



The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

Please type or print: _____ Date: _____

Name in Full _____

Home Address: _____ Home Telephone No. _____

Georgia Resident for past four years (yes or no): _____

School Address _____ School Telephone No: _____

Present Status: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student _____

Major Subject: _____ Cum. GPA _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____ Is official copy of most recent transcript enclosed? _____
(Month & Year)

How many hours per semester will you take? _____

Occupational objective after graduation: _____

Extracurricular Activities List included? _____ Names of three References? _____ Applicant's Statement? _____

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

How do you plan to further finance your college education?

Work _____ Borrow _____ Family Aid _____ Other _____

Is Financial Aid Form enclosed? _____

Would you accept a Work Scholarship for designated number of hours at a public botanical garden? _____

If "yes" check preference of one: Fall Semester _____ Spring Semester _____

APPLICATION DUE: MARCH 1

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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 “Expressions” Engagement Calendar, invested interest income, and other donations as available annually continue to provide funding for scholarship grants. During the 2007-2008 and 2008--2009 terms, over \$100,000 in scholarships were awarded to Georgia students.

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. Work scholarships are awarded to students for a designated number of hours to be worked at a public botanical garden.

Students are eligible to reapply for a scholarship grant as long as academic standing is maintained 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
- \$3,500—Founders Memorial Scholarship
- TBA—The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Work Scholarship(s)
- TBA—Brown Thrasher Scholarship
- TBA—Cherokee Rose Scholarship
- 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 is required. <i>Emphasis</i> is placed on 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, financial need. Limited to two (2) typewritten pages.
Financial Need (20%)	Signatures of Financial Aid Officer and student are required on Financial Aid Form, which must be fully completed.
Listing of Honors, Extra Curricular Activities, Work Experience (10%)	This information should be supplied on a separate sheet of paper, and not listed within the body of applicant’s letter.
Recommendations (5%)	Three (3) required letters of recommendation. (Limited to one (1) typewritten page.)



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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 listing of honors/extra-curricular activities/work experience, financial need 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, Biology, Plant Pathology/Science, Forestry, Agronomy, Environmental Concerns, Environmental Conservation, Urban and Rural Planning, Wildlife Science, Habitat or 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 money to cover the scholarship grants will be sent to the designated schools no later than July 15. (To the Banking and Trust Department of the University of Georgia for dispersal to the University recipients.)

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

4. In the event of a change in major other than the above, 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. (Phone: 706/227-5369)
5. Applicant must have been a resident of Georgia for the past four years and must be enrolled at an accredited college or university in Georgia.



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APPLICANTS: Scholarships are available to students who have been a resident of Georgia for the past four years.

Recipients must be full-time students majoring in Agriculture Education, Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Biology, Plant Pathology/Science, Forestry, Agronomy, Environmental Concerns, Environmental Conservation, Urban and Rural Planning, Wildlife Science, Habitat or 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, resident of Georgia for the past four years, majoring in programs of Historic Preservation, Decorative Arts, or Historic Architecture at an accredited college or university in Georgia.

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. A 2"x3" black and white photograph (publicity purposes only).
4. Names of three (3) references as indicated on form. Supporting letters must be sent directly to Scholarship Committee.
5. Extracurricular Activities List as indicated on form.
6. Applicant's written statement discussing goals, background, and reason for scholarship application.

DEADLINE: MARCH 1. Completed application must be sent to the Scholarship Committee on or before the deadline. Send all requested application materials to:

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



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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.*

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Position/Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Position/Relationship: _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Position/Relationship: _____

Letters must be received by the Scholarship Committee on or before **DEADLINE MARCH 1.**
Send to:

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

Student's Signature



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FINANCIAL AID FORM

This form must be completed by the Financial Aid Officer of the College or university involved and by the student, and must be signed by both of those individuals.

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 The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. (GCG) Scholarship Committee. Since actual financial need is one of the determining factors in the awarding of scholarships, it is necessary that *all* of the requested information be supplied.

Use the following form to show all anticipated sources of funds, including scholarships other than anticipated one from GCG, assistantships, educational insurance policies, etc., as well as all projected costs involved for attending college in the school year. It is not a requirement that projected resources and expenditures must balance.

RESOURCES

_____ From parent or relative
 _____ From personal savings
 _____ Educational insurance policies
 _____ School-year earnings
 _____ Grants/scholarships
 _____ Loans
 _____ Other:

 _____ **Total Funds Available**

EXPENDITURES

_____ Tuition and fees
 _____ Housing
 _____ Board
 _____ Books/supplies
 _____ Clothing/laundry
 _____ Transportation
 _____ Other:

 _____ **Total Expenses**

THIS WILL AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY FINANCIAL NEED FORM to Scholarship Committee, The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., 2450 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30602-5817

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER:

Is this student eligible for receiving financial aid at your institution?

Grants/Scholarships: YES _____ NO _____

Student Loans: YES _____ NO _____

Has this student applied for financial aid at your institution? YES _____ NO _____

DATE _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER'S SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ PHONE _____