

GFWC CONTEMPORARY WOMEN OF NORTH COUNTY
Community College Scholarship
For Palomar College or
Mira Costa College

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GFWC Contemporary Women of North County is a non-profit organization that supports community service efforts in the San Diego North County area. We focus on many issues involving women and children, education, conservation, public affairs and the arts. Our scholarship is offered to a graduating senior female who demonstrates an interest in career, community and self-improvement through volunteerism.

Eligibility Requirements

1. 12th grade graduating girl enrolled in high school in Oceanside, Vista, Carlsbad, Encinitas, San Marcos, or Escondido
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA
3. Demonstrates financial need
4. Volunteers in the community
5. Proof of enrollment at Palomar College or Mira Costa Community College

Application Process

The Contemporary Women of North County Scholarship Committee will screen and evaluate all completed applications. Final candidates may be asked to attend a personal interview. Based upon a final evaluation, two recipients from North County high schools will be chosen and notified that they each have been awarded a scholarship which will be deposited at the community college in the student's name after proof of enrollment. Deadline is April 30th. There will be no exceptions.

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Scholarship Application

Application receipt deadline is April 30th. Application forms, including the required essay, will not be processed if received after this date. Please make your application legible, complete and accurate.

A. General Information

1. Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle
Initial _____
2. Permanent Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
3. Permanent Telephone (____) _____
4. Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
5. E-Mail Address _____
6. Education: High School _____ City _____
7. Graduation Date _____ GPA _____
8. Community college(s) you have applied to for admission for fall

9. Planned Major, Certificate or Area of Study _____
10. Mother's Full Name _____
11. Father's Full Name _____

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B. Student's Financial Profile

1. Annual total family income \$_____ .00

2. Parents/Guardian Occupation:
(Mother's) Occupation _____
(Father's) Occupation _____

3. Student Employment:
Type of employment _____
Full or part-time _____

4. How will you meet expenses not covered by scholarships, loans or financial aid?

5. If there is anything significant about your family's financial circumstance that is not reflected in your prior responses (e.g., high uninsured medical expenses, changed income (previous year), please comment below. Be specific.

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Student's Personal Essay (Maximum 2 pages)

Please describe: Your career goals and your participation in volunteer work and school activities. Also include answers to the following questions:

1. What does it mean to be a productive and caring citizen in your community?
2. Give an example of a difficult or challenging time that has influenced you for the better.
3. Describe an accomplishment in your life that you earned due to hard work.
4. What does it mean to be a leader?

Attach your essay to the application form.

Letters of Recommendation

Please enclose 2 letters of recommendation that have been written within the past year. One letter should be from a high school official, teacher, or counselor, and one letter should be from any other adult (other than a family member) who has known you for at least two years. Each letter should include specific comments on your leadership abilities, your future potential, and other factors that contribute to your community involvement.

Official High School Transcript

Please include a copy of your official high school transcript.

We certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. I hereby authorize permission to release the student's name, high school affiliation and photographs of awards ceremony to local press agencies.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

1. Application: General information, financial profile
2. Personal essay
3. Letters of recommendation
4. Transcript: A copy of your official high school transcript

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: GFWC Contemporary Women of North County, P.O. BOX 359, San Marcos CA 92079-0359. **Must be received no later than April 30th.**

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Application Checklist

THIS APPLICATION BECOMES COMPLETE AND VALID ONLY WHEN YOU HAVE
SUBMITTED:

_____ Application: General information, financial profile

_____ Personal essay

_____ Letters of recommendation

_____ Transcripts: A copy of your official high school transcript