

2026 Post-Secondary Education Scholarship Application

Woman's Club of Springfield (WCoS) is offering its 2026 Scholarship for \$3000 to be awarded to a young woman graduating from a secondary school program in the Springfield areas of Edison HS, Edison Academy, Lewis HS, or West Springfield HS and enrolling in a post-secondary education program for the academic year 2026-2027. The scholarship is based on need, academic achievement, leadership, community service, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Applications and attachments must be emailed to the WCoS Scholarship Committee at womansclubscholarship@gmail.com by May 8th. Following a review of all applications, the WCoS Scholarship Committee will notify the finalists by May 15th and will interview the finalists online the week of May 18th (TBD). Following the interviews the recipient will be notified by May 22nd and recognized during her school Awards Ceremonies if possible. On June 9th, the recipient, her family, and guests will be recognized at the WCoS Scholarship and Awards Dinner at 6:30 pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 8304 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Today's Date: _____

Name of School Counselor: _____

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ (h) _____ (c) OK to text? - YES NO

Personal Email Address (NOT School): _____

Parent / Guardian's name: _____ (Mr., Ms., Mrs.) _____

Occupation: _____

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Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____

Describe your Employment Experience.

Extra-Curricular Activities (Leadership position?):

Community Service, Church Activities, or Family Responsibilities (Leadership position?):

If you have decided on your future career, state the field: _____

If undecided, what careers are you considering?

List colleges/programs to which you have applied for admission (Accepted):

_____ Were you accepted? _____

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Which college/program do you hope to attend? _____ Is this your first choice? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Have you submitted a **FAFSA SAR** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid - Student Aid Report) - YES NO or **CSS Profile** (College Scholarship Service)? - YES NO

Have you been notified of your unmet need? - YES NO Identified need \$ _____

Amount expected from family? \$ _____

Amount from applicant's savings? \$ _____

Amount from prospective summer employment? \$ _____

Amount from other scholarships/grants? \$ _____

List other scholarships that you expect to receive:

What is one interesting or fun fact you want your future classmates to know about you? 😊

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Please attach the following documents to your application: (Screen shots are acceptable if your name is clearly shown on each page)

- Your **unofficial transcript**
- **SAT/ACT test scores** and
- **ESSAY:** Attach an Essay of less than 500 words (in PDF format) and explain **Why You Want to Attend College/Post-secondary Program.**

If you have any questions, please email WCoS Scholarship Committee at womansclubscholarship@gmail.com

The members of the scholarship committee pledge that all the information and documents provided herein shall be used during the selection process, kept confidential and shredded thereafter.