

# the Woman's Club of Claremont



## 2026 Scholarship Application

*Founded in 1919, the Woman's Club of Claremont is a social club that connects local women for friendship, fun and philanthropy. For many years the club has sponsored scholarships for high school seniors graduating from public high schools in the Claremont school district. To learn more about the club, visit [womansclubofclaremont.com](http://womansclubofclaremont.com).*

**Deadline to apply is by Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 11:59 pm (midnight)**

Up to six scholarships ranging from \$300 to \$1,000 will be awarded. Award winners will be notified by May 30, 2026. Applicants will be judged on academic achievement, community involvement and a short essay.

The award ceremony will be held at 11:30 am, Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at the Woman's Club of Claremont, 343 W. Twelfth Street, Claremont, CA 91711. Lunch will be provided for each of the selected students and up to two of their family members.

Awarded funds will be provided to the student by check once proof of Fall 2026 enrollment is provided to the Woman's Club Scholarship Committee by the selected student.

### Eligibility Requirements

**Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Be a graduating high school senior in the Claremont Unified School District (CHS or SAHA)
- Have an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 for CHS and 2.5 for SAHS on their latest transcript
- Planning to enroll at a university, college, or trade school for the Fall semester 2026

### Instructions for applicants

1. Download and save application using your name in the file name "doe.jane\_WCC application.docx or .pdf" Complete all questions and attach.
2. Answer the essay prompt by writing an original, self-composed essay with specific examples. Save essay using your name in the file name "doe.jane WCC essay.docx or .pdf" and attach.
3. Attach a copy of your latest full transcript (unofficial or student copy).
4. Submit the finished application, essay, and transcript via email to [scholarships.womansclub@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.womansclub@gmail.com). Deadline is Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 11:59 pm (midnight.)
5. Applying for this scholarship grants the WCC permission to use your likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.
6. For questions, please reach out to us at [womansclubofclaremont@gmail.com](mailto:womansclubofclaremont@gmail.com).

Please download this form, save as described, and complete the following.

<b>Date</b>	
<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student Email</b>	
<b>Parent /Guardian Name</b>	
<b>Parent/ Guardian Email</b>	
<b>School Attending</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> San Antonio <input type="checkbox"/> CHS
<b>Univ, College or Trade School you plan to attend Fall 2026</b>	
<b>Area you plan to study</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	

**Activities and Awards**

Please list extracurricular activities, community service/volunteer work, employment, and family responsibilities that you engage in during high school (School activities, internships, clubs, sports, music, jobs, caring for family etc).

<b>Name of Activity/Club</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Hours per Month</b>	<b>Years Involved</b>

## **ESSAY QUESTION:**

**In approximately 400 words or fewer, please write an original, self-composed essay with specific examples in response to the prompt. Please create in Word and save as a Word or PDF file titled "lastname.firstname essay.docx or .pdf" and email to [scholarships.womansclub@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.womansclub@gmail.com) along with the saved application form and your transcript.**

For more than 100 years, the Woman's Club of Claremont has provided a forum for women to meet, support each other, and help the community. Promoting friendship among its members and donating and contributing to the community are two of its key foundations. What does community mean to you and why is being involved important to you? How have you served in the past, and how do you plan to serve your communities in the future?

**Optional Addendum:** If you have special circumstances that that you would like to share to give the Scholarship Committee a fuller picture, please briefly describe the hardships you overcame. This section is optional.