



## 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 fulltime in a Florida college. The FFGC scholarship committee makes all decisions concerning scholarship recipients and amounts awarded. Unless noted, scholarships are for the fall and spring semesters only.

Completed applications and documentation must be received between March 1 and May 1. Provide only what is requested. Make sure that your name is at the top of each sheet and sheets are not stapled together. 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. Funds will be sent directly to the financial office of the college you have listed in your application. Funds for the fall semester are sent mid-August, and funds for the second semester are sent upon receipt of documentation of continued enrollment as a fulltime student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Application must include:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed application form, including your mailing address and address of college office of financial affairs (check will be sent to college address).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Completed "Statement of Financial Need" form with required signatures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Transcript of high school/college subject and grades.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A personal letter from you discussing background, goals, commitment to career, financial need.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. An interview with a president or president's representative of an FFGC garden club and a letter of recommendation from same.  
Interviewer's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of interview \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of recommending garden club: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Letters of recommendation from two instructors/professors in your school/college.
  - a. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of request \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of request \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Letter of recommendation from a civic or religious leader in your community or hometown.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of request \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. List of honors, extracurricular activities, work experiences, volunteering, military service, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Photograph: 3x5 glossy, head and shoulders of you, alone, clear and suitable to be copied for publication in FFGC magazine and website; cannot be professional copyright.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. 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 have participated in FFGC youth programs or have attended Wekiva and/or SEEK.

Completed application and all letters of recommendation must be received no later than May 1. Send to:  
Marie Harrison, FFGC Scholarship Chairman  
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