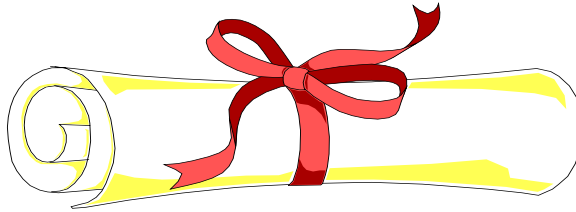


**THE GARDENERS OF AMERICA  
MEN'S GARDEN CLUBS OF AMERICA**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



**FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED  
IN AN ACCREDITED  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
UNIVERSITY, OR COLLEGE  
OFFERING A DEGREE, WITH  
EITHER HORTICULTURE OR  
FLORICULTURE AS THE MAJOR SUBJECT**

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

## **GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

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. Before interviews are scheduled, 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 in the interviewers possession ten working days prior to the interview, so all the documents can be reviewed. 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.
  - 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.
5. Interview:
  - a. How well does the applicant communicate?
  - 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 is there, financial or otherwise?
6. All expenses incurred by the applicant will be borne by the applicant.

### **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 members.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

The awards may be made at an appropriate ceremony, at the local TGOA/MGCA 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. EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
4. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Institution attending or planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of transcripts attached: \_\_\_\_\_
7. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:  
Major Professor \_\_\_\_\_  
Professor or instructor \_\_\_\_\_  
Professor or instructor or employer \_\_\_\_\_
8. Essay stating needs and goals attached: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
9. Interview by Club Scholarship Committee and/or officers:

**Interviewer's Name**

**Title**

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School or location of interview \_\_\_\_\_

Date of interview \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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