



The Cary Woman's Club is a chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GWFC). Each year the club awards a graduating high school senior(s) with a scholarship towards further education. For 2018 one \$2500.00 scholarship shall be given. An application form may be found on our website at <http://carywomansclub.org>.

2018 Guidelines / Requirements for Scholarship Applications

1. A completed application. This form may be found and downloaded at www.carywomansclub.org under Community Service.
2. Applicant must be a senior (male or female) residing in the Cary, Apex, or Morrisville area and attending a Wake County, NC, high school.
3. Applicant must plan to attend a four year college or university in the state of North Carolina.
4. Maintained a GPA of 3.0 or greater for their junior and first half of senior year **and** provide a copy of an official high school transcript through the first half of senior year, including SAT / ACT scores, grade point average (weighted and unweighted), and class rank with number of students in class.
5. A completed copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
6. Applicants must be a United States citizen or present proof of permanent resident status.
7. A recent photograph.
8. A letter of recommendation from a school counselor, principal, teacher, or a business/professional person.
9. The Scholarship Committee will interview applicant finalists before the committee's final award decision is made.
10. A short essay stating why the applicant desires to continue their education, what are their future educational plans, and why financial assistance is needed. Applicant may also provide additional information that they would like the scholarship committee to know about them or their family.

NOTE: Applications must be postmarked no later than Thursday, March 1, 2018. Send completed application to: Cary Woman's Club Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 918, Cary, NC 27512

Scholarship money will be paid directly to the recipient's chosen accredited North Carolina University or college.

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship program!