



We invite you to apply

For

The Jane Cunningham Croly Scholarship

Jane Cunningham Croly was the founder of the **General Federation of Woman's Club (GFWC)** in 1890. She was inducted into the **National Woman's Hall of Fame** in 1994.

Jane was a mother, author, journalist, teacher, and community leader. The GFWC was formed in order to support clubs throughout the nation and to further efforts to provide health care, education, and scholarships to deserving women. The need to improve working conditions, especially for women, as well as addressing other woman's issues was great. Her dedication to GFWC supported her commitment to women helping women to obtain an education and to serving their communities.

The Jane Cunningham Croly scholarship provides \$1000.00 to an adult learner (21 years of age or older) planning to attend a 2 to 4 year college or university in pursuit of a degree. Applications will be accepted from women residing in 60002 and 60046 zip codes. Students currently enrolled in District #117 are not eligible as AJWC offers a separate scholarship to these students. Applications for these scholarships are available in each high school's guidance office.

Applications for the Jane Cunningham Croly scholarship should be in an essay format and include:

- Your view of women's role in society
- Your goals and dreams
- Your GPA, if applicable
- Your community service activities/accomplishments
- How this scholarship will benefit you/your family

Completed applications may be emailed to AntiochJWC@gmail.com with scholarship noted in the subject line. Alternatively, applications may be mailed to AJWC, PO Box 9, Antioch, IL 60002, Attention: Renee Fettinger. Applications must be received by March 31, 2018.

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AJWC, a member of GFWC Illinois, is a philanthropic organization dedicated to community improvement by impacting and enhancing the lives of other through volunteer service.