



## **The Woman's Club of Jacksonville Annual Scholarship for First Time Applicants**

The Woman's Club of Jacksonville is privileged to offer scholarships to deserving students attending institutions for the purpose of extending knowledge, pursuing career choices or acquiring skills needed for chosen professions. Scholarships can be awarded for any year the student is considered an undergraduate. No scholarships are awarded for post graduate students.

Scholarship amounts will be determined by The Woman's Club of Jacksonville.

### **Eligibility:**

- Graduating High School Senior woman
- Woman who has completed her GED program
- Woman attending an accredited college, university or professional technical school

### **Required Documentation:**

- Completed application form
- GPA of "B" or higher
- Essay of no more than 500 words including
  - reasons for requesting scholarship
  - applicant qualifications, aspirations, future educational plans
  - personal and professional goals
  - other information the applicant would like the committee to know
- Transcript from current school (Original transcript not required, copies are acceptable)
- Community Service documentation with verification (can include hours outside school list)
- A recent picture of the applicant (with indication of permission to use image in publications)

**The application and supporting documentation are due Sunday, April 6, 2025**

### **Awards information:**

The scholarship check will be made payable to the school and the recipient jointly and presented to the recipient at our club meeting on May 29, 2025. It will be the recipient's responsibility to endorse the check and then give the check to the school the recipient is or will be attending. Checks must be deposited by the school the recipient is attending and is not available for deposit by the recipient.

By accepting the scholarship, the recipient agrees to update The Woman's Club of Jacksonville if there is a change of plans for school attending or if the student withdraws from school.

### **Jerry Ferguson Memorial Scholarship**

The Jerry Ferguson Memorial Scholarship is a onetime award to a graduating High School Senior Woman, resident of Florida. All graduating high school senior applications received for the Annual Scholarship are automatically eligible. Recipients of this award will be eligible for other scholarships as a returning applicant.

### **Additional information**

Receipt of packet submitted will be acknowledged by email as will all notifications and selection of the recipient(s).

Recipients awarded the scholarships by the selection committee will be chosen without regard to race, ethnicity or religion.

***NOTE: Applicants are ineligible if there has been or anticipates the acceptance of a four-year full tuition scholarship.***

### **Email the fully completed application packet to:**

Gayle Kanak, Chair, Scholarship Committee Email:

[gaylekanak@gmail.com](mailto:gaylekanak@gmail.com)

For any questions, please email Gayle Kanak, Scholarship Chair, at [gaylekanak@gmail.com](mailto:gaylekanak@gmail.com).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025**



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# THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF JACKSONVILLE

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to send text messages Y/N

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School next year (College, University, Professional Technical School)

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Entry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summary Sheet for Submission

This page is included as a reminder list to assist you in making sure you include all of the information required for your scholarship application. It is important that you include all of the requested documentation and information for our consideration of your application. Remember that applications must be received by April 6, 2025. Send to [gaylekanak@gmail.com](mailto:gaylekanak@gmail.com).

Please be sure you include all of the information listed below:

- Application form
- School transcript showing your name, the name of the school and the academic period
- Documentation of GPA
- Community Service Hours with verification (this could be from your school if they track your hours and from hours gained outside of school)
- Recent picture of yourself (indicate if we have permission to use that image for publication)