



Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

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Dear FFGC Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in a Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. scholarship. Please note that in order to be eligible for an award, you must be a USA citizen, a Florida resident, and be enrolled full-time in a Florida college. A copy of available scholarships is available on the FFGC website, but the FFGC scholarship committee determines which one best suits the needs of each student. Unless noted, scholarships are for the fall and spring semesters only.

Your completed application must be received by this chairman between March 1 and May 1. Provide only what is requested. Make sure that: 1) your name is at the top of each sheet 2) sheets are not stapled together, and 3) sheets are not placed in folders. Selection is based on: 1) academic record (must have 3.0 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale); 2) financial need; 3) commitment to career; 4) character. Every effort will be made to notify each applicant of results by June 30. You must confirm that funds may be sent directly to the financial office of the college you have listed in your application. Funds are sent mid-August and mid-December.

Application must include:

- _____ 1. Original plus 2 copies of completed application form, including your mailing address and address of college office of financial affairs (check will be sent to college address).
- _____ 2. Original plus two copies of completed "Statement of Financial Need" form with needed signatures.
- _____ 3. Transcript of high school/college subject and grades. If final grades are not available for the spring semester, include a statement from the school/college that the same high level of work is being maintained.
- _____ 4. An interview with a President of an FFGC Garden Club or a member of the FFGC Board of Directors. Application must include name, but interviewer is to mail letter directly to this chairman. (High School Scholarship applicants must be interviewed by their sponsoring Garden Club president).
- _____ 5. A personal letter from you discussing background, goals, commitment to career, financial need.
- _____ 6. Letters of recommendation from two instructors/professors in your school/college
- _____ 7. Letter of recommendation from a civic or religious leader in your community or hometown.
- _____ 8. Photograph: 3x5 glossy, head and shoulders of you, alone, clear and suitable to be copied for publication in FFGC magazine; cannot be professional copyright; passport photo is okay.
- _____ 9. For High School scholarship applicants only: If you are now a member or were a member of a youth garden club, please have garden club youth leader send letter of recommendation (preference is given to students who are HS Gardeners, have attended Wekiva and/or SEEK programs).

Important: A complete application contains all of the items listed above. Letters of recommendation may be sent directly to this chairman by the writer, but application must include the names of the person(s) sending recommendations and date applicant requested it. An incomplete application will not be considered.

Completed application must be received no later than May 1. Send to:

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