

## Winfield Junior Woman's Club Scholarship Application

The Winfield Junior Woman's Club (WJWC) is a not-for-profit organization formed as a charitable organization of service to the community, to promote self-growth and to support the Illinois and General Federation of Women's Clubs. WJWC organizes and participates in charitable and volunteer activities that support residents of Winfield and DuPage County. Events such as the Junior Jog, Snacks with Santa, and Winfield Good Old Days are a small selection of the events participated by WJWC annually. Donations have helped organizations such as the People's Resource Center, Friends for Therapeutic Equine Activities and several scholarship winners through the years.

The Winfield Junior Woman's Club anticipates to award two scholarships for 2012. Each scholarship will have a cash value of \$1,000. Please read the information below for applicant requirements.

### Requirements for Application

The following categories will be considered in the selection:

1. Scholastic Achievement
2. School and community activities
3. Personal Statement
4. References

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit.

Requirements to apply for the scholarship:

- Applicant must be a high school senior who is a Winfield resident or who resides within the Winfield postal area (60190).
- Applicant must have applied to a school of higher education.
- Applicant must enclose high school transcript including PSAT, SAT, ACT or PSAT scores.
- Applicant must submit one personal and two school references.
- Applicant must submit a personal statement detailing reasons for attending college, personal goals, and why you are deserving of this scholarship.
- **Applicant must have all paperwork submitted and postmarked by April 13, 2012. No exceptions will be made.**

Scholarship will be awarded at the June meeting of the Winfield Junior Woman's Club. The recipient will be notified by May 11, 2012.

Send completed application form, transcripts, test scores, personal statement, and reference letters to:

**Winfield Junior Woman's Club**  
**P.O. Box 135**  
**Winfield, IL 60190**  
**c/o Scholarship Committee**

**Winfield Junior Woman's Club Scholarship Application**  
**GRADUATING SENIOR**

Please type or print all information

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Schools of higher education you have applied

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School do you wish to attend \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Employment**

List any jobs you have held mentioning your most recent job first. List dates you were employed at each

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**Community and School Activities**

List any community and school extra-curricular activities. Include any special honors, awards, or leadership positions. Use additional paper if necessary.

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**References**

Attach two letters of recommendation from teachers or school counselors who know you well. Also include a letter of recommendation from a personal reference such as a community leader (example, pastor), employer, or neighbor. Attach all three references to this application.

Please list their names:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement**

Attach a personal statement detailing your reasons for attending college, personal goals, and why you are deserving of this scholarship.

**Affirmation**

I affirm that the information in this application is correct and I acknowledge that this information will be reviewed by members of the Winfield Junior Woman’s Club and will be kept confidential.

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_