

National Garden Clubs, Inc (NGC)
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION
DEADLINE: February 1

Details of the Award

- The number and amount of scholarships will be determined annually. Up to 45 NGC Scholarships are available, each in an amount up to \$4,500.
- One-year scholarships are available to juniors, seniors and graduate students.
- Equal Opportunity shall be provided to all applicants.
- Sophomores may apply for their junior year.
- College/university must be accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>.

Applicant Eligibility

Applications under the following conditions are not eligible:

- International or Foreign Exchange Students.
- Study abroad on fellowships or internships.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.
- Must be attending school full-time or as defined by NGC:
 - ◆ Undergraduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 graded hours of classes.
 - ◆ Graduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 graded hours of classes.
- funds may be applied to studies overseas provided that the study is a condition of the recipient's degree plan and that payment continues to be made to the accredited U.S. college or university.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Must be planning a career related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture
- Previous applicants may re-apply (whether awarded or not)
- Must be majoring in one of the following fields of study:

■ Agronomy	■ Plant Pathology/Science
■ Agriculture Education	■ City (Rural & Urban) Planning
■ Floriculture	■ Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology
■ Horticulture	■ Environmental Concerns (Management: Environmental, Horticulture Resource/Environmental Behavior)
■ Landscape Design	■ Environmental Conservation (inc. Engineering, Law etc.)
■ Botany, Biology	■ Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects
■ Forestry	
■ Wildlife Science	

Selection Criteria

- All applications received by **February 1** will be judged by a committee in order to choose one winning application per state. (Two applications for states with 8,000+ membership.)
- After judging has been completed at the state level, the applications will be judged by the NGC Scholarship Committee, after the deadline of March 1.
- The following sample Scale of Points may be used for the evaluation of each application:

Academic Record	40%
Applicant's Letter	25%
Listing of Honors/Extracurricular Activities/Work Experience	13%
Financial Need	15%
Recommendations	5%
Conformance	2%

Applications are evaluated and winners chosen by the NGC Scholarship Committee, which consists of the NGC Scholarship Chairman and the eight Regional Directors of NGC. Final judging takes place prior to the annual NGC Convention. Winners are announced during NGC Convention. The National Garden Clubs, Inc. Headquarters staff will notify all applicants in writing of the Committee's decisions immediately following the NGC Convention.

Description of Funds

- Awarded funds will be mailed in late July from NGC Headquarters to the Financial Aid Office of the institution at which the student is enrolled. No funds will be sent directly to the student.
- The student and Financial Aid Officer will determine how the money is to be spent: tuition, food, housing, books, etc.
- In the event of a change in a student's major to one other than those listed above, or if the student withdraws from school; the balance of the funds must be returned to National Garden Clubs.

Application Procedure

- The following documents must be submitted: (front side only)
 1. NGC Scholarship Application form
 2. NGC Financial Aid Form
 3. Complete academic transcripts
 4. Letter from applicant, one page - front side only)
 5. List of extracurricular activities, honors, recognitions received within the last three years (front Side Only)
 6. Two letters of recommendation, one page per letter - front side only
- All of the documents are to be submitted online at <https://gardenclub.org/college-scholarships>, or by email or by mail, **in one large envelope**. Do not bind or staple documents.
- **Email or Mail applications to the State Garden Club Scholarship Chairman for the state in which the applicant is a legal resident**, even if the student is attending an out-of-state school. A list of State Scholarship Chairmen is available on the NGC website. **DEADLINE: Received by February 1**
- Applications may be submitted directly to the NGC Scholarship Chairman, via our web page <https://gardenclub.org/college-scholarships> .
- Previous applicants must submit a new and updated application package.

