

**Application Information for 2024  
Women for Greater Akron Charities (3) \$2,000 Scholarships  
Formerly Known As Junior Women's Civic Club**

Since its inception in 1946, the Women for Greater Akron Charities (WGAC), formerly Junior Women's Civic Club (JWCC), has been serving the needs of the community by supporting the areas of art, civics, education and health. Over that time span, the club has distributed over \$500,000 in scholarships.

The members of Women for Greater Akron Charities (WGAC) believe that meaningful volunteer work provides an invaluable learning experience for students while providing interaction with members of the community. This year, through its scholarship program, WGAC will continue to support female students who volunteer, who have proven themselves academically and who have a financial need.

The individual scholarship amount is \$2,000.00. Three such scholarships will be awarded this year. Payment will be made directly to the recipient's Ohio college or university and to be used for the 2024-2025 school year.

The deadline for submitting this application and all supporting materials is **March 31, 2024**.

If mailed, applications must be postmarked by the March 31, 2024 deadline. You may also submit your application via email to [Shomanfam23@gmail.com](mailto:Shomanfam23@gmail.com) by March 31, 2023. **If emailing, all requirements *MUST* be sent as one PDF file.** Applications that are late or incomplete will not be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Please remember to:

- Complete all information requested on the application form.
- Print your name on each page and document that you submit.
- Attach all extra forms/letters required and send to:

Stephanie Shoman  
WGAC Scholarship Committee  
1023 Eaton Avenue  
Akron, OH 44303  
[Shomanfam23@gmail.com](mailto:Shomanfam23@gmail.com)

Winners will be notified by phone and/or writing. Winners will be publicly announced and posted to [www.JWCCAkron.org](http://www.JWCCAkron.org) under the Scholarship Information tab by May 15, 2024.

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**Requirements for submission of application**

- Female high school senior currently enrolled in a high school in Summit, Medina, Portage or Stark Counties
- Female high school senior who will attend an Ohio College or University in the Fall of 2024
- Volunteer service
- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Financial need
- May **not** be a child or grandchild of a WGAC/JWCC member
- **Submission Deadline: Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**2024 WOMEN FOR GREATER AKRON CHARITIES \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

Before mailing or emailing your WGAC Scholarship Application, use this checklist to ensure that you have completed the requirements and have included the following items with your application:

- 1. Application form completely filled out and signed . . . . .
- 2. Typed statement about your volunteerism (250 words or less). . . . .
- 3. Typed statement (no more than 2 pages) about
  - a. Academic motivation and interests . . . . .
  - b. How you will contribute to our society by volunteering . . . . .
  - c. Financial need. . . . .
  - d. Career objectives. . . . .
- 4. Two letters of recommendation. . . . .
- 5. Official stamped and signed transcript plus copy of your first semester report card (if not included on transcript). . . . .
- 6. As a high school senior, a copy of your letter of acceptance from the Ohio college/university of your choice. . . . .
- 7. Name printed on each document submitted. . . . .
- 8. Application and all supporting materials must be postmarked by March 31, 2024. . . . .

**Good Luck!**

**Women for Greater Akron Charities (WGAC) \$2,000 Scholarship Application**  
**WGAC—WORKING TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY BETTER**

Deadline for application submission is **March 31, 2024**.  
Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the Selection committee.

**General information:** PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's present address \_\_\_\_\_

City and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's preferred telephone (indicate Home (H) or Cell (C)) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**School information:** PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's present high school \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Expected month and year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

High school counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_

High school principal's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or guardian information:** PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (indicate Home (H) or Cell (C)) \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Experience (past four years)**

If needed, attach a separate sheet with additional information

**Organization or activity** \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor/contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of duties \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief description of duties \_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Experience (past two years)**

If you have no work experience, please indicate with *NONE*.

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed & Approx Hours per week worked: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of duties \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed & Approx Hours per week worked: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of duties \_\_\_\_\_

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**Achievements/Awards/Honors/Special Recognition (past four years)**

In the space below, please tell us about any achievements, awards or other scholarships you have received. Do not omit any sections, but if a section does not apply, please indicate with *NONE*.

Awards/Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholarships (include dollar amount)**

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**Other Achievements**

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**BE SURE TO PRINT YOUR NAME ON ALL ESSAYS AND DOCUMENTS.**

### **Volunteerism**

It is the focus of Women for Greater Akron Charities to volunteer and put forth any efforts necessary to make our community a better one. On a separate piece of paper, in 250 **typewritten** words or less, please describe your most meaningful volunteer experience.

### **Written Statement**

In addition, you are **required** to submit a **typed** essay with your application. The essay should be no more than two pages (one sided) and should address the following topics:

- Academic motivation and interests
- Explain how you will contribute to our society in the future by volunteering
- Financial need
- Career objectives

### **Recommendation Letters**

You are required to submit **two** (2) letters of recommendation from persons familiar with your academic, professional, or volunteer activities. These letters must NOT come from relatives. The letters of recommendation must accompany your application.

### **Transcripts**

As a high school senior, please provide an official stamped and signed transcript through 11<sup>th</sup> grade, **PLUS** a copy of your report card from the first semester of your senior year\*, **AND** a copy of your letter of acceptance from the Ohio college/university you will attend.

*\*Note: (If first semester senior grades are on your official transcript, a first semester report card is not necessary.)*

### **Applicant's Certification:**

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I verify that I have a financial need.

If I receive a Women for Greater Akron Charities scholarship I agree to:

1. Permit WGAC to use my name and photo for public relations purposes, and
2. Acknowledge that my scholarship may be revoked if I decide not to attend an Ohio college/university in the Fall of 2024.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_