



2024 Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Scholarship offered by the Garden Club of Green Cove Springs. **The \$1000.00 scholarship** will be awarded to a Graduating High School Student who resides in Green Cove Springs. To apply for this scholarship, please go to the Green Cove Springs Garden Club website at <https://gardenclubofgreencovesprings.org/garden-club-resources/#scholarship> and download an application; or acquire one from your High School Guidance Counselor.

Send the completed application to:

Garden Club of Green Cove Springs
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 231
Green Cove Springs, FL. 32043

Or email the completed application to:

gcgcs@gardenclubofgreencovesprings.org

The Garden Club Scholarship Committee will review the applications and essay to determine which applicants fulfill the basic requirements. All applicants will be notified of their status in the review process. You may be asked to supply additional information.

The final selection of the Scholarship recipient will be made by the Committee in May 2024. The Recipient is asked to agree to the publication of his/her name and picture.

Selection Criteria for Scholarship Award is based upon:

MERIT –

- Academic Record – 3.00 GPA or higher.
- Recommendations from Adults who have worked with you in a significant capacity.
- Community Service.
- Extracurricular Activities.

FINANCIAL NEED

COMMITMENT – to a career in horticulture, landscape design, landscape architecture, ecology, conservation, botany, forestry, or other environmentally impacted fields.

YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

1. Completed application form, pages 3-6, submitted between February 1 – April 15, 2024.

You can download and print this PDF file from the Website.

2. Typed, 150 word essay, written by you, the applicant, regarding your personal background, education, goals, and interests.
3. Clear photograph (4x6 or larger) and *signed publicity release form.
4. Current H.S. transcript.
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation from different sources, teachers, volunteer work, employers, ministers, club leaders, e.g., Scouts, 4-H, etc.

APPLICANT INFORMATION Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Tel: _____

E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Do you have a valid FL Driver's License? _____

Years resided in FL _____

Currently Employed? _____ Company: _____

Job Title & Employer Contact Number: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Same Address? _____

If Different: _____

Contact Number: _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Date of H.S. Graduation: _____

Honors Conferred to Date: _____

Grade Point Avg: _____

A.P. Courses? _____

Extra-Curricular Activities:(add any additions to another page)

Volunteer Work:

Environmental Interests and Activities:

Fall 2024 Plans:

College/University/Technical Institute Plan to Attend:

How do you intend to finance your higher education studies? Do you require Financial Aid? If yes, please list sources where you have applied:

Do you have Financial Help through FL programs offered to FL residents?

If yes, please list:

Major Field of Study:

Major _____ Minor _____

Please include your 150 words or less personal essay, described on pg. 2, of this application. The Scholarship Committee will notify you of its receipt of your scholarship application and inform you of the next steps to be taken to continue your interview process, if appropriate.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please email us at:

gcgcs@gardenclubofgreencovesprings.org

Permission for Use of my Name, my Photograph or Likeness in Garden Club Materials

This Permission of Use relates to content from Scholarship Application and photos taken of scholarship recipient. We may post the photos of you in local media.

I hereby grant the Garden Club of Green Cove Springs the right to use and reproduce my name and my photograph or likeness including but not limited to publication on the World Wide Web and press materials.

I specifically release The Garden Club of Green Cove Springs and its agents from any and all claims, of any and every nature, based on any use or uses of the above.

I certify that I am over eighteen years of age and am under no legal or contractual disability to grant the rights and license above.

If the individual is a minor, then I hereby give my permission on their behalf as their parent or legal guardian.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Minor's Name if Parent or Legal Guardian signed above on behalf of minor
(print)

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Date _____