



January
2022

Education and Libraries

Award Entries



Due March 15

Award forms from the chairman are due March 15, 2022.

Forms can be located at www.gfwc.org in the member portal.

- My Digital Library
- Resources
- Club Manual
- Forms
- Club Creativity Report
- Award Entry Cover Sheet



Award Entry Cover Sheet

Please type or write legibly
(no cursive please).

Submit 3 items:

1. Cover Sheet
2. Top Ten projects (2 pages)
3. Your activities (1 page)

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GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS

STATE AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET

2021 REPORTING YEAR

Prepared by:		
Name:		State Federation:
State Position:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone:	
Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan, or ESO		

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- One (1) additional page, single spaced, describing the activities at the State Federation level initiated and organized by the State Federation/State Chairman.

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Example

Who prepared
Easy to read

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STATE AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET 2020 REPORTING YEAR

Prepared by: Sallie Milner & Debbie Struk		State Federation: Florida
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Top Ten Example

Who – collaboration
What
Where
How
Impact (in kind or monies)

ADD A FOOTER



GFWC Florida
GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS
living the volunteer spirit



Education and Libraries Top Ten Projects

Statistical Information:
Number of Projects – 944
Volunteer Hours – 36,092
Dollars Donated - \$456,618
In Kind Donations - \$201,120

169 Scholarships totaling \$326,595 were awarded
\$11,018 was given to HOBY

1. **GFWC Fort Walton Beach Woman's Club** is in the third year of their "S3 Project" to help homeless students become "Safe, Secure and Successful". They have partnered with the Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, and other community resources along with guidance counselors at six schools. School personnel determine the students who need help and provide them with underwear, socks, personal hygiene products, and school supplies. Each of the six schools was also given \$250 to purchase emergency items during the school year. The Club established a voucher program with Goodwill Industries to allow homeless families to shop for clothing. As club members and members of the community donate to Goodwill Industries, their donations are turned into \$5 vouchers to be used to shop at Goodwill Stores. \$5,000 worth of vouchers were distributed and used in 2020. Despite the pandemic, school staff has acknowledged improved student attendance, achievement and parent participation. This project was awarded First Place in the GFWC Florida 2018-2020 Community Improvement Program.
2. **GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club, GFWC St. Petersburg Junior Woman's Club and the GFWC Pinellas Juniores** partnered to give away books at a Family Fun Day following the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade. Members shopped for books at a book seller that offered "all you could fit in a bag" for \$15. This involved searching through the bins to find the best quality of books. When the owner heard why they were shopping for so many books, he invited the Club Members to come to his warehouse to shop from bins that had not yet been searched. After they had selected 300 books, he donated them to the clubs! Books were also purchased with a focus on Black Heroes like Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, Maya Angelou and sport heroes as well as fiction portraying diversity. Kids, parents and grandparents loved the selections and teachers were able to take books for their classrooms. 860 books with an in-kind value of \$2,051 were distributed.
3. In an effort to fill the need for students to begin understanding the world and all its citizens at an early age, **GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club** donated their first *Diversity and Kindness Library* to a local school. They used recommendations from Educators, American Library Association (ALA) book award winners, and non-profit educational organizations to choose books appropriate for K-5 students that will be both educational and enlightening. In this

Additional page



This is the difference between winning for your category. Make it count!

- What did you do? Chairman activity page....not what state did
- Include specifically what you did
 - Good items to include:
 - How you informed districts, clubs and members about E&L or ESO
 - Meetings you hosted specifically about E&L or ESO
 - How you supported the challenge project (STEM) in your state
- Do not include educational quotes
- Add more than bullet points to describe what you did
- If your state gives scholarships, tell me what your role is – do you head up the fundraising, do you help choose the recipient....

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Examples

State Report---Ohio

State Chairman Evelyn Bachman

Junior Chairman Stephanie Furano

1. State Chairmen must create page for the Ohio Directory in May giving ideas for programs and projects for the clubs. Education and Libraries had to create 2 pages for the Directory. 10 hours.
2. Both chairman attended the State Convention on phone conference. Also each attended her own district meeting. 4 hours
3. State Chairman copied the Ohio Directory pages and the GFWC club manual pages for the 5 districts and 5 district presidents. The pages were mailed before the fall district meetings so the information could be distributed to the club members. 6 hours, \$35.00 (copies and postage)
4. State Chairman attended two Zoom meetings by GFWC Education and Library Chairman. The first meeting was read on line and copied. 2 hours
5. Ohio clubs were encouraged to participate in Hobby and distribution of Dr. Seuss books which they did, Two clubs promoted Hobby and 5 clubs distributed Dr. Seuss books.
6. Two new state projects were started this year.
 - A. Book Bingo—A bingo card was designed It is entitled GFWC Ohio Libraries/ESO Book Bingo. Members fill out the card listing books read during 2020. The card is due to mailed in by March 1, 2021. Clubs who participated can win \$50.00 if in their membership category send in the most bingo cards. Also there are prizes for individuals. The prizes are book related such as book bag tote, book marks, and various other book related items. Money to be awarded approximately \$25.0.0 Cost of prizes approximately \$100.00. This amount will be for each year for cards turned in 2021 and 2022. This has turned out to be a good project for clubs because of the virus. For those members who have a bingo card all spaces covered, they are entered into a drawing for a book woman necklace. The necklace is valued at \$35.00.
 - B. The second project is to encourage clubs to establish and carry out a scholarship in their community for getting a GED. The award will be grand at the 2022 State Convention

The winning plan will receive \$500.00.

