

Margaret Evans Huntington Scholarship
Sponsored by
General Federation of Women's Clubs Southeast District

Towns in southeast District include: Henderson, Silver Lake and Winthrop.

Dear Applicant:

The Southeast District of GFWC Clubs are again offering the Margaret Evans Huntington Scholarship of \$500.00 to one young woman within the district in her senior year of high school.

Attached is a copy of the rules and the application form. Please make sure each requested item is included - do not fold the pages.

Your application must be turned into your high school office no later than **February 22, 2022**. A local club woman will pick up the applications.

Sign the bottom of the application.

the next two lines -

Name of Local GFWC
and
Local GFWC President

will be filled in by the club.

History of Margaret Evans Huntington Scholarship

The Margaret Evans Huntington Scholarship is a scholarship program supported by the Southeast District Federation of Women's Clubs. The name of the scholarship is in honor of Margaret Evans, a teacher for many years and Dean at Carleton College, who became the first president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs.

This scholarship program officially came into existence in February, 1932, although the district had been putting aside money for several years prior to 1932 for such a fund. Originally, the scholarship was a loan, however, now it is an outright grant. Funds are paid directly to the college chosen by the recipient.

The purpose of this program was and continues to be encouragement and financial assistance to young women to further their education after graduation from high school.

This fund has accumulated throughout the years and contributions from the clubs of the district are encouraged to continue to support the scholarship program. Those clubs contributing money are urged to sponsor an applicant for the award. The award is presented at the spring district meeting.

Rules and Information for Margaret Evans Huntington Scholarship

1. The scholarship is available to young women on the basis of good citizenship and economic need.
2. The applicant must submit the application through her local Southeast District Federation Club.
3. The applicant may be any woman who is a high school senior and whose legal residence is in the community or school district of the sponsoring Federated Women's club.
4. The recipient of the scholarship may use the grant during any year, excluding the first quarter or semester of her freshman year and for any course in an accredited 2 year, 4 year or vocational school. The student must be enrolled as a full-time student.
5. The applicant accepted may receive only one grant of \$500.00.
6. One application may be submitted from each Southeast District Clubs. Please note the need for signatures on the application form.
7. Each application must contain the following:
 - a. Personal letter stating reasons for wanting the scholarship.
 - b. Scholastic records from school last attended
 - c. Letter from school principal, counselor or teacher
 - d. One additional letter other than school personnel: such as from clergy, employer, or other community leader regarding the applicant's involvement in the community.
 - e. Picture, if possible
 - f. Signed Application form with answers typed on a separate sheet
8. The scholarship will be placed on deposit with the registrar or controller at the school of the students' choice to be used for tuition, lodging, books or fees for the student receiving the scholarship. If the full amount of the scholarship is not used or if the person quits school, the remainder shall revert back to the scholarship fund.

Application Form for Margaret Evans Huntington Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number and email: _____

Name of High School: _____

Rank in Class: _____ Number in Class: _____

On a separate sheet of paper type the answers to the following questions.

1. List any outstanding abilities, talents, interests or honors
2. List Community involvement activities and/or work experience
3. List extra curricular activities at school
4. Please write briefly on your family background
5. Please describe your need for financial aid
6. What are your plans for the future?

Signature of the Applicant: _____

Name of Local GFWC: _____

Local GFWC President (or authorized officer): _____