

## Prairie du Chien Women's Civic Club Scholarship

The Women's Civic Club is offering scholarships for **two** Prairie du Chien High School graduating students this academic year. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000. In order to be eligible for the scholarship you must fulfill the following requirements and procedures. The Women's Civic Club scholarship selection committee will take into consideration the following: **community service, extracurricular activities, academic performance, and a short essay.**

*Founded in 1960, the Women's Civic Club of Prairie du Chien actively pursues its mission as a service organization through volunteerism and support of civic and community activities. With that in mind, the scholarship committee would like to be made aware of your past and future plans for civic involvement.*

The **typed short essay**, no longer than two pages with standard writing conventions (e.g. Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, double-spaced) should include the following items:

1. Rationale for applying for this scholarship
2. Career Plans/ Statement of career/life goals
3. Describe your civic/community involvement over the past several years and what you are currently doing. Be sure to include at least one paragraph about your **most memorable** service experience and a detailed description of your role.
4. What are your plans for future civic involvement? Please be specific.

**In addition** to your completed application **cover form** and **short essay** please include:

1. A copy of your high school transcript including 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year
2. Two letters of recommendation: ***one must be from the advisor who supervised a memorable service experience.*** To be considered valid, the letters must also include the **relationship** of that person to you (teacher, coach, employer, advisor, clergy person, etc.) and his/her **signature**.

**Award:** Announcement of the awards shall be made at the Prairie du Chien High School Academic Awards ceremony. Funds shall be mailed to the address provided by student.

**All elements of the application** (cover form, short essay, copy of transcripts and two signed letters of recommendation) must be received by Friday, March 27, 2026:

**Scholarship applications due date: Friday, March 27, 2026.**

**Send or drop off completed application to:**

**Nancy Becker  
WCC Scholarship Coordinator  
145 Pedretti Parkway  
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821**

## Prairie du Chien Women's Civic Club Scholarship Cover Form

*Please type and submit this cover form with your other completed application paperwork.*

Name:

Date:

Address:

Parent names:

Email:

Telephone:

Grade Point Average:

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students = top \_\_\_\_\_ % of class

Intended Major/ Degree:

Technical College or University Attending:

List school *extra-curricular* activities. **Also** identify year in high school and offices held/awards received at time of involvement.

List and briefly describe *civic/community service* activities. **Also** identify year in school and an estimate of hours served at time of involvement.