

Whittier Women's Club Service Scholarship Opportunity

Eligibility Criteria

1. Graduating senior who is pursuing a tech trade, community college, 4-year College or University in the Fall of 2026
2. 2 Letters of recommendation, one for an academic perspective (from a teacher/admin of school) and one from a community volunteer organization that you have volunteered.
3. Service hours commitment – 35 volunteer hours serving a community service organization. Attending WWC meeting and/or event as a volunteer will qualify.

Examples of (but not limited to) community volunteer organizations:

ASPCA
Boy/Girl Scouts
Hospital (Kaiser/PIH/Whittier) Volunteer
LA Food Bank/Interfaith Church Food Bank
Library – Literacy/Tutoring Services
Police/Fire/Wildland Explorer volunteer
City Council Intern
Whittier Women's Club
Whittier Lions Club

4. Must be in good academic standing. Students must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0. Must include copy of high school transcript.
5. One page (MLA Format) student essay stating reason for applying, how volunteering for their chosen service organization has had an impact upon their future and any other information that they would like the scholarship administrators to know about the applicant.
6. Participate in a 15 min discussion with a panel of (no more than) three WWC members once application has been accepted.
7. Financial need is not considered.

Once the finalists are selected, proof of acceptance to a trade school, community college, 4-year College or University must be presented to receive funds. If not provided the scholarship will then be awarded to the next rated recipient. Application submission deadline is February 27th, 2026, and interviews will occur in March 2026.

Students who live or attend a school in Whittier (includes unincorporated Whittier) are eligible to apply for an “up to \$1,000” scholarship.

A total of three scholarships will be awarded in 2026, with one scholarship being reserved for a graduating senior from a Continuation or Alternative Education School in Whittier.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this scholarship opportunity, please call Linda Lawson (562) 652-3906 or Tina LaCarra (President) at (562) 400-5711.