



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 Massachusetts 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>

REQUIREMENTS:

- Letter of endorsement from sponsoring club president.
- Letter of recommendation from:
 - **For Clubwoman Applicant:** Person with whom you have worked either as a volunteer or as a professional **OR** a college professor.
 - **For Child of a Clubwoman 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 second page 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:

Beth McKeon
19 Mayflower Circle
Worcester, MA 01606

Application must be postmarked by March 15, 2026

Failure to comply with the 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 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.