

**Woman's Club of Accomack County
Scholarship Application 2024**

Dear Applicant,

The Woman's Club of Accomack County is awarding three \$2,000 scholarships to a female graduating high school senior or a returning adult learner at the college level, residing in Northampton or Accomack Counties, Virginia, entering the fields of **science, technology, engineering, mathematics, medical sciences (RN Nursing programs) or education** at an accredited two or four-year school in Virginia or the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. This scholarship will be sent directly to the school you are attending, noted to be applied towards tuition.

The completed application must be postmarked by April 1st, 2024, and mailed to Mrs. Liz Vitak, 20307 Baldpate Lane, Onancock, Va, 23417

The Awards will be announced at the applicant's school awards ceremony or sent to your home if this is your first year returning to school.

Name _____

Street address or PO Box*: _____

Phone Cell: _____ Home: _____

Email: (please print clearly) _____

High School or College currently attending or last attended: _____

Name of College/University you will attend in the 2024-2025 academic year:

Intended field of study: _____

Name and contact information for parent(s)/guardian(s) if applicable:

Street address or PO Box*: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

* Address where you receive mail

**Woman's Club of Accomack County
Scholarship Application
Statement of Financial Need**

Higher education is expensive and impacts students in different ways, depending on their and their families economic circumstances.

Would you like the Scholarship Committee to consider your financial need as a factor in evaluating your scholarship application?

- 1. No, financial need isn't a significant factor in pursuing my higher education.**
- 2. Yes, financial need is a factor in pursuing my higher education. I have written and enclosed a STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED as described below for the committee to consider.**

Statement of Financial Need:

In a short letter of up to 500 words, please explain your financial circumstances and how you would benefit from being awarded a scholarship. The following are examples of information you might include in your financial need statement.

- A brief description of your family's economic circumstances, including number of household dependents, who in the family is working and type of work they do, whether there are other siblings in college. You may include combined household income figures if you choose, but for privacy reasons that is not required.
- Are you working to help support your education or to help support your family?
- Any extenuating circumstances that may affect your family's finances, such as medical issues or job loss? Any recent shortfall in your family's financial situation is worth mentioning.
- Whether you were raised by a single parent or in a foster home.
- Whether you are a first-generation college student.
- Whether you or your parents are immigrants or refugees.
- Whether you or your parents speak English as a second language or not at all.
- Any other information that you feel would help the committee in understanding your financial need.

The following may be answered in the space below, or on an attached separate sheet. Please print clearly.

1. List all extra and community activities.

2. List all academic awards, achievements, and honors.

3. List all work experience.

Essay: attach as a separate TYPED page

In a minimum of two paragraphs but not more than three paragraphs answer the following question

High school applicants choose one subject below:

1. Discuss an accomplishment, event or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
2. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without the information. If this sounds like you, please share your story.

Adult or returning adult learner applicants choose one below:

1. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to our later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you and what did you learn from the experience?
2. Some adult learners have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, please share your story. How did it affect you and what did you learn.

**Women's Club of Accomack Co.
Scholarship Application
Teacher/School Official Evaluation Form**

To be completed by official of applicant's school

Instructions: please complete this form and place in a sealed envelope for student to submit with their application

Name of Applicant: _____

School Attending: _____

1. Describe course pursued by applicant at your school.
2. Have there been any unusual factors, in or out of school, which have affected the candidate's classroom record?
3. On the basis of her capacity, motivation and scholastic achievement, please indicate by circling on the scale below your expectation of the candidate's performance at the school of her choice.

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor	

4. Has the candidate contributed significantly to the life of the school? In what way?
5. Summary: Your Judgement of this candidate is of great importance to us. Please write your summary appraisal and recommendation. The fullest statement is invited. Please use additional sheets if necessary.

Name of School Official: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

With this application, please submit the following:

A High School Graduating Student or enrolled College Student must provide 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

A High School Graduating Student or enrolled College Student who elects to include a Statement of Financial Need must provide 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Adult learner returning to school must provide 1, 2, 3, and 5.

Adult learner returning to school who elects to include a Statement of Financial Need must provide 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

- 1. A current or most recent transcript.**
- 2. An acceptance letter from the college or university you will attend in 2024 - 2025.**
- 3. One (1) letter of recommendation attesting to your personal character. This letter is to be submitted in a sealed envelope from the individual offering the recommendation.
NOTE: this cannot be the person submitting the Teacher Evaluation Form described below.**
- 4. The attached "Teacher/School Official Evaluation Form" is to be completed by a teacher or an official at the school you are currently attending. This form is to be submitted in a sealed envelope from the person submitting the form.**
- 5. Statement of Financial Needs page, answered "yes" or "no."**
- 6. Up to five hundred word letter supporting the "yes" response to the Statement of Financial Need.**

Declaration:

I certify the answers I have provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that any submitted essay is my own original work. I give permission for the Woman's Club of Accomack County to use my photograph or image in publicizing this scholarship. I understand all scholarship money will be sent directly to the registrar or bursar of the college I am attending.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Circle 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate you have attached or included each required item:

YES NO Completed and signed the application form

YES NO Included one (1) character reference

YES NO Attached Teacher/School official Evaluation Form completed by a school official

YES NO Copy of your acceptance letter from college or university

YES NO Copy of recent transcript noting GPA

YES NO Copy of Statement of Financial Need and supporting letter, if applicable

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