Instructions for Completing Application

- All forms to be **typed or computer generated**. (**Front side only --- do not staple**)

Financial Aid Form		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be complete • Signed by student
Transcripts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcripts must include the latest grading period. • Graduate students must include undergraduate transcripts
Applicant Letter	Limit - 1 page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss background, financial need, future career goals
List of Activities	Limit – 2 pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List to include only items for the last 3 years • Students returning to school after an absence can list work experience and activities
Letters of Recommendation	Limit – 2 letters 1 page each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss scholastic ability, personal character, work-related experience

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**GUIDELINES FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
ADMINISTERING THE SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Scholarship funds are to be sent to the Financial Aid Office of the college or university the student is attending. Checks will not be sent directly to students from NGC. Funds will be disbursed according to the particular school's term-system, unless the student has only one term remaining before the completion of the degree.
2. Funds may be disbursed only to students who are attending school full-time or as defined by NGC.
3. Funds may be applied to studies overseas provided that the study is a condition of the recipient's degree plan and that payment continues to be made to the accredited U.S. college or university.
4. The student and Financial Aid Officer will determine how the money is to be spent: tuition, food, housing, books, etc.
5. After the scholarship funds have been submitted to the college or university of the student's choice, it cannot be transferred to another college or university.
6. All applicants must **major** in:
 - Agriculture Education
 - Floriculture
 - Landscape Design
 - Botany, Biology
 - Plant Pathology/Science
 - Forestry
 - Agronomy
 - Wildlife Science
 - City (Rural & Urban) Planning
 - Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology
 - Horticulture
 - Environmental Concerns (Management: Environmental, Horticulture Resource/Environmental Behavior)
 - Environmental Conservation (inc. Engineering, Law, etc.)
 - Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects
7. In the event of a change in the student's major to one other than those listed above, or if the student withdraws from school, the balance of scholarship funds must be returned to:

National Garden Clubs, Inc.
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**The Scholarship Application of National Garden Clubs is available
on the website, <https://gardenclub.org/college-scholarships>**

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RE: Letter of Introduction

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National Garden Clubs
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Name _____

Date of Birth (Month/Year) _____

Home(Legal/Permanent) Address: _____
(your address at end of semester is necessary to send notification and required information/ forms)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____

College/University _____

Department Enrolled _____

Major _____ Minor _____

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL AT TIME OF APPLICATION :

Sophomore _____	Fifth Year Landscape Architect _____
Junior _____	Graduate Student _____
Senior _____	

CURRENT CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

College(s) Previously Attended _____

Dates _____ Previous Semester GPA _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____ Degree _____

Occupational Objective After Graduation _____

Name of Financial Aid Office _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH THE OTHER REQUIRED ITEMS ONLINE (<https://gardenclub.org/college-scholarships>)
OR TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN OF YOUR STATE

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**National Garden Clubs
FINANCIAL AID FORM**

ANTICIPATED SOURCES OF FUNDS: Please use the following form to show all (including scholarships other than anticipated one from NGC), assistantships, educational insurance policies, etc., as well as all projected costs involved for attending college for the upcoming school year. It is not required that projected resources and expenditures balance.

This form must be completed and SIGNED by the student making the application.

- **ALL** questions on the form must be answered since actual financial need is one of the determining factors in the awarding of scholarships.
- The student and Financial Aid Officer will determine how the money is to be spent: tuition, food, housing, books, etc.

ANTICIPATED RESOURCES

_____ From parent or relative
_____ From personal savings

_____ School-year earnings
_____ Grants/Scholarships
_____ Loans
_____ Other:

_____ Total Funds Available

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES

_____ Tuition and Fees
_____ Housing and
Living Expenses
_____ Books/Supplies
_____ Transportation
_____ Other:

_____ Total Expenses

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Are you eligible to receive financial aid at your institution?

Grants/Scholarships: Yes _____ No _____
Student Loans: Yes _____ No _____

This information will be held in strictest confidence. It will be made available only to appropriate officials of the college/university and to the members of NGC Scholarship Committee.

THIS WILL AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY FINANCIAL NEED FORM to National Garden Clubs, Inc.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

RE: Honors, Extra-Curricular Activities & Work Experience

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RE: Letter of Recommendation

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