

THE MARY MACON MCGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship Fund shall consist of contributions from clubs and individuals given for the purpose of awarding scholarship money to a Virginia woman returning to school to upgrade her education and employment skills so as to better provide for her family. The scholarship is named for Mary Macon McGuire, of the Eastern Shore, who served capably for many years as Chairman of the VFWC Library Service Committee. In 1929, this scholarship was named in her honor. The Scholarship Committee shall administer the scholarship.

- Applicant must be a woman head of household.
- Applicant must be a resident of Virginia.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in a course of study (vocational or academic) at an accredited Virginia school.
- References from three (3) individuals – one of a general nature, two recommendations from recent professors, teachers, counselors, or advisors – must accompany the application.
- An essay of not more than 2,000 words outlining the need for the scholarship as well as the reasons for entering the field of study selected must be included with the application.
- A resume of educational and employment history, financial circumstances, and community activities should be included.

Two \$2,500 scholarships may be given during 2018-2020. All monies will be paid directly to the Virginia institution of higher learning where the recipient attends after receipt of verification that the applicant is a registered student. A recipient may re-apply.

Inquiries should be directed to GFWC Virginia Headquarters, P. O. Box 8750, Richmond, VA 23226, (804-288-3724 or gfwcvirginia@verizon.net).

Scholarship Committee Chairman is Linda Beatty (scholarships@gfwcvirginia.org).



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Application for

MARY MACON MCGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Virginia

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long at this address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of School

Attending _____

Address _____

Total number of persons in household (include self) _____

Ages and relationship to applicant of other persons in household

Is any one in the household other than you enrolled in college or other institute of higher learning? _____ If so, where? _____

Applicant's

Course of Study _____

Date expected to

Complete studies _____

In the space below, describe your education and/or skills training goals. Include any courses you have already taken towards achieving your goals as well as any educational achievements or awards you have earned.

Are you currently employed? ____ If yes, where and how many hours per week do you work?

Since this award is based on financial need, your total income will be compared to your total annual expenses. Please be as exact as possible in answering the following questions.

Total annual income before taxes, from all sources. (Include your income from all sources, such as employment, savings, child support, alimony, Social Security benefits, school loans, scholarships, etc.) Itemize these amounts.

Please list your annual education expenses only (do not include those of other members of your household.)

Tuition/School fees _____ Books _____
Transportation _____ Other (describe) _____

Please list your family's total annual living expenses (such as housing, food, childcare, utilities, medical expenses, etc.)

Please attach the following:

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- A resume of educational and employment history, financial circumstances, and community activities should be included.
- All applications must be received by March 15.

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Send the completed application and all supportive materials under one cover to:

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Virginia
P.O. Box 8750
Richmond, VA 23226
Attn: Scholarship Committee