



The Gardner Family Reunion Scholarship

Honoring Our Past · Investing in Our Future

Overview

The Gardner Family Reunion Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior within the Gardner family who demonstrates academic achievement, strong character, and a commitment to family and community. This scholarship celebrates the legacy of our ancestors by investing in the educational futures of the next generation.

Eligibility

- Must be a direct descendant or relative of the Gardner family.
- Graduating high school senior in the current academic year.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Accepted to an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Application Requirements

- Completed application form (page 2 of this document).
- Official high school transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation (one academic, one personal).
- Personal essay (500–750 words) on one of the topics below.
- Proof of college acceptance.

Essay Topics (Choose One)

- What does family legacy mean to you, and how will you carry it forward?
- Describe a Gardner family member who has shaped who you are today.
- How do you plan to use your education to give back to your family and community?

Important Dates

Applications Open: **January 15** | Submission Deadline: **April 30**
Recipient Announced: **June 1** (at the Family Reunion)

Scholarship Application

Please print clearly or type

Applicant Information

Full Name

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Mailing Address

Email Address

Parent / Guardian Name

Relationship to Gardner Family

Academic Information

High School

Graduation Date

Cumulative GPA

College / University Attending

Intended Major / Field of Study

Activities, Honors & Acceptances

Submission Instructions

Please email your completed application along with all supporting documents (transcript, two letters of recommendation, personal essay, and proof of college acceptance) to **cousin Sissy** at **Rutha.A.Mahoney@gmail.com** no later than **April 30**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant Signature

Date