

## **GFWC BRANDON SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The General Federation of Women's Club Brandon Service League annually awards two scholarships to graduating seniors in the Brandon area. A third scholarship is available to adult women only who need further education or training to reenter the work force or improve their professional skills. The scholarships are not a full scholarship. Applicants therefore need to ensure that they have reliable access to other financial resources to cover the funding gap. The \$1000 scholarships are intended as a contribution to tuition fees and academic course materials. They are specific to certain areas of study. If you think you qualify for one of the three outlined below please fill out the application, follow all directions, and mail to the appropriate address.

### **The Reynolds and Claire Bryan Scholarship for the Arts**

1. Open to all graduating High School seniors.
2. Must plan to obtain a degree in any area of the arts – art, music, theatre, or a teaching degree in any of these areas.

### **Women in Education Scholarship**

1. Open to all graduating female seniors.
2. Must plan to obtain a degree in Education in order to pursue a teaching career.

### **The Pat and Lee Elam Scholarship for the Renaissance Woman**

1. Open only for adult women, due to life or family changes, find themselves in need of further training or education.
2. Must plan to attend a technical school , community college or University to attain this training

**If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Judy Darsey, Education/Scholarship Chairman at [jbdarsey@aol.com](mailto:jbdarsey@aol.com)**

# **GFWC Brandon Service League Scholarship Application**

Please complete the following information.

I wish to apply for the \_\_\_\_\_

Your Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Employment

Names/Dates \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

References (not relatives) – Name, Phone #, address

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY:** (In 450 words or less)

1. Explain why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. Include information about yourself , your volunteer experience in the community and other things of interest.
2. Tell how you would use this scholarship if awarded to you.
3. Describe your **PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY. CAREER OBJECTIVES, HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP WOULD HELP YOU ATTAIN THEM, WHAT QUALIFICATION(S) YOU HOPE TO RECEIVE FROM YOUR COURSE OF STUDY**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

1. To the best of your ability, list all academic fees (all fees that you would expect to pay your school or university).

2. Cost of all other educational expenses (books, supplies, etc.)

3. Total cost of the above for one semester or course. \_\_\_\_\_

What assistance do you already receive?

1. Amount of other scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

2. Amount of any fee waivers \_\_\_\_\_

3. Loans, grants, state benefits \_\_\_\_\_

4. Estimated annual income for the present year. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Family or other contributions \_\_\_\_\_

Total of the above assistance \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this application and include the following:

**1. 3 letters of recommendation**

**2. The essay**

**3. Evidence, if possible, of acceptance in an accredited community college or university.**

Mail all material postmarked by **APRIL 6, 2015** to:

**GFWC BSL Scholarship Committee**

**c/o Judy Darsey**

**12750 Balm Boyette Rd.**

**Riverview, FL 44579**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

