



## Career Scholarship

The Mother's Club of Geneva is a philanthropic women's organization serving our local community through volunteerism and effective fundraising while providing leadership opportunities and lasting friendships for our members.

The Club is pleased to offer scholarship aid to Geneva residents. The purpose of this scholarship is to support those students pursuing a higher education. Scholarships are offered by the Mother's Club of Geneva to qualifying applicants on the basis of financial need, community service and academic achievement. For the academic year 2009-2010, we are able to award thirteen \$ 1,000 scholarships.

### I. Eligibility:

1. Scholarship applicants must be a:
  - a. Geneva resident *and*
  - b. High School senior, current college student or adult returning to college for the 2009-2010 academic year
2. Applicant must enroll in a school at an accredited two or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school
3. Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5

### II. Application Process:

1. Application forms are available at the Geneva High School guidance office, the Geneva Public Library or can be downloaded from the Mother's Club of Geneva website at [www.mothersclubofgeneva.com](http://www.mothersclubofgeneva.com).
2. A scholarship selection committee will confidentially review all applicants. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.
3. Applications along with required attachments must be postmarked March 31, 2009.
4. Final selection of the candidates may include an interview.
5. The scholarship checks will be made payable to the school for the student.
6. Notification of scholarship recipients will be by May 8, 2009.

# MOTHER'S CLUB OF GENEVA APPLICATION FOR CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

**Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you been a recipient of the Mother's Club of Geneva scholarship in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:**

Circle highest grade completed: 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Year completed \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently enrolled in school, the highest grade at the end of May/June 2009

School Classification: *please check which applies*

\_\_\_\_\_ First time college or vocational-technical school student

\_\_\_\_\_ Continuing college or vocational-technical student

\_\_\_\_\_ Transferring student from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

School for the 2009-2010 academic year \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study/Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment History:** *Include the past three years of work history*

Employer/address	Dates worked	Hours per week	Job description

ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IN THE SAME FORMAT IF NEEDED.

**Extracurricular Activities/Interests:**

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**Community Service:** *Include the past three years of community service*

- Activity description – please describe your service and to whom you served
- If the service is ongoing, please state the hours of service per week

Activity Description	Dates of Service	Hours of service	Organization
Ex. Bell Ringer	December 12, 2006	1 hour	Salvation Army

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**Financial Information:** *Please complete as accurately as possible.*

Estimated Expenses of applicant for academic year 2009 – 2010:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room and board \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Books and supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Incidentals \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL EXPENSES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated resources available:

Applicant’s own funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Funds from parents \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other source(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL RESOURCES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Needed for 2009 – 2010 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total gross income of applicant and/or spouse \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total gross income of applicant’s parents \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many immediate family members, including applicant, are attending college for 2009 – 2010? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any specific financial needs, challenges or family circumstances you think should be considered:

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**References:** Provide two non-related people for character references.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments:**

Please provide the following:

1. A brief essay addressing your educational goals and why you chose your intended field of study.
2. A paragraph explaining your choice of community services and what you gained from that experience.
3. High school transcript or current college or vocational-technical school transcript
4. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Report. This report can be found at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). *Please note applying online expedites the FAFSA process.*

**Deadline:**

The application and attachments must be postmarked **NO LATER** than March 31, 2009.

Mail the application and attachments to:

Mother's Club of Geneva  
Scholarship Application  
P.O. Box 294  
Geneva, IL 60134

I declare that the information furnished in this application is accurate and complete.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_