

# *GFWC - Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club*

## **Pearl Perry Ruffolo Memorial Scholarship Application and Information**

### **Our Mission:**

The GFWC – Wisconsin Federation of Woman’s Clubs is a statewide volunteer community service organization which promotes individual growth and provides education and training to enrich the quality of life worldwide.

### **Scholarship Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must:**

- Reside in Pleasant Prairie, WI
- Be a current High School Senior, graduating in Spring of 2026
- Have a minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 unweighted scale (or equivalent)
- Provide a copy of their High School Transcript through the first grading period of their Senior year
- Submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation with the completed application from responsible adults who know the applicant well, excluding any family members
- Submit a personal statement which has a minimum of 200 typewritten words
- Submit all application answers either printed or typed in blue or black ink and single sided document only.

### **Judging Criteria:**

Your application will be screened by the PPWC Education Committee. The committee members will review each submitted application carefully and give each application thorough consideration. Applicants will be scored on the following:

- Academic Achievement
- Leadership and Character
- Community Service Participation
- Financial Need

### **To be considered for this scholarship, return the following items to the address below:**

- Completed application, including any additional pages
- High School Transcripts
- (2) Letters of recommendation from responsible adults who know you well, excluding any family members

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **Monday, March 16, 2026** and mailed to:

Lucille Prudden  
56 Tropicana Drive  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950-5070

Scholarship winners will be notified by the last week of April 2024 and will be honored at the PPWC General Meeting on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**. The winning applicants will receive their scholarship money at the beginning of their second semester, freshman year of college.

By signing below, you understand the provisions stated on this page:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



\*Please complete this form or attach a separate answer sheet addressing these questions.

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

Name and location of the college you plan to enroll / attend after graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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College Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement:**

Please submit a minimum of 200 typewritten words incorporating your plans for the future, including your area of study and academic major, and why you have chosen this field. Also include why you are the best qualified person for this scholarship given the four judging criteria.

What community services have you participated in and why did you choose these?

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List the school activities you participated in during high school (clubs, sports, music, etc.)

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List any scholarships or other financial aid you have already received:

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*I give my consent for the PPWC to use my picture in social media advertising.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Not needed if the applicant is over 18 years of age at the time of signing.)