

Grants

GFWC currently offers grants in the following areas:

- GFWC Club Recruitment Grants, funded by GFWC. Information provided in the GFWC Membership Advancement Guide.
- GFWC District Club Building Grants, funded by GFWC. Information provided in the GFWC Membership Advancement Guide
- GFWC Literacy Grants, funded by Procter & Gamble. Information provided below and detailed information about creating a GFWC Education Community Service Program can be found in the *GFWC Club Manual*.

For detailed information about these grants, please see the appropriate section of the *GFWC Club Manual*, or go online to www.GFWC.org/GFWCMembers for more information.

GFWC LITERACY GRANTS

Interested in funding to help improve literacy efforts in your community? Thanks to Procter & Gamble Company, GFWC is able to offer up to \$150 for club literacy programs.

Literacy club grants of up to \$150 are available to GFWC clubs, and funds may be used for purchasing books for tutors to use, providing books to kids and/or a variety of other literacy needs. Review the application for a number of other suggestions. Read the guidelines below, evaluate and determine what your community needs, and complete and submit an application to GFWC. Following implementing your project, complete an evaluation form.

Guidelines

- Funding is limited. Grants will be awarded based on merit and project sustainability as outlined on the application.
- Clubs that apply must hold active membership (per capita dues paying) in their state federations and in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
- Clubs must complete an application. Funding is available until it is gone.
- Clubs must use the funding to start or continue a literacy project. Funding may be spent on training, materials, program promotion, or a related literacy project expense.

- Funding may be up to but not exceed \$150 per club.
- Clubs must complete an evaluation, which will be included with the grant check if the club application is approved.

Applications Are Available

- By calling the GFWC Membership and Programs Department at 202-347-3168
- By e-mailing GFWC at GFWC@GFWC.org
- By reviewing information on the GFWC website at www.GFWC.org/GFWCMembers

GFWC gratefully acknowledges Procter & Gamble for its support of the GFWC Focus on Literacy Program.

GFWC Literacy Club Grant Application

Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Club Name _____

Mail, fax, or e-mail completed application to:

Literacy Grant Application
 GFWC
 1734 N Street NW
 Washington, DC 20036-2990
 F: 202-835-0246 | E: GFWC@GFWC.org

Provide a brief but detailed response to each of the following:

- 1) Write a brief description of the proposed literacy project. Include basic goals.

2) List how the money will be spent. Specify amounts for things like printing, materials, rental costs, refreshments, etc.

3) List any organizations the club plans to work with on the proposed project (local government, PTA, schools, other literacy groups like Reading is Fundamental, etc.)

Questions? Contact the GFWC Programs Director at 202-347-3168 or GFWC@GFWC.org.

For information on how you can create and implement a successful literacy program in your community, review the GFWC Education Community Service Program in the GFWC Club Manual or download the information at www.GFWC.org/ClubManual.