

General Federation of Women's Clubs

Michigan Education Foundation Scholarship Application

The GFWC Michigan Education Foundation

- ❖ Was founded in 1985 as a scholarship fund; in 1988 established endowment fund.
- ❖ Funded only by contributions from GFWC MI members and clubs as a 501(c)(3) tax credit
- ❖ Interest generated by the endowment is used exclusively for scholarships for GFWC MI members, for self-improvement. It does not have to be for academic work.
- ❖ Interest earned this year provides next year's scholarships; therefore, the amount and number of scholarships granted depend on the funds available. Half of the money is divided equally among the seven districts in the state and the other half according to the number of GFWC members per district.
- ❖ All scholarships are competitive, but all applications will be carefully considered. They are awarded for personal improvement, and NEW this year, travel and lodging, but do not cover, food, or equipment.
- ❖ A GFWC MI member is eligible if she is an active club member in good standing for at least one year.
- ❖ Recipients may receive more than one scholarship, but only one per fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

Procedure – *NEW* Only online applications accepted.

1. Complete the application as directed on the fillable form online, email it to your club president who will affirm that you are an active club member for at least one year and that you have participated in the activities outlined in your application by forwarding it to the application chair, Linda Foster, ed@fosterdvm.com via email. Questions, contact Linda at 517-543-3041.
2. If time constraints do not permit you to apply prior to attending the program, submit a receipt, copy of the program or other documentation of attendance with the completed application with 60 days of completion of program, but no later than the end of the fiscal year (June 30).
3. Applicants will be notified via email or phone within one week that the application has been received. If the applicant does not receive this notification, the applicant should contact Linda (see above).
4. Applicants will be notified that their request has been approved or not via email or phone within two - four weeks after receiving notification that the application had been received.
5. The applicant must mark her calendar and complete a thank you note and follow up report via email or snail mail to the Education Foundation Scholarship Chair, Linda Foster (see above) within 14 days of completion of the program. The report shall describe the benefits obtained.