

MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB
GISELA L. FERRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Completed Applications due April 15, 2020

Guidelines for Applicants

The scholarships will be awarded to Clay High senior class female students who need financial assistance to attend a college, technical or vocational school.

Selection

Selection will be based on the student's financial need, academic standing, extracurricular activities and community service. Other financial assistance received by the applicants will also be taken into consideration All decisions by the scholarship committee are final.

Awards

Scholarships will be awarded to selected students. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school chosen by the student. They may be used for tuition, books and fees.

Directions for submitting Scholarship Application:

1. Complete the online (or printed hardcopy) application form in full, including signing the attestation section. Online application forms are located at <https://mpwc.org/ScholarshipForm.pdf>
2. Prepare the following:
 - a. Response to Scholarship Essay Question as described in the Application Form. Include your name at the bottom of your response.
3. On or before **Thursday, April 15, 2020** submit the completed application to:
 - a. your guidance counselor, or
 - b. online via email to: <http://bit.ly/2ZMmHfE>

Applications submitted after April 15, 2020, may not be considered.

Finalists may be called for an interview. Presentation of the scholarship will be made at the Clay High School Awards Assembly held in May, 2020.

Magnolia Point Women's Club

2020 Gisela L. Ferrell Scholarship Application

Must be completed in Times New Roman 12pt font

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Home Phone _____

Career Choice _____ (check if Undecided)

I applied to the following schools: _____

I have been accepted to the following schools: _____

I plan to attend the following school: _____

What semester do you plan to enter school? _____ Start Date (Mo/Yr.) _____

Average Gross Annual Household Income (Include the following in the total estimate, if applicable: parent/guardian gross annual salary, pensions, child support, unemployment, disability, etc.)

CHECK ONE INCOME RANGE BELOW:

- Under \$25,000 \$26,000 to \$50,000 \$51,000 to \$75,000 \$76,000 to \$100,000 \$101,000 to \$150,000 \$151,000 to \$200,000 Over \$200,000

Number of persons supported by the income noted above _____ Age(s) _____

Did you apply for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship? Yes No

Indicate level of award: FAS FMS GSV Applied for, but not awarded at time of application

Did you apply for a Take Stock in Children Take Stock in Children scholarship or grant? Yes No Applied for, but not awarded at time of application

Are you enrolled in prepaid college plan? Yes No Indicate Level below:

- 2-year college 4-year college 2 yr. College+2 yr. University 1-year University 4-year University

Recipient of Other Scholarships? Yes No If yes, list scholarship(s) and award amount(s)

Explain your financial need for this scholarship (50 words or less)

Your Work Experience (List any work experience; List most recent job first)

EMPLOYER	DATES EMPLOYED	HRS/WEEK	POSITION

School Activities (List up to 3 school activities that you are most proud of)

CLUB/ORGANIZATION	DATES ACTIVE	ROLES/ACTIVITIES (USE 50 WORDS OR LESS)

Community Involvement (List up to 3 Community Activities that you are most proud of)

ORGANIZATION	DATES ACTIVE	ROLES/ACTIVITIES (USE 50 WORDS OR LESS)

Scholarship Essay: “Personal growth in meeting educational challenges.”

(Use the following page to submit your scholarship essay. Be sure to include your name on the top of the paper.)

In 500 words or less, describe a personal instance you experienced in high school that was difficult and could have stalled your educational progress. Include how you overcame the difficulty, what you learned from the experience, and how you might apply what you learned toward your further educational studies.

ATTESTATION:

I authorize Clay High School to release a copy of my Grade Point Average, Class Rank, SAT and/or ACT scores. I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate. If I receive a scholarship, I will assist in the return of any unused portion to the Magnolia Point Women’s Club.

Applicant’s Signature _____ **Date** _____

