

CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Academic Year 2018

California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) is pleased to offer three one-year scholarships - two in the amount of \$2,000.00 each and one in the amount of \$1,500.00.

REQUIREMENTS/GUIDELINES:

- Three scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year are available for full-time students in their junior or senior year of college or graduate students pursuing a Master's Degree. Sophomore students may make application for their junior year.
- No doctoral program students may apply.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 (3.0 to 4.0 scale).
- Career plans must be related to the following objectives of CGCI: Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Agronomy, Conservation, Plant Pathology, Environmental Concerns, City Planning and/or allied subjects.

DEADLINE: Application, **postmarked** no later than **January 15, 2018** must be submitted to the CGCI Scholarship Chairman:

Martha Smyser
4949 Mammoth Avenue, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-1319
Questions: MBSmyser12@gmail.com

Successful applicants will be informed by the CGCI Scholarship Chairman. Scholarship checks will be sent to the registrar of the college or university where enrolled, to be deposited in the student's account. You are responsible for informing the CGCI Scholarship Chairman of the college or university name, address and date of your registration.

The following scale of points will be used for the evaluation of each application:

- Academic record (40% of total)
- Applicant's letter (30%)
- Listing of honors/extra-curricular activities/work experience (10%)
- Financial need (15%)
- Recommendations (5%)

California Garden Clubs, Inc. Guidelines for Scholarship Application

- These scholarships are available for full-time juniors, seniors and graduate students. Sophomores may make application for the junior year.
- No doctoral program students may apply.
- Applicants must major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Agronomy, Conservation, Plant Pathology, Environmental Concerns, City Planning and/or allied subjects.
- Applications are available on the CGCI website www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.com or from the CGCI Scholarship Chairman.

The following materials must be mailed by the student as one complete package. Do not submit application in any sort of permanent binder. Do not use page protectors. Application should consist of all required materials and must not be stapled together so they may be easily taken apart for making copies.

1. Application Form. Must be typed or computer-generated and must be complete.
2. Complete official academic transcript for all courses taken. Graduate students must also include transcripts for undergraduate courses. Must include latest grading period. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 (3.0 to 4.0 scale).
3. Letter from applicant. Discuss goals, background, financial need and personal commitment to career choice. Limited to two typed or computer-generated pages.
4. List of extra-curricular activities/honors received. This should be submitted on a separate sheet of paper, and not included within body of letter from applicant.
5. Three letters of recommendation that discuss scholastic ability, personal character and work-related experiences of applicant. Each limited to one typed or computer-generated page.
6. Photo of applicant (with name on back) to be used for publicity only.

All application materials must be **postmarked** on or before **JANUARY 15, 2018**. No application postmarked after that date will be considered.

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California Garden Clubs, Inc.
Scholarship Application Form

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Social Security #: _____ Full Time Student: _____ Yes _____ No

Student Account #: _____ Telephone w/area code: _____

Email address: _____

Home (Legal) Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Your School Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College/University Enrolled In _____

Registrar Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address: _____

Department: _____

Major: _____ Minor _____

Present Status: _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Fifth-Year

Anticipated funds available for school year: _____ Estimated expenses for school year _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ When do you expect to graduate? _____

Degree _____

Occupational objective after graduation:

Signature: _____ Date: _____