



# PETALUMA WOMAN'S CLUB FOUNDATION

## 2026 Scholarships

The Petaluma Woman's Club has long made education one of its primary concerns. Since 1949 PWC has awarded scholarships for post-secondary education – to two-year community colleges, four-year colleges and universities, or vocational training schools.

This year PWC's Foundation is offering five \$1000 Scholarships to young women who will graduate in the Spring of 2026 from a Petaluma public, private or alternative high school— Petaluma, Casa Grande, St. Vincents, San Antonio, Carpe Diem, Sonoma Mountain, Valley Oaks, or Headwaters Academy.

Applicants are to submit two documents: a completed application and a letter of recommendation from a person who knows you well but is not a member of your family. Download and complete the application, save it as a pdf file and paste it into an email with heading PWC scholarship. Attach your letter of recommendation to the email and send it to [scholarship@petalumawomansclub.com](mailto:scholarship@petalumawomansclub.com)

**Applications must be submitted by January 30, 2026. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

The PWC Scholarship Committee ranks the candidates objectively on their desire to give back or make a contribution to the community, country, and/or world, their track record of community involvement, their financial needs, and their career goals.

All scholarship applicants will be notified in March 2026. Scholarship recipients and their parents will be invited for recognition to both our Scholarship Awards Luncheon held on Thursday, April 9, 2026 and our Thursday, April 16, 2026 Scholarship Awards dinner meeting.

**Scholarships are awarded through the Petaluma Woman's Club Foundation, Inc. a 501(c)3 California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation.**



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## 2026 Scholarship Application DEADLINE 1/30/2026

Name:

School:

GPA:

Cell:

Email:

Date submitted:

Mailing Address:

### **How will this scholarship help you achieve your career goals?**

(100 to 300 words)

**We are most interested to learn of your service. Please tell us of your contributions to 1) your family, 2) your school, and 3) the community. (100 to 300 words)**

**Please tell us more about yourself. Be sure to include information about your 1) family, 2) hobbies, 3) interests, 4) financial needs, and 5) personal accomplishments. (100 to 300 words)**

When this application is complete, attach your letter of recommendation, and send the email to  
[scholarship@petalumawomansclub.com](mailto:scholarship@petalumawomansclub.com)