



General Federation of Women's Clubs Massachusetts  
Junior Membership



**GFWC of Massachusetts Junior Membership  
RICKY GOMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATION FORM

**Please type or print**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School You Are Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of GFWC of MA Junior Club in which you or your mother or grandmother belong(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of colleges to which you have applied or are presently attending:

(Please Check)

	<u>Attending</u>	<u>Applied</u>	<u>Accepted</u>
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**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Letter of endorsement from sponsoring club president.
- Letter of recommendation from:
  - **For Club woman Applicant:** Person with whom you have worked either as a volunteer or as a professional **OR** a college professor.
  - **For Child of a Club woman Applicant:** High school guidance counselor, teacher, principal **OR** college professor.
- Resume of volunteer and extracurricular activities. (Judging criteria is included on the second page of this application)
- Essay discussing your future goals. (Judging criteria is included on the other side of this application.)
- Transcript of high school and/or college grades.
- Send one copy of this completed application form and one copy of all required material to:

Marisa Jablanski  
555 Worcester Street Apt 201  
Southbridge, MA 01550

Application must be postmarked by March 15, 2024

Failure to comply with above requirements will result in disqualification  
This award will be sent directly to the recipient for costs for the second semester.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: Clubwoman \_\_\_\_\_ Child of a Clubwoman \_\_\_\_\_



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**Criteria for Evaluation of  
Ricky Gomes Memorial Scholarship Applications**

- ✓ **RESUME OF VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: 35 points**  
Consideration will be given to the applicant's contributions to the community such as volunteer activities, membership in scouting or other philanthropic organizations. Also participation in school activities such as election to class office, participation in sports, membership in clubs, committee service, music, etc. as well as the applicant's work experience will be evaluated.
  
- ✓ **ESSAY ON FUTURE GOALS: 25 points**  
Essay should be no more than two pages, double-spaced. Consideration will be given for future plans, the reason for the applicant's career choices, and the means planned to attain them. If you have no specific career choice, tell us about your areas of interest.
  
- ✓ **SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT: 15 points**  
Consideration will be given for grade point average, rank in class, election of honors courses, and any other relevant academic achievement.