



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 2026, at least one \$2,500.00 scholarship shall be given. An application form may be found on our website at <https://carywomansclub.org>.

### **2026 Guidelines / Requirements for Scholarship Applications**

1. A completed application. This form may be found and downloaded at **[www.carywomansclub.org](http://www.carywomansclub.org)** under Community Service.
2. Applicant must be a senior (**male or female**) residing in Cary, Apex, or Morrisville and attending a high school in the Wake County Public School System, NC.
3. Applicant must plan to attend an accredited **public** four-year college or university in the state of North Carolina.
4. Applicant must have 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 grade point average (weighted and unweighted), and class rank with number of students in class.
5. A copy of applicant's ACT / SAT scores. (**Optional**)
6. A completed copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
7. Applicant must be a United States citizen or present proof of permanent resident status.
8. A letter of recommendation from a school counselor, principal, teacher, coach, or a business/professional person.
9. A short essay stating why the applicant desires to continue their education, what are their future educational plans, and why financial assistance is needed. Applicants may also provide additional information that they would like the scholarship committee to know about them or their family.
10. Applicants must be available for an interview with the Scholarship Committee to be scheduled in April 2026.

**NOTE: Applications must be received electronically no later than midnight on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.** Email the completed electronic (pdf or word) application to **[kmfiumara@gmail.com](mailto:kmfiumara@gmail.com)**.

Scholarship money will be paid directly to the recipient's chosen accredited four-year public North Carolina university, college, or technical school.

Questions? Please contact Karen Fiumara at [kmfiumara@gmail.com](mailto:kmfiumara@gmail.com) or 919-368-6085. Thank you for your interest in this scholarship program.