

The Women's Club of Odessa
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Attention: Scholarship Committee
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The Women's Club of Odessa (WCO), a member of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs, is offering students residing in the Appoquinimink School District an opportunity to apply for one of five \$3000.00 scholarships for post-secondary education or career training. Funding of scholarships is made possible by the annual "Christmas in Odessa" colonial home tour. The mission of the WCO is to give back to the community through educational scholarships, supporting local projects, and historic preservation. The WCO awards scholarships to students who show a commitment to their communities through volunteerism while maintaining outstanding grades.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a resident of the Appoquinimink School District (ASD), although they may attend schools outside of the district. Students who attend school in the ASD but who do not reside within the ASD are not eligible to apply.
2. The applicant will graduate by the end of the current school year.
3. The applicant must provide a letter of recommendation from a non-family member who can speak to your commitment to volunteerism.
4. The applicant must provide a current copy of their transcript. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
5. The applicant must complete the attached application form. Copy the application into your own Google Docs so you can type your responses and email it to us as a PDF. Alternatively, feel free to print a paper copy if you prefer to handwrite.
6. The application must be postmarked or emailed by **MAY 1, 2026** to be considered. Applications dated after May 1 or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Confidential Information

Date: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Street address: _____

Development: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing address (if different from above)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

General Information

1. What high school do you presently attend?
2. Does your family qualify for free or reduced lunch? (Financial need is not a requirement, but may be taken into consideration in selecting a recipient. Answering this question is optional.)
3. Did you qualify for a Pell Grant on your FAFSA award? (Financial need is not a requirement, but may be taken into consideration in selecting a recipient. Answering this question is optional.)
4. Please list the colleges, career training, or post-secondary education to which you have applied or been accepted.
5. Please list your non-volunteer extracurricular activities, including employment, if applicable.

Record of Volunteer Activities

In the space provided below, please describe your involvement in the community and related volunteer experiences. Limit your record to volunteer work completed between the start of your 9th grade year and the present. When using acronyms, please identify them. For example: NHS - National Honor Society, FFA - Future Farmers of America, etc.

Organization	Frequency	Approximate Hours	Was this a School Requirement (Natl. Honor Society, Sr. Project, etc.)	Description of Tasks
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Impact of Volunteerism

In the space provided below, please explain in 250 words or less the impact your volunteer experiences have had on you and how they will benefit you in the future. You may include the impact of volunteer experiences that occurred before you entered high school. More than 250 word essays will not be accepted.