



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.

Scholarships are open to students of all genders.

The amounts of these one-time grants vary, depending upon how much the club raises during the year through its ways and means projects. In recent years, scholarship awards have ranged from \$500 to \$2,000.

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 3.0 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. This application is a fillable form; please use a PDF reader (Adobe Acrobat, Mac Preview, etc.) to complete the form. Save the filled-out form and be sure to include your name in the file name.
3. Please remember to submit **ALL** required documentation as described in the application: completed application, a copy of your high school transcript, essay, and a PDF of the Eligibility Overview tab of your FAFSA Submission Summary showing your Student Aid Index (SAI); see below for details. Submissions that do not include **ALL** required documentation will not be considered.
4. Please complete the application as soon as possible. Supporting documents should be sent via email to FPWCScholarship@gmail.com from a **personal** email address (schools have started restricting links and attachments sent through their systems, so *do not use your school email address*). We will acknowledge receipt of all applications and supporting documents. If you send materials but do not receive an acknowledgment within 5 days, please email us to inquire.
5. **ALL** applications and supporting materials must be **received** by the FPWC **no later than APRIL 15, 2026**. Applications and/or materials received after that date will not be considered.
6. Applications are evaluated with all identifying information hidden from the committee. All applications and related information are kept confidential. All decisions of the Fairview Park Women's Club on awards are final and not subject to review.
7. Scholarships will be awarded in May, and monies are sent directly to the awardee's institution.

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

What is the Student Aid Index (SAI), and why do we need it?

While financial need is a factor in determining our awards, it is not the primary factor. *A high degree of need will not guarantee an award, and a low degree of need will not automatically disqualify you.*

We no longer ask for specific financial information from students and their parents; instead, we use the SAI, which is generated in the Federal Financial Aid application process. This number determines your degree of eligibility for financial aid. The combination of SAI, family size, and number of siblings in college helps us get a sense of all applicants' relative financial need.

You will find more information about the SAI at this link:

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/review-and-correct/fafsa-submission-summary>

To find your SAI, sign in to your FAFSA account at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov), choose the correct FAFSA form, and go to the Eligibility Overview tab. Your SAI is toward the bottom of the page.

Fill in your SAI on the application. If your SAI is a negative number, be sure to include the minus sign.

In the upper right corner of the Student Aid website, click "print this page." Within the print dialog, use the option to print to PDF (where that option is depends on your computer setup). Attach that PDF in an email to FPWCScholarship@gmail.com.

Applicant Checklist

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ PDF of the Eligibility Overview tab of your FAFSA Submission Summary showing your Student Aid Index (SAI)



Scholarship Application

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

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 to which you have been accepted:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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 to FPWCScholarship@gmail.com.

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 or significant accomplishments with years:

Activity 2

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior

of hours _____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

Office(s) held or significant accomplishments with years:

Activity 3

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior

of hours _____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

Office(s) held or significant accomplishments with years:

Activity 4

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior

of hours _____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

Office(s) held or significant accomplishments with years:

Activity 5

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior

of hours _____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

Office(s) held or significant accomplishments with years:

Activity 6

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior

of hours _____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

Office(s) held or significant accomplishments with years:

Activity 7

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior

of hours _____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

Office(s) held or significant accomplishments with years:

Activity 8

Group/activity: _____

Years participated: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior

of hours _____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ year

Office(s) held or significant accomplishments 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 2026–2027 school year (**not** including you): _____

Student Aid Index (SAI) from your Student Aid Acknowledgment: _____

IMPORTANT: Send a PDF of the Eligibility Overview tab of your FAFSA Submission Summary showing your Student Aid Index (SAI) via email to FPWCScholarship@gmail.com.

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.

DO NOT use generative AI in any phase of writing your essay. Your essay should be your own original human-made work and express your own human emotions and experiences.

Send your essay via email attachment to FPWCScholarship@gmail.com.

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, and my essay is my own original work unassisted by AI.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____