



BROOKLINE WOMEN'S CLUB

Friendship Through Community Service

ELIGIBILITY:	All high school seniors enrolled in a public, NH state-approved private, or home-school program; who currently reside in Brookline and will attend a college or a university in 2024 are eligible to apply. Please note this scholarship is not limited to female students.
FORMAT:	<p>Submissions must be handwritten in black ink or prepared on a computer, using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12-point or larger than 14-point. All entries must be the student's own work. Each application packet must have a title page and the following must be listed on the page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay Title: 'Friendship Through Community Service' and a subtitle of your choice• Number of words in the essay,• Applicant's full name and address (Street, RR, PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)• Applicant's school from which they will graduate in 2024 (or note homeschool)• Applicant's telephone number and email address• Applicant's intended college or university (school most likely to attend)• Applicant's intended course of study. If undecided, indicate areas of interest. <p>Please submit <i>five</i> copies of your application packet. Do not submit a photograph with your application.</p>
ESSAY:	<p>Prepare an essay of 500-1000 words on the topic of "Friendship through Community Service", the motto of the Brookline Women's Club. Dates count as one word.</p> <p>Our organization will award a scholarship to the senior who best embodies our motto and demonstrates a sense of community spirit, leadership, friendship, and a commitment to volunteerism. Please write an essay that explains how you exhibit these qualities. You may use examples from volunteering through clubs at school, community organizations, your church, or through personal initiative. Describe how your participation or service makes a difference in your community.</p>
ACTIVITIES:	Please attach a transcript <i>and</i> resume (work experience, extracurricular clubs, volunteer activities, awards, etc. in an organized format). Description of your hobbies and interests is encouraged, if applicable. Attach any additional information you would like us to know that illustrates your "Friendship through Community Service" as described above.
REFERENCES:	A minimum of two (2) references will describe how the student exhibits the qualities of community spirit, leadership, friendship, and a commitment to volunteerism. Specific examples are required. Please use and attach a copy of the Brookline Women's Club Reference Request Form (see attachment) if using references other than your college letters of recommendation.
JUDGING:	Judging will be based on completeness of title page; adherence to the topic; organization of material; originality; spelling; punctuation and grammar; neatness and completion; evidence of community spirit, leadership, friendship, and a commitment to volunteerism.
AWARD:	\$1000 awarded by the Brookline Women's Club to be used for the first year of college. This award is to be matched with an additional \$1000 awarded by the Town of Brookline upon entry to the second year of college.
DEADLINE:	The deadline for this scholarship application is April 12, 2024 (Friday). All scholarship application packets (<i>5 copies</i>) must be returned to the Counseling Office at Hollis Brookline High School. <i>If the applicant is not an HBHS student, please contact the Brookline Women's Club via the e-mail address listed below and we will provide you with a mailing address for submission of your application packet.</i>

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Brookline Women's Club Scholarship: Reference Request Form

Name of applicant

Name of individual writing this reference

Relationship to the applicant

Thank you for taking the time to provide a letter of recommendation for this scholarship applicant. Your input is highly valued and important to the process of selecting the most deserving candidate.

Please describe how the student embodies our motto "Friendship through Community Service" and exhibits the qualities of community spirit, leadership, friendship, and commitment to volunteerism. Please provide insight into the student's character from your perspective and examples of their impact on others.

- Send the reference letter to Brenda.wilkins@sau41.org or mail them to Hollis Brookline High School 24 Cavalier Court Hollis, N.H. 03049. *If the student does not attend HBHS please contact the Brookline Women's Club via the e-mail address listed below. We will provide you with an alternative mailing address for the reference.*
- Please attach your letter to this form to ensure it will be included in the correct student's application packet.
- All references must be received no later than Friday, April 12, 2023, the application deadline for this scholarship.



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Brookline Women's Club Scholarship: Application Checklist

Submit five (5) copies of the packet outlined below. Return completed packets to the Counseling Office at Hollis Brookline High School. *If not an HBHS student, please contact the Brookline Women's Club via the e-mail address listed below. We will provide you with an alternative mailing address for your application packet.*

- Title page
- Essay on the topic *"Friendship through Community Service"*
- Transcript
- Resume
- Reference 1
- Reference 2
- Additional references (optional)
- This checklist; signed and dated

- I will make my best effort to attend a Brookline Women's Club meeting with my parent or guardian should I be awarded this scholarship.
- I will make my best effort to attend the Senior Awards Night (if applicable) to receive this scholarship.

- If I am unable to attend college by the fall of 2024, I understand that I am obligated to return the \$1000 scholarship to the Brookline Women's Club.

Signature

Date

Congratulations!

The judges are looking forward to considering your application for the Brookline Women's Club Scholarship.

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