

National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.
Scholarships

The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. (NCAGC) encompasses four Districts, 100 Garden Clubs, and 3,000 Garden Club members within the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. It is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide education, resources, and national networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility.

Purpose of the Scholarship Program

The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. provides scholarships to encourage students who are majoring in the study of:

- Horticulture - - Botany - - Conservation - - Biology - - City Planning - - Floriculture
Landscape Design - - Plant Pathology - - Forestry - - Environmental Concerns -
and related subjects

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- a. Application **must** be submitted on the required NCAGC application forms. All forms **must** be typed or reproduced on a computer.
- b. Applicant's permanent address **must** be within the National Capital Area: *Washington, DC; Montgomery County, MD; Prince Georges County, MD; Arlington, VA; Alexandria, VA; Fairfax County, VA.*
- c. Applicants **must** have at least a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale). A copy of the student's complete official academic transcript for all courses taken **must** be included with the application form. (Graduate students must also include transcripts for undergraduate courses.) Records **must** include the latest grading period. **The applicant must be a full-time student** majoring in one of the stated fields of study at an accredited college or university during the year for which the scholarship is granted.
- d. *In addition to the application form*, the following supplemental informational materials **must** be attached to the form:
 1. A personal letter by the applicant discussing background, career goals, financial need, commitment to chosen field of study. (Limited to *two* typed pages. Additional materials will not be accepted.)
 2. A list of extracurricular activities and honors received on a separate sheet of paper (not included within the body of the applicant's letter).
 3. National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarship Financial Questionnaire must have all parts completed.
 4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (including at least one from a teacher/professor) which discuss scholastic ability, personal character, work-related experience of applicant. (Each limited to one typed page. Additional letters or additional pages will not be accepted.) Please do not include any materials other than those requested on the application.
- e. All of the above materials are to be assembled by the student and mailed as a complete packet to **NCAGC Scholarship Chairman - Terrill Meyer** by March 1, 2010. No applications received after that date will be considered. Refer requests for mailing information and other questions to Terrill Meyer at scholarship@ncagardenclubs.org

College sophomores, juniors, and seniors may also apply for scholarships offered by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (www.gardenclub.org) by submitting the application from that website.

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Application for Scholarship

NAME IN FULL _____ DATE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

FEMALE _____ MALE _____ MARITAL STATUS _____ # OF CHILDREN _____

HOME (LEGAL) ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY: 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

If enrolled or accepted:

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY NAME _____

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY ADDRESS _____

MAJOR _____

MINOR _____

PRESENT STATUS: FRESHMAN _____ SOPHOMORE _____ JUNIOR _____ SENIOR _____

OTHER _____

CURRENT CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

LAST TWO SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

(1) _____

(2) _____

WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO GRADUATE? _____ DEGREE _____

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVE AFTER GRADUATION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND/OR HONORS RECEIVED (school and community)

How do you plan to finance your college education?

Garden Club making recommendation, if applicable _____

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Scholarship Financial Questionnaire

STUDENT INFORMATION

Use the following to show all anticipated sources of funds and all costs concerned with attending college for the next school year. State all sources of funds, including other scholarships or grants, educational insurance policies, etc. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

RESOURCES

From parent, spouse, or relative
From personal savings
Educational Insurance Policies
Summer earnings
School-year earnings
Scholarships / Grants
Loans
Other:

EXPENSES

Tuition & Fees
Housing
Board
Books / Supplies
Clothing / Laundry
Transportation
Other:

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

TOTAL EXPENSES

PARENTAL INFORMATION

Father's occupation _____ Income (yearly) _____
Mother's occupation _____ Income (yearly) _____

Number of dependents _____ Number of dependents in post-high school education next year _____
Annual liabilities _____

Please list additional factors which may influence your financial situation.

I (we) certify that all of the above information is true.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature