FAIRVIEW PARK
Women's Club

Marion Cook Education Grant

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 grants to Fairview Park women 21 years old or older for financial assistance with educational training, which may be vocational or collegiate. 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 a Marion Cook Education Grant. Please follow all instructions in preparing and submitting your application.

1. You must be a woman 21 years of age or older and a resident of Fairview Park, Ohio, to be eligible for a Marion Cook Education Grant from FPWC.
2. Copies of the Marion Cook Educational Grant application are available via download from our website (http://www.FairviewParkWomensClub.org).
3. Please remember to attach your personal statement to your signed application. Submissions that do not include a personal statement will not be considered.
4. Please complete the application as soon as possible and send via US mail to:
   FPWC Marion Cook Grant Chair
   PO Box 26283
   Fairview Park, OH 44126
5. All applications must be **received** by the FPWC **no later than APRIL 15, 2026**. Applications received after that date will not be considered.
6. Applications are evaluated with all identifying information hidden from the committee. All application information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed once a decision has been made.
7. All decisions of the Fairview Park Women's Club on awards are final and not subject to review.
8. Grants will be awarded in May 2026 and paid directly to the institution the awardee is attending.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Barb Gillmore at 440-759-5053 or Ellen Papadimoulis at 440-665-0252.

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Please follow all instructions. Your completed application and personal statement must be **received on or before April 15, 2026,** to be eligible for consideration. Thank you.

Part 1: Personal Information

Applicant's name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Do you live in Fairview Park, Ohio, full-time except when in college/training? Y / N

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Do you own or rent your dwelling? own / rent

How many dependents do you have? _____ Please list their ages: _____

Part 2: Educational History

High school name and city: _____

Year of high school graduation or receipt of GED: _____

Have you completed any college or vocational training? Y / N

If yes, complete the following:

Name of institution and dates attended: _____

Major (if applicable): _____

Degree or diploma received: _____

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Degree or diploma received: _____

Part 3: Current Educational Information

Name and full address of the educational institution you are now attending or plan to attend:

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If you are not yet enrolled at this institution, have you been accepted? Y / N

What major, degree, or training course do you plan to complete?

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Do you plan to complete your goal at this institution? Y / N Estimated date of completion: _____

Part 4: Work History

List your work history, most recent first.

Employer 1

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position held/work duties: _____

Average hours worked per week: _____ Dates of employment: _____

Employer 2

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position held/work duties: _____

Average hours worked per week: _____ Dates of employment: _____

Employer 3

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position held/work duties: _____

Average hours worked per week: _____ Dates of employment: _____

Employer 4

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position held/work duties: _____

Average hours worked per week: _____ Dates of employment: _____

Add any comments about your work history that may be helpful to the committee in evaluating your application:

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Part 5: Community Involvement and Activities

Describe your involvement in volunteer and service groups and activities. How specifically did you help?

Volunteer/Service Activity 1

Group/activity and location: _____

Dates of service: _____

Activity: _____

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Volunteer/Service Activity 2

Group/activity and location: _____

Dates of service: _____

Activity: _____

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Volunteer/Service Activity 3

Group/activity and location: _____

Dates of service: _____

Activity: _____

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Part 6: Financial Need

Please tell us about your need for the grant and other financial factors that we should consider in reviewing your application. Include the amount of tuition and fees that your program involves for the coming year. Also include information about your annual income and other resources that you will use to meet expenses not covered by the grant.

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Part 7: Applicant's Statement

Please provide a written statement of at least 250 words on why you should be awarded this grant. Include your career goals and or plans and how the grant will help you achieve your goals. Please attach this to the application.

Part 8: 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: _____

Please print your name: _____

Date: _____