

The Garden Club of St. Augustine

Scholarship Application for 2017

Thank you for your interest in the Garden Club of St. Augustine scholarships that will be offered to graduating high school or adult students residing in St Johns County. To apply for these scholarships you must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Florida.

Current applications are available on the Garden Club website at

<http://www.gardenclubofstaugustine.org>

or from local high school counselors (hard copy)

or by emailing scholarship chairman, Celeste Burns at ctcburns@yahoo.com

**All applicants must fill out an application and have it returned to Celeste Burns by
March 31, 2017.**

Mail the completed application to:

Garden Club Scholarships/Celeste Burns,

48 Fullerwood Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32084-2166.

Once the completed scholarship applications are received the scholarship committee will meet and choose the recipients in April. The scholarships will be awarded at the May 11th meeting of the Garden Club of St. Augustine at 9:30 am.

The winners must be present to accept the scholarship unless prior arrangements are made with the scholarship chairman.

Selection of the scholarships is based on:

- Academic record – 2.75 GPA or higher**
- Financial need**
- Commitment to a career in horticulture, landscape design, landscape architecture, ecology, conservation, botany, forestry, or related fields.**
- An Interview with the scholarship committee**

Your application must include:

- 1. Completed application form pages 1-4**
- 2. A typed letter from you, the applicant, discussing your background, educational and personal goals, your field of interest and other pertinent information. This letter is to be brief and not to exceed 150 words.**
- 3. A clear photograph – 4x6 or larger. This will be used for publication of scholarship winners for newspapers and magazines.**
- 4. A current transcript of your high school or college grades. Adults that are not currently in school and have not been in school for several years, please contact the chairman about how to handle this issue.**
- 5. Letters of recommendation from: two or more instructors from your current school and if you are a member of a youth garden club or 4-H club, please include a letter from the leader also.**

Letters of recommendation may be sent by email to: ctcburns@yahoo.com

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***All applicants must have a commitment to a career in horticulture, landscape design, landscape architecture, ecology, conservation, botany, forestry or related fields.**

Please check the most appropriate information about you.

_____ I am a senior in high school and will be attending a community college in the fall semester of 2017

_____ I am a senior in high school and will be attending a university in the fall semester of 2017

_____ I am a senior in high school and will be attending a vocational/technical institute/college in the fall 2017 semester

_____ I am attending community college now, and will be continuing at the community college in the fall 2017 semester

_____ I am not a student at this time, but will be attending community college in the fall 2017 semester

_____ I am attending a university now and will be continuing at the university in the fall 2017 semester

_____ I am attending a community college now, but will be transferring to a university in the fall 2017 semester

_____ I am a student at a vocational/technical institute/college now and will be continuing at the school in the fall 2017 semester

_____ I am not a student at a vocational/technical institute/college at the present time, but I will be attending the school in the fall 2017 semester

_____ I am* _____

***Please fill in the lines if you cannot match any of the other choices**

NAME

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Date _____

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____

State and Zip code _____ Male _____ Female _____

Age _____ Birth date _____

Are you a citizen of the US? _____ Are you a resident of St Johns County? _____

Do you have a valid Fl. Drivers License? _____ Years resided in Florida _____

Place of birth _____

Are you employed _____ If so, company name _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____

State and Zip code _____ Telephone _____

Parent or Guardian employment _____

Date of high school graduation _____

Scholastic average in 2015 _____

Scholastic average in 2016 _____

Extra-Curricular activities

College/University/or Technical Institute - Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____ Financial Aid Telephone _____

Financial Aid office address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Contact person _____

Intended major _____

Intended minor (if applicable) _____

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High School Gardener Activities (if any)

How long were you a member _____ Name of the Group _____

Leaders name(s) _____

Occupational objectives after college graduation

How do you plan to finance your college education?

Please list your financial resources for the school year. (This is confidential information to be used only by the Scholarship Committee.)

Relatives, friends \$ _____

Savings \$ _____

Summer earnings \$ _____

School year earnings \$ _____

*Loans \$ _____

*Other Sources \$ _____

*Other Scholarships \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Additional Information and Explanations:

*Other Scholarships _____

*Loans _____

*Other Sources _____

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Please list an estimate of your expenditures for the 2017-2018 school year.

Tuition and fees \$ _____

Housing (if not living at home) \$ _____

Books and Supplies \$ _____

Board (food) (if not living at home) \$ _____

Clothing and laundry \$ _____

*Miscellaneous \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Additional Information and Explanations

*Miscellaneous Expenditures _____

Please add any additional comments that you may have.

Please follow the directions on the cover sheet to submit the completed application.

If you have any questions email Celeste Burns, Scholarship Chairman at ctcburns@yahoo.com. We are looking forward to reviewing your application for consideration of one of the many scholarships that we are offering. Good luck to you! The deadline is March 31, 2017.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Telephone