

Go Forth With Confidence Scholarship Information

MISSION STATEMENT

The General Federation of Women's Clubs New Hampshire (GFWC NH) is a leader in the fight to end domestic, sexual and intimate partner violence. To emphasize our dedication in tackling this societal issue, GFWC NH has developed this scholarship which will be offered twice a year for up to \$2,000.00. Scholarships will be awarded to help survivors of domestic, sexual, intimate partner violence and/or human trafficking in obtaining a post-secondary education that will offer them the chance to reshape their future by securing employment and gaining personal independence. We believe survivors deserve more and we know their lives can change with a little help from GFWC NH.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must meet all the following eligibility requirements to apply:

- Survived domestic, sexual, intimate partner violence and/or human trafficking within their lifetime. This may apply to someone closely involved in a situation, although not necessarily the direct target, such as a child raised in an abusive home.
 - Citizen or permanent legal resident of NH.
 - Applicants may identify with any gender.
 - Enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited public or private post-secondary school, including vocational training programs, certification programs, community colleges, technical schools or universities. Programs may be online or in person. Applicants should check with their school enrollment or financial aid office to confirm accreditation. Applicants also may visit the U.S. Department of Education website at <https://www.ed.gov/accreditation>.
- Scholarships are for post-secondary study only.
 - If awarded, scholarship checks will be issued to the recipient's educational program once we are notified of acceptance and are provided with the contact information for the program and student identification number.
 - Candidates may apply more than once.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Go Forth with Confidence NH Scholarship does not discriminate in its selection policy, programs, or activities on the basis of race, gender, color, creed, disability, national/ethnic origin, age, religion, sexual orientation, or disabled veteran/Vietnam veteran status.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINES

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must submit a completed application and **all requested materials collectively, including:**

- Completed Go Forth With Confidence NH scholarship application
- At least one recommendation letter, with the option of a second letter

All information contained in this application will be handled confidentially. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Spring Cycle: January 1st - application window opens; **April 1st - submission deadline;** May 15th – recipient notified

Fall Cycle: July 1st – application window opens; **October 1st – submission deadline;** November 15th – recipient notified

Completed applications must be emailed or postmarked to GFWC NH by April 1st, **OR** October 1st.

- Email: info@gfwcnh.org (include Go Forth with Confidence Scholarship in the Subject line)
- Post: Go Forth With Confidence NH Scholarship
c/o GFWC NH
855 Hanover Street Box 131
Manchester, NH 03104

Once the application is submitted, you will receive confirmation of receipt within 5-10 business days. If you do not receive this confirmation, please contact: info@gfwcnh.org