means to you, and the positive impacts you have made in South Lake County. Detail your plans for the future and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving those goals.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE

emailed to:

scholarships@gfwcsouthlakejuniors.org

and must be received by midnight on March 28th, 2026.

OR

mailed to:

GFWC South Lake Junior Woman's Club

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 121411

Clermont, FL 34712

*****Application must be postmarked by March 28th, 2026*****

Applications must include ALL the following items:

- Completed Scholarship Application-signed by parent
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- Essay
- Completed & Signed Guidance Counselor Form



GFWC South Lake Junior Woman's Club SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____
City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

What is your planned major/course study? _____

I plan on attending college: _____ Full Time _____ Part Time

List all colleges or vocational schools in order of preferences, where you have applied for admission:

List all volunteer/community activities in which you have been involved:

Did you volunteer with SLJWC during any club events? If yes, which date and time and where did you volunteer?

Guidance Counselor Section

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application for the South Lake Junior Woman's Scholarship.

What is the applicant's current GPA: _____

What is the applicant's total amount of recorded community service hours _____

Name and Title (please print)

Signature of School Official

Date

E-Mail Address

Phone Number

I hereby certify that the information given in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the selection committee will keep this information confidential. I understand that my application may not be considered complete by the scholarship review committee if any portion of the instructions included in this scholarship packet are not followed.

Applicants Signature & Date

Applicants Printed Name & Date

Parent's or Guardian's Signature & Date

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