

PACIFIC REGION OF NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

WASHINGTON, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, OREGON, NEVADA, IDAHO, ALASKA, HAWAII

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

One \$1000 scholarship for the 2009-2010 academic year will be given to a full-time student in the junior or senior year of college or in graduate school pursuing a Master's Degree. Sophomore students may make application for their junior year. No doctoral program students may apply.

1. Applicant must be a legal resident of the state through which he/she applies and must send the application to the State Garden Club Scholarship Chairman in that state. Refer to the list of State Scholarship Chairmen on page 4.
2. Applicant may attend his or her choice of U.S. college or university, in or out of state.
3. Applicant must major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Conservation, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Control, City Planning, Land Management, Alternative Energy or related subjects.
4. Applicants must have at least a 3.25 GPA (on a 4.0-point scale) in order to apply. Complete official academic transcripts (including the Fall 2008 semester) from all colleges and universities attended must be included. Undergraduate students must have at least 12 graded hours of classes per semester. Graduate students must have at least 9 graded hours of classes per semester. Graduate students must submit official transcripts for all Graduate and Undergraduate work.
5. All the information requested on the application, including applicant's social security number and the name and address of the college or university financial aid officer who will distribute the scholarship grant for the winner's tuition, books, or other school-related expenses, must be given.
6. All material must be typed or computer-generated. Application Form, Official Transcript/s, Letters of Recommendation, Financial Aid Form, Personal Letter by Applicant and List of Activities must be sent in one packet to the State Garden Club's Scholarship Chairman postmarked by **January 31, 2009**.
7. The scholarship winner will be notified in April 2009.
8. If the scholarship winner changes to a major outside the above group, withdraws from school for any reason, or transfers to another college or university, the balance of the scholarship grant funds must be returned to the Pacific Region Treasurer: Sandra Ford, 6575 Plantation Lane, Boise ID 83703-2644.
9. Applications will be judged on the following points:

ACADEMIC RECORD: (40% of Total)

Complete official transcript of grades is required. Emphasis is placed on the strength of courses related to student's major in horticulture or allied field.

APPLICANT'S LETTER: (25%)

Discussion of background, goals, personal commitment to chosen career, financial need.

(Limited to 2 typed or computer generated pages.)

LISTING OF HONORS/ EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ WORK EXPERIENCE: (10%)

This information should be supplied on a separate sheet of paper and not be listed within the body of applicant's letter.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 3 letters required (5%)

Three letters of recommendation required, considering scholastic ability, character and work-related experiences. (Limited to 1 typed or computer-generated page each.)

FINANCIAL NEED: (20%)

Signatures of Financial Aid Officer and student are required on Financial Aid form that must be fully completed.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER-GENERATED

Name in full _____

Home (legal) address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of birth _____

Female _____ Male _____ Marital status _____ # Of children _____

School-year Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

College or university in which enrolled _____

Department in which enrolled _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Present status: Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Fifth year Landscape Architecture ___ Graduate ___

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Colleges or Universities previously attended _____

Dates _____ Previous GPA _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____ Degree _____

Occupational objective after graduation _____

Name of Financial Aid Officer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Applicants, please send this application; official transcripts (including last semester attended); personal letter which discusses your educational background, career goals, financial need and commitment to chosen field of study; the three letters of recommendation covering your scholastic ability, character and work-related experiences; the Financial Aid Form, signed by you and the Financial Aid Officer; and your list of activities/honors **in one packet** to your State Scholarship Chairman **postmarked** by January 31, 2009.

Please see page 4 for the list of State Scholarship Chairmen.

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FINANCIAL AID FORM

The student must complete the section of this form above the XXXXX. The Financial Aid Officer of the college or university involved must complete the section below the XXXXX. Both individuals must sign the form.

This information will be held strictly confidential. It will be made available only to appropriate officials of the college or university and to the Pacific Region Scholarship Committee. Since actual financial need is one of the determining factors in the awarding of scholarships, it is necessary that **all** of the requested information be supplied.

Please use the following form to show all anticipated resources, including scholarships (other than from the Pacific Region), loans, grants, etc. as well as anticipated expenses involved in attending college or graduate school in the **2009-2010 school year**. It is not required that total anticipated resources and total anticipated expenses balance.

ANTICIPATED RESOURCES	ANTICIPATED EXPENSES
\$_____ From Parent or Spouse	\$_____ Tuition and Fees
\$_____ From Friends or Relatives	\$_____ Housing
\$_____ From Personal Savings	\$_____ Board
\$_____ From School-year Earnings	\$_____ Books, supplies
\$_____ From Loans	\$_____ Clothing, Laundry
\$_____ Other Scholarships	\$_____ Other Financial Obligations
\$_____ Other Grants	\$_____ (specify) _____
TOTAL ANTICIPATED	TOTAL ANTICIPATED
\$_____ RESOURCES	\$_____ EXPENSES

THIS WILL AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY FINANCIAL AID FORM to the Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc., Scholarship Committee.
Chairman: Mary-Jo Noth, 2425 Blackstone Drive, Walnut Creek CA 94598-3724

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

XXXXX

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

Is this student eligible for receiving financial aid at your institution?

Grants/Scholarships: Yes____ No____ Student Loans: Yes____ No____

Has this student applied for financial aid at your institution? Yes____ No____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER'S SIGNATURE _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number and extension _____

Date _____

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State Scholarship Chairmen

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