



THE GARDENERS OF AMERICA

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN ACCREDITED COMMUNITY
COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR COLLEGE OFFERING A DEGREE,**

WITH EITHER HORTICULTURE OR FLORICULTURE

AS THE MAJOR SUBJECT

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GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a community college, college, or university having either horticulture or floriculture as the major subject leading toward a degree in horticulture, floriculture or other field of study.
2. Affirmative Action Rules apply with respect to non-discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
3. Copies of three letters of recommendations, from the applicant's major professor, professors or instructors or employer, the applicant's transcripts and essay or autobiography, listing needs and goals shall be submitted by April 1 in order to be considered for the national scholarship. Applications received after April 1 but before May 1 will be eligible for our local scholarship only. Note: Essay should include accomplishments in student affairs and societies in addition to listing needs and goals.
4. Key areas that will be checked:
 - a. Transcripts to indicate applicant's scholastic potential:
 - 1) Completion of at least three courses in Horticultural Sciences, and
 - 2) GPA of 3.0 and above.
 - b. Three letters of recommendation:
 - 1) Major professor
 - 2) Professor or instructor
 - 3) Professor or instructor or employer
 - c. Student's essay or autobiography identifying specific needs and goals and accomplishments in student affairs and societies. The essay's length should be about 1 and 1/2 pages, double-spaced. It can be as long as two or as short as one. The student is to give a brief background and family situation, their goals and accomplishments, what they want to contribute to the field of horticulture, their hopes for the future.
5. All expenses incurred by the applicant will be borne by the applicant.

