



*The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

**APPLICATION FOR THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Please type**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ UGA ID: 81 \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**Georgia Resident for the past four years and paying in-state tuition? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

Name of College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Present Status: HS Senior \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Grad Student \_\_\_

Major Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

How many semester hours will you take? \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational objective after graduation \_\_\_\_\_

List Scholarships, prizes, and awards received (include dates and amounts):

How do you plan to further finance your college education?

Work \_\_\_ Borrow \_\_\_ Family Aid \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of items to include with application:**

Official Transcript (COPIES NOT ACCEPTED) \_\_\_ Financial Aid Form \_\_\_ Extracurricular Activities List \_\_\_

Names of 3 References \_\_\_ Personal Statement \_\_\_

**APPLICATION DUE: FEBRUARY 1**

**POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE**



## *The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

### **SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC.**

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial aid to qualified Georgia college students majoring in any garden related subject in an accredited college or university in Georgia

**FUNDS:** Proceeds derived from sales of the “*Expressions*” Engagement Calendar, invested interest income, and other donations as available annually continue to provide funding for scholarship grants. On average, GCG has awarded more than \$50,000 annually in scholarship grants since the 2007-2008 terms.

**GRANTS:** The scholarship is an annual grant for the full school year and is dispersed to the designated schools by July 15. Funds are to be dispersed to scholarship recipients with one-half paid per semester beginning in the fall. Student Work Scholarships may be awarded and allow a student to work a designated number of hours at a public botanical garden. Students are eligible to reapply for a scholarship grant as long as student remains in good academic standing and need is still apparent.

In the event of a change in major to other than garden related, or if the student drops out of school or moves out of the state, the balance of the funds are to be returned to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

\$5,000 - Hubert B. Owens Scholarship	TBA - Brown Thrasher Scholarship
\$3,500 - Founders Memorial Scholarship	TBA - Cherokee Rose Scholarship
TBA - The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Scholarships	TBA - Various Named Scholarships

**JUDGING:** The selection of scholarship winners is made by the Scholarship Committee of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and is based on the following criteria:

Academic Record (40%)	Transcript of grades required. A hard copy is necessary. Emphasis is placed on the strength of courses related to student’s major in horticulture or allied field.
Applicant’s Letter (25%)	Discussion of background, goals, personal commitment to chosen career, and financial need should be included. Please limit to two (2) typewritten pages.
Financial Need (15%)	Signatures of Financial Aid Officer and student are required on Financial Aid form which should be fully completed.
Extra-Curricular Activities, List of Honors, and Work Experience (13%)	This information should be supplied on a separate sheet of paper and not listed within the body of the applicant’s personal statement.
Recommendations (5%)	<b>Three (3) letters of recommendation limited to one (1) typewritten page are required. Please date letters prior to February 1. References must use “Scholarship Committee” or “To Whom It May Concern” in the salutation rather than The Garden Club of Georgia. Writing a more generic letter and NOT referencing The Garden Club of Georgia anywhere in the letter will allow the student’s application, if selected; prompt submission to The National Garden Clubs, Inc. for scholarship consideration.</b>
Conformance (2%)	Points will be deducted if the application instructions are not followed or the application is late.



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### **GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTERING THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC. SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS**

#### *Scholarship Policy of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

1. All profits derived from sales of the Georgia Engagement Calendar, *Expressions*, continue to provide academic scholarships to qualified Georgia college students majoring in any garden related subject in an accredited college or university in Georgia. Work Scholarships are also awarded to students for a designated number of hours to be worked at a public botanical garden.

Judging of recipients for the scholarships is based on academic record, applicant's letter, financial need, honors, extra-curricular activities, work experience, and recommendations. The Scholarship Committee of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. makes the selection of scholarship winners.

2. Applicants must be majoring in Agriculture Education, Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Plant Biology, Plant Pathology, Plant Sciences, Forestry, Agronomy, Environmental Concerns, Environmental Conservation, Urban and Rural Planning, Wildlife Science Habitat, Forest Systems, Ecology, Land Management, and/or other garden related or allied subjects. See separate guidelines and application forms for the Cherokee Rose Scholarship.
3. The monies to cover the scholarship grants is sent to the Bursar's Office of the University of Georgia or other designated school Financial Aid Office for disbursement no later than July 15.

The academic scholarship is an annual grant for the full school year. Funds should be dispersed as follows: One-half of the amounts are paid per semester.

4. In the event of a change to a non-garden related major, or if the student drops out of school or moves out of the state, the balance of the funds are to be returned to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., 2450 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30602-5817, 706-227-5369
5. Applicant must have been a resident of Georgia for the past four years paying in-state tuition and must be enrolled at an accredited college or university in Georgia.
6. Applications received after February 1st will have points deducted.



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**APPLICANTS:** Scholarships are available to students who have been a resident of Georgia for the past four years and paying in-state tuition.

Recipients must be full-time students majoring in Agriculture Education, Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Plant Biology, Plant Pathology, Plant Sciences, Forestry, Agronomy, Environmental Concerns, Environmental Conservation, Urban and Rural Planning, Wildlife Science Habitat, Forest Systems, Ecology, Land Management, and/or other garden related or allied subjects at an accredited college or university in Georgia.

An exception is the ***Cherokee Rose Scholarship*** which is available only to a full-time graduate student, residents of Georgia for the past four years, majoring in programs of Decorative Arts, Environmental Planning and Design, Historic Architecture, Historic Preservation, or Landscape Architecture at an accredited college or university in Georgia. Cherokee Rose Scholarship applications are located on the GCG website at <http://gardenclub.uga.edu/pdfs/scholarshipappcr.pdf>.

**APPLICATIONS:** Scholarship applications must be typed to be considered and must include:

1. Official transcript of academic record, which includes the latest grading period, including minimum overall averages.
2. **Completed** Financial Aid Form. Signatures of Financial Aid Officer and Student are required.
3. Names of three (3) references as indicated on form. Supporting **one page** letters must be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee at the below address. **See Recommendations under Judging for additional requirements.**
4. Extracurricular Activities List as indicated on form.
5. Applicant's written statement discussing goals, background, and reasons for scholarship application.

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1.** Completed application must be sent to the Scholarship Committee on or before the deadline. **Applications received after February 1st will have points deducted.** Send all requested application materials to:

**The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.  
2450 South Milledge Avenue  
Athens, GA 30602-5817**



## *The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

### SOURCE OF REFERENCES:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

List names of three (3) references (NO MORE THAN TWO FROM THE SCHOOL) who will send letters of recommendation directly to the Scholarship Committee. References from family members cannot be accepted. **See Recommendations under Judging for additional requirements.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Letters must be received on or before **DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1.**

Send to:

**Scholarship Committee  
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.  
2450 South Milledge Avenue  
Athens, GA 30602-5817**

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Student's Signature

