

## *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 at the time of their application
- Have a minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 unweighted scale (or equivalent)
- Provide a copy of their High School Transcript
- 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.

#### **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 used
- 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 **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, and mailed to:

Terri Harold  
8449 110<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Scholarship winners will be notified by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and will be honored at the PPWC General Meeting on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. 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:

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Signature

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Date



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

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

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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.)