

Golden Garden Club Scholarship Application

Purpose

The purpose of the GGC \$1500.00 scholarship is to support and advance the educational efforts of community members residing in Districts of Garden Clubs of Idaho, Inc., with highest consideration given to applicants enrolled in the study of horticultural education, environmental education or sciences, or biology as related to stated courses.

Eligibility and Requirements

- Applicant must be enrolled in and have completed at least two semesters, not necessarily consecutive, in an approved program at an institution of higher education located in Idaho. Approved programs are those with an emphasis on horticultural education, environmental studies, or agricultural science.
 - Applicant will **attach an essay**, limited to two double-spaced pages with a 12-point font. Essay will discuss applicant's educational and career goals, experience in the area of horticulture or related area of study, academic progress (state GPA) and how this scholarship will help attain goals. Essay will be evaluated as follows:
 - ~ Goals are clearly stated, including future career goals 60 points
 - ~ Experience in area of study and academic progress (GPA) 25 points
 - ~ How this scholarship will help attainment of goals 10 points
 - ~ Mechanics (spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.) 5 points
- 100 Possible

Application deadline and selection process

- Application must be submitted by: **March 1st of each year**
- The Golden Garden Club Scholarship Committee will review applications and select recipient.

Notice to applicants

GGC does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

This scholarship is tax free to the recipient if s/he is a candidate for a degree at an eligible educational institution and uses the scholarship to pay qualified education expenses. Qualified education expenses include tuition and fees and course-related expenses such as books, supplies, and equipment. Room and board, travel, research, clerical help, and non-required equipment are not qualified education expenses. See *IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education*, for additional information.

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Note: Please staple this cover page to your essay.

Date _____

Applicant's Name _____ Phone _____

Applicants email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of College/University _____

Name of Approved Program _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

Date _____ Application is: _____ Approved _____ Not Approved

Amount of award: _____

Signature - Scholarship Committee Chair

Attach your essay to this application and mail or email to:

Deborah Carney, Scholarship chair

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Boise, Idaho 83709

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