



Scholarships for High School Seniors

The Fairview Park Women's Club (FPWC) is a nonprofit group that promotes civic projects, social welfare, and community improvement. The club was founded in 1954 and is open to all women aged 21 and older. Each year, the club awards one or more college scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are residents of Fairview Park, Ohio. The amounts of these one-time grants vary, depending upon how much the club raises during the year through its ways and means projects.

We are glad that you are applying for one of the club's scholarships. Please follow all instructions in preparing and submitting your application.

1. You must be a graduating high school senior and a resident of Fairview Park, Ohio, with a minimum GPA of 3.5 to be eligible for a high school scholarship from FPWC. Other than meeting the minimum threshold, GPA is not a factor in scoring for our scholarships. Applications for our scholarships are evaluated on a combination of commitment to volunteerism/community service and need.
2. Please submit your application via the online form: <https://bit.ly/FPWC2022>.
3. We *strongly* encourage you to review this PDF and prepare your answers *before* starting the online form. The form is set up to save your answers so you can edit them for up to 30 days when signed in to a Google account, but we cannot guarantee that function will work properly.
4. Please remember to submit **ALL** required documentation as described in the application: completed application, a copy of your high school transcript, essay, and a copy of the first page only of your Student Aid Report Acknowledgment. Submissions that do not include **ALL** required documentation will not be considered.
5. Please complete the application as soon as possible. Supporting documents should be sent via email to FPWCScholarship@gmail.com (preferred) or US mail to:

FPWC Scholarship Committee Chair
PO Box 26283
Fairview Park OH 44126

We will acknowledge receipt of all applications and supporting documents. If you send materials but do not receive an acknowledgment within 3 days, please email us to inquire.

6. ALL applications and supporting materials must be **received** by the FPWC **no later than APRIL 15, 2022**. Applications and/or materials received after that date will not be considered.
7. Applications are evaluated with all identifying information hidden from the committee. All decisions of the Fairview Park Women's Club on awards are final and not subject to review.
8. Scholarships will be awarded in May.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact FPWCScholarship@gmail.com.

Applicant Checklist

- Application filled out online
- Transcript sent via email or US mail
- Essay sent via email attachment or US mail
- Copy of the first page only of your Student Aid Report Acknowledgments (showing the EFC number) sent via email or US mail



Scholarship Application

Please follow all instructions. Your completed application, with **all** supporting material, must be **received on or before April 15, 2022**, to be eligible for consideration. Thank you.

Please complete the application online: <https://bit.ly/FPWC2022>. Use this application form as a guide to know which questions will be asked so you can prepare your answers before starting the online form.

Part 1: Personal Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

High school: _____

Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Colleges

If you have already been accepted and have committed to a college, please list it here:

If you have not yet committed to a college, please list your top three choices here and indicate if you have been accepted:

1. _____ Y / N

2. _____ Y / N

3. _____ Y / N

Academic Achievement

My cumulative grade point average is: _____.

List any specific honors, awards, or distinctions in academic achievement you have received:

IMPORTANT: Please provide a copy of your **transcript** via email or USPS mail.

Part 2: Academic and Career Goals

What course of study do you plan to follow in college?

At present, what are your professional career goals? (50 words or fewer)

Are there any special challenges you have faced or are presently facing that you would like the committee to consider in reviewing the merits of your application? (50 words or fewer)

Part 3: Volunteer/Service and Other Activities

The Fairview Park Women's Club is a service organization and as such is most interested in hearing about your meaningful volunteer and service activities while getting a full picture of your participation in other activities as well. List your involvement in volunteer, service, and other activities during your high school years. For each item, state the years you were an active participant, state the approximate number of hours spent on the activity, and list any achievements and/or leadership roles you held. Include school, community, and religious activities. If there are more than will fit the available space, list only those you were most involved in or had the most meaningful impact on you personally.

Activity 1

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: freshman sophomore junior senior

of hours _____ per week month year

Office(s) held with years: _____

Activity 2

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: freshman sophomore junior senior

of hours _____ per week month year

Office(s) held with years: _____

Activity 3

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: freshman sophomore junior senior

of hours _____ per week month year

Office(s) held with years: _____

Activity 4

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: freshman sophomore junior senior

of hours _____ per week month year

Office(s) held with years: _____

Activity 5

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: freshman sophomore junior senior

of hours _____ per week month year

Office(s) held with years: _____

Activity 6

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: freshman sophomore junior senior

of hours _____ per week month year

Office(s) held with years: _____

Activity 7

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: freshman sophomore junior senior

of hours _____ per week month year

Office(s) held with years: _____

Activity 8

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: freshman sophomore junior senior

of hours _____ per week month year

Office(s) held with years: _____

Part 4: Financial Information

Employment

List your jobs, most recent first. If you have had more than three, please list only the most recent three.

Employer 1

Employer _____

Position Held _____

Hours worked per week _____ Dates _____

Employer 2

Employer _____

Position Held _____

Hours worked per week _____ Dates _____

Employer 3

Employer _____

Position Held _____

Hours worked per week _____ Dates _____

Family and Financial Information

Parent/guardian 1 occupation: _____

Parent/guardian 2 occupation: _____

Number of siblings (**not** including you): _____

If you have siblings, how many of them will be in college in the 2022–2023 school year (**not** including you): _____

Expected family contribution (EFC) from your Student Aid Acknowledgment (the letter you receive from Federal Student Aid): _____

IMPORTANT: Send a copy of the **first page only** (we do **not** want the details, only the page that shows the EFC number) of your Student Aid Report Acknowledgment via email to FPWCScholarship@gmail.com (preferred) or via US mail to: FPWC Scholarship Committee Chair, PO Box 26283, Fairview Park, OH 44126.

You will find more information about the Student Aid Report at this link: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/review-and-correct/sar-student-aid-report>

Part 5: Essay

Please prepare an essay (400 words or fewer) in response to the following prompt:

Tell us about how your volunteer/service experience has affected you. You might discuss how your experience has benefited you and your community, what you have learned about yourself and others, how your experience might inform your future career choices, how it helped you grow as a person, and/or any other topic related to your experience.

Send your essay via email attachment (preferred) to FPWCScholarship@gmail.com or US mail to:

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Part 6: Certification

I certify that I am submitting this application in good faith and that all statements made in this application and the supporting materials prepared by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____