

2025 Scholarship Application



The Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club is a not-for-profit organization: contributing time, talents, and donations to many causes in Homer Glen and the surrounding areas. The HGJWC strives to promote volunteerism, community, and friendship through fundraising efforts and community service projects. We are offering a \$1,500 scholarship to one student who shows exceptional service through volunteerism and who we believe embodies our core values. ***Volunteerism is the largest component in the scholarship decision making process.***

The HGJWC Education Committee will be choosing the winning application and reserves the right to interview applicants as needed. By signing and submitting the scholarship application, the student agrees to meet with the committee. HGJWC will make every effort to schedule the interview during a convenient time for the student; however, failure to appear at the agreed date will render the student ineligible. Interviews, if necessary, will be conducted virtually.

****APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 8, 2025.***

Please make sure to enclose the following when submitting your application:

Student Essay:

Please submit an essay using 300-500 words which describes your most meaningful ***volunteer experience*** and explain why it was meaningful.

Letters of Recommendation:

Please submit two letters of recommendation from adults (non-relatives) who can attest to your merit to receive this scholarship. ***Both letters should be centered on your volunteer experiences ONLY and not academic abilities.*** Be sure to give adequate time and ask the recommender to tell us what sets you apart from your peers.

Transcript:

To confirm your eligibility, please attach an ***official copy*** of your high school transcript. Transcripts can also be submitted via Parchment to the email address listed below.

Remember:

Spelling and Grammar:

Make sure to have correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation in your essays.

Residency and Age Requirements:

You must be a legal resident of Homer Glen/Homer Township and be between the ages of 16 and 22.

Signatures:

Please be sure you and your guardian (if applicable) sign the application.

Completed applications can be returned to HGJWC.edu@gmail.com or mailed to Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club, 14007 S. Bell Road #259, Homer Glen, IL 60491.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

***The scholarship funds will be released to the winner once verification of enrollment in their chosen school is provided.**