15 hours coming up with the two projects and buying the prizes.

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Examples

ESO members support the Reading Awards program we implemented at our state project, Missouri Girls Town, a residential home for abused girls. The state chairman of Missouri Girls Town Reading Program who is an ESO member, collects gifts and sponsors a pizza party at Missouri Girls Town twice a year to award prizes. This year, due to Covid, there were no in person celebrations at Missouri Girls Town.

At our GFWC MO Summer Conference in 2020, I handed out the following summary of awards:

- *Six new member certificates, up two the previous years
- *Six Star Level certificates, up from five last year
- *Five Torch level certificates, up five from last year
- *Four Century Awards, up three from last year
- *Two 2nd Century Awards, up two from last year
- *One each 3rd Century Award, 5th Century Award; 16th Century Award; 17th Century Award and 18th Century Award

During the GFWC MO Summer Conference, we held an ESO/Writing Awards luncheon. Usually we have a guest speaker, but due to Covid, we celebrated Women's Suffrage instead. We had a wonderful skit performed by members of GFWC MO and fun table decorations. ESO members were encouraged during 2020 to read at least one book on Women's suffrage. We also held our book sale during the conference, where members can bring books to sell.

Starting late summer, GFWC MO ESO started reading the GFWC International chairman's book selections of the month. A few GFWC MO ESO members have joined the Facebook group and have participated. GFWC MO has held two Zoom meetings to discuss the book selections: Bury Me with My Pearls; Passion, Purpose and Pajama's; and The Black Swan of Paris. We plan to continue the Missouri Zoom sessions.

To sum up the ESO chairman's activities:

1. ESO information is available on our gfwcmo.org website and is current.
2. Book sale at the GFWC MO Convention that netted \$50.
3. Eleven new ESO readers this year; six of them have made it to the member level.
4. Provides ESO readers in Missouri a monthly newsletter containing book reviews and information about Zoom meetings and GFWC ESO Book Club Facebook page. Currently sending newsletter to 100 GFWC MO ESO members.
5. Promotes reading at Missouri Girls Town through our Reading Awards Program (RAP) by collecting gift cards and gifts to be awarded to girls who read at their semi-annual awards pizza party which was cancelled due to Covid.
6. 1,390 Volunteer Hours and \$60 in kind donations of books and certificates for awards.
7. Over 4,400 book reviews were submitted by Missouri ESO readers this year.

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Club President Contact Information			
Club Name:		Club President's Name:	
Club President's Email:		Club President's Phone:	
Club City:	Club State:	Zip:	

\$50 CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD ENTRY:

Send a one (1) page narrative of the most creative project by one club from your State for consideration of the \$50 creativity award (this is judged separately and may also be part of the ten (10) projects listed on the State Federation entry form):

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Winning Award

Club Creativity –
submit cover sheet
and one additional
page describing the
project

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CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET 2020 REPORTING YEAR

Prepared by: Meri Newell		State Federation: GFWC-Mississippi
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Education and Libraries Community Service Program Name of GFWC Special Project, Community Service Program, or Advancement Plan		
Club President Contact Information Beverly Baker 43 CR 275 Water Valley, MS 38965		
Club Name: GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce		Club President's Name: Beverly Baker
Club President's Email: bbbaker42190@gmail.com		Club President's Phone: 662-414-1600
Club City: Bruce	Club State: MS	Zip: 38965

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Winning Report

Club Creativity – creative, collaborated, used challenge project, different than other projects, knew who/what/when/impact

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Club Creativity Award

GFWC-Mississippi

Education and Libraries Community Service Program

GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce, MS

Janae Winter, Education and Libraries Chair

GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce; Bruce, MS: In conjunction with the Jesse Yancy Public Library Summer Reading Program, Fine Arts Club of Bruce collaborated with a research professor from University of Mississippi School of Applied Sciences in the SEEDS Reads Program (a four-week program based on food insecurity and food-based STEM education). The club hosted a guest speaker, Dr. David Holben from the University of Mississippi Office of Food and Nutrition Security at the May meeting. Due to Covid-19, the rollout statewide for this program was on hold, but the members of Fine Arts Club of Bruce were ready to climb on board. Five members assisted with distribution of SEEDS Reads packets containing shelf-stable lunches and a food-based STEM experiment/activity with all of the necessary supplies including a book to coordinate with the activity for 100 children per week.

Projects included food-based STEM activities such as growing beans (connected to “Jack and the Beanstalk”), experimenting with popcorn, learning what makes it pop (connected to “The Popcorn Dragon”), and making butter (connected to “Snipp, Snap, Snurr and the Buttered Bread”). Each child received a book to keep with the project/activity. Members delivered weekly to four daycares, individual homes, and through a distribution site on the sidewalk of a local grocery for a total of 400 lunches and 400 STEM packets. **39 hours**



Send Award Entries by MARCH 15, 2022 to:

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Thank You!

TINA NEESE, ED.D., LPC

