

The College Club of Canton

Information for The Thelma Wojick Memorial Scholarship



The College Club of Canton is a nonprofit organization operated to promote advanced education. The objectives are to sponsor programs for the improvement of learning in the greater Canton area and to encourage members, students, and the community to continue advanced education by providing pertinent programs and financial assistance. College Club is open to any woman with a baccalaureate degree, an associate degree or an RN license. Members can choose the amount of involvement they desire. Organized December 6, 1919.

The College Club of Canton, Ohio will extend a one-time scholarship of up to \$1,000 to at least two deserving students currently attending Stark State College.

The following information will acquaint you with our scholarship procedure.

GRANT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Eligibility for the memorial scholarship is dependent on the applicant being a full/part time student enrolled in a two-year program leading to an Associate Degree, which would make them eligible for membership in The College Club of Canton.
2. Recipient must be a resident of Stark County.
3. The selection committee will consider the applicants' scholastic accomplishments, character, potential for success and financial need.
4. After reviewing the applications and discussing the interview results, the committee shall select two scholarship recipients and present the names to the board of The College Club of Canton for approval.

APPLICATION:

1. Fill out the application form completely, including any separate attachments.
2. Enclose an original transcript of grades and a recent photograph.
3. Return the completed application and materials by email to Sandy Abbonizio, by **January 15, 2026**.
4. Be available for an interview by members of the Memorial Scholarship Committee during the month of **February, 2026**.
5. Awards will be paid to Stark State College upon proof of enrollment submitted by **February 15, 2026**.

Applications for The Thelma Wojick Memorial Scholarship can be obtained on The College Club of Canton website at collegeclubofcanton.com and will be available **November 20, 2025**. Applications will also be available in the guidance department at Stark State College. Please email the completed application and materials to:

Sandy Abbonizio, President
abboniziosandy@gmail.com



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Application for
The Thelma Wojick Memorial Scholarship

This Application and Supplements must be Emailed to:

Sandy Abbonizio, President

abboniziosandy@gmail.com

All emails must be received by January 15, 2026

This is a one-time \$1,000 scholarship for two students who are attending Stark State College and are currently enrolled in a program that will result in a two-year Associate Degree. Awards will be paid to Stark State College for the awardee's costs upon **proof of attendance** submitted by **February 15, 2026**. Awards shall be made on the following basis, but not limited to: Character, Need, GPA, Interview and an Essay expressing commitment to the major associated with the degree/career choice.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

GPA _____

Current Field of Study/Career Goals: _____

Projected Year of Graduation _____

Financial Information

FAFSA if under 26 years old: Expected Family Contribution: \$ _____

OR if 26 or older: Total Household Income: \$ _____

Other Awards

Scholarships/Grant Name: _____ Amount Awarded: _____ Annual or one time? _____

Expected Cost of Attendance: Tuition \$ _____ Books/Materials \$ _____ Other Expenses \$ _____

What other means do you intend to access to finance your education while attending college?

Education

School	Degree or Credits Earned	Major or Field of Study

Leadership/Community/Occupation

Organization or Employer	Position Held	Dates

Honors/Recognition List any honors that you have received or professional associations you have joined, including academic or community awards or citations:

Academic Profile Your most recent official transcript is required.

Personal Statement Essay Your personal statement is an opportunity for you to tell us about yourself to allow us to distinguish you from other applicants. Attach your response on a separate paper(s). We recommend a minimum 100-word length.

How has your education and experience reaffirmed your goal of what you hope to accomplish with this additional education?

The completed application must include:

___ Application ___ Essay ___ Transcript ___ 2 Letters of Recommendations

An Interview will be scheduled by the CCC Selection Committee after the Application Due Date of January 15, 2026

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information given in the application and accompanying materials are complete and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may be cause for The College Club of Canton to deny this application or to rescind any scholarship awarded to me.

Signature of Applicant

Date

*If you have any questions call **Sandy Abbonizio** at 330-209-2827.*