



Waxhaw Woman's Club 2025 Scholarship Program

The Waxhaw Woman's Club announces the **2025 Waxhaw Woman's Club Scholarship Award Program**. Under the program, a scholarship of up to \$8,000 will be awarded to a young woman from the senior class of a Union County, NC public high school.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Applicant should be a young woman from the senior class of a Union County, NC public school. Candidate should demonstrate leadership skills and a commitment to service to the community.
- * Applicants must use the official application form. Applications must be typed.
- * Applicants must plan to attend an accredited technical, vocational, or trade training program, a two (2)-year community college or a four (4)-year college or university.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- * Completed applications **must be postmarked by April 4th, 2025**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Applications MUST be sent to the P.O. Box. Hand-delivered applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Mail one copy of a completed and typed application package to:

(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor, essays, transcripts, and letters of recommendation)

WWC Scholarship Committee
c/o Waxhaw Woman's Club
P.O. Box 457
Waxhaw, NC 28173

* Scholarship funds will be disbursed during the month of **August 2025—directly to the school, college, or university**, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

The applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and top applicants will need to participate in a personal interview on May 9th, in the early afternoon or evening. All applicants will be notified of award status via email no later than May 1, 2024. Please check your "Spam" folders. Awardee will receive a formal letter in the mail. The scholarship will be awarded **May 20th, 2025** during a dinner meeting of the Waxhaw Woman's Club. A formal invitation will be sent and the scholarship winner should plan to attend.

Applications may be downloaded from the Waxhaw Woman's Club website at:

<http://www.waxhawwomansclub.org>



Please submit any questions to: WWCScholarship@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025

Please type your answers.

High School:

1. Last Name:

First Name, Middle Initial:

2. Mailing Address

Street:

City:

Phone number:

State:

Email address:

Zip:

3. Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

Phone number of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

Email Address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

4. Date of birth: Month Dec Day Year

5. Attach one (1) letter of recommendation from an adult within your school AND one (1) letter of recommendation from an adult outside your school. Their contact information should be included on their letters.

6. Attach a signed and sealed copy of your high school transcripts.

7. What are your plans for next year?

attend an accredited technical, vocational, or trade training program (may be offered at a community college).

attend 2- or 4- year college or university to obtain an associate's or bachelor's degree.



8. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):

_____ (Unweighted)

_____ (Weighted)

_____ Guidance Counselor's Initials

9. Family gross annual income from 2023 Income Taxes:

<\$80,000 \$80,001 - \$100,000 \$100,001 - \$120,000 >\$120,001

10. *List any leadership roles, academic honors, and awards while in high school (if applicable for multiple years, only list once with years in parenthesis). Leadership roles and awards may be through the school or in the community.*

11. *Describe one school or community activity in which you participated. Explain how it has influenced your educational goals.*

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12. Answer **two** of the following essay topics. Essays should be between 400 – 600 words.
- A. *Describe a personal experience in your life and how it shaped you as a person.*
 - B. *Explain a difficult challenge or hardship and how you handled it.*
 - C. *Describe how you have made a contribution to your school or community.*
 - D. *Describe a family, social, or school situation in which your leadership made a difference. What was accomplished?*
 - E. *If you had the opportunity to bring any person — past or present, fictional or nonfictional — to a place that is special to you (your hometown or country, a favorite location, etc), who would you bring and why? Tell us what you would share with that person.*
 - F. *Which of your traits will help you to excel in your future career?*

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Waxhaw Woman's Club's Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Waxhaw Woman's Club Scholarship policy, I plan to be present at the May 20, 2025 awards ceremony to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Waxhaw Woman's Club Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the Waxhaw Woman's Club, no later than July 2025, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Waxhaw Woman's Club Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____



Checklist:

- Application
- Guidance Counselor initials and signature
- Two letters of recommendation
- Signed high school transcripts (sealed)

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO
THE WAXHAW WOMAN'S CLUB AT:

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REMINDER:

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There will be no exceptions!