

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 2022
- 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
- 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 **Thursday, April 28th, 2022**, and mailed to:

GFWC-Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club
PO Box 580260
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Scholarship winners will be notified by **May 27, 2022** and will be honored at the PPWC General Meeting on **Thursday, June 9th, 2022**. 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: _____

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?

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

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

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.)