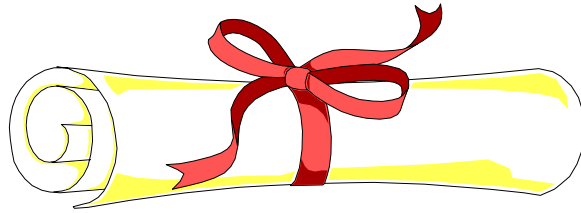


**THE GARDENERS OF AMERICA
MEN'S GARDEN CLUBS OF AMERICA**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED
IN AN ACCREDITED
COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
UNIVERSITY, OR COLLEGE
OFFERING A MAJOR
IN HORTICULTURE OR
FLORICULTURE.**

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE
OBTAINED FROM THE
SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANTS
OFFICE ON CAMPUS
OR A LOCAL
TGOA/MGCA GARDEN CLUB**

Information sheet to be distributed to junior colleges, colleges, and universities.
Request information be posted on department information board.

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a community college, college, or university majoring in horticulture or floriculture program leading to a degree.
2. Affirmative Action Rules apply with respect to non-discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
3. Before interviews are scheduled, copies of letters of recommendations from the applicants major professor, professors or instructors, the applicant's transcripts and essay, listing needs and goals shall be in the interviewers possession ten working days prior to the interview, so all the documents can be reviewed.
4. Key areas that should be checked:
 - a. Transcript(s) to indicate applicants potential.
 - b. Letters of recommendation.
 - c. Students essay identifying specific needs and goals.
5. Interview:
 - a. How well the applicant communicates.
 - b. What is the applicant's attitude toward study, college life.
 - c. What community or educational institution activities does the applicant participate.
 - d. What type of parental support, financial or otherwise.
6. All expenses incurred by the applicant will be borne by the applicant.

REGION:

A copy of all scholarship applications, after the interviews have been completed, should be forwarded to the Region Director.

NATIONAL:

The Chairman of the TGOA/MGCA Scholarship Committee will distribute copies of the application packet to the TGOA/MGCA Scholarship Committee for review and recommendation. Recommendations will be returned to the chairman with ranking by Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

The awards may be made at an appropriate ceremony, at the local Men's Garden Club, Region or National meeting, or the applicant's institution.

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CLUB INFORMATION SHEET

1. APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

2. ADDRESS: _____

3. CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

4. Institution attending or planning to attend: _____

5. Number of transcripts attached: _____

6. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Major Professor _____

Professor or instructor _____

Professor or instructor _____

7. Interviewed by Club President or designated person; Region President or Region Director:

Interviewer's Name

Title

REGION _____ **DATE** _____

8. Essay stating need and goals attached: YES _____ NO _____

COMMENTS: _____

NOTE: This information sheet can assist the local club Scholarship Committee in screening the applicants.

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

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