

**The Garden Club of Inverness
Scholarship Application
2026-2027**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2026

The Garden Club of Inverness Scholarship is designed to assist qualified youth who are pursuing an education in an environmentally related field.

Selection: Graduating High School Senior or College Student - Undergrad who has demonstrated an interest in an environmentally related field (e.g. horticulture, landscape design, agriculture, botany, forestry, conservation, natural resources management or environmental science/engineer)

Scholarship Amount: One or more scholarships of at least \$1,000 each

To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Reside or their parent(s) must reside in District 211 or in the area served by Barrington High School.
- Complete all pages of this application. If needed, additional pages can be added.
(Applications may be printed and mailed, or emailed to the address below. Handwritten applications will not be accepted).
- Mail an official **sealed** copy of your school transcript(s) to the address below.
- Request one letter of recommendation from someone other than your immediate family and ask them to mail the letter by the due date to the address below. Do not enclose the recommendation with your application. Incomplete applications or applications without transcripts or a reference will not be considered.

Selected Applicants must:

- Be enrolled and attend college. (Scholarship will be revoked if successful applicant fails to attend or withdraws from college).

Please direct any questions or emailed application to:

Myra Buettner at (847) 609-3682 or myrabuettner@outlook.com.

Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, March 6, 2026**. Scholarship winners will be notified in early May.

Completed applications with sealed grade transcripts and letters of recommendation should be mailed to:

Mail Applications to:
*Garden Club of Inverness
Attn: Scholarship Chair –
Myra Buettner
10 Torrin Rocks Cove
Inverness, IL 60010*

E-mail Applications to:
myrabuettner@outlook.com

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Complete the following information (print)

Full Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:	Email Address:	

High School:	Grade Point Average
College/Colleges you have applied to or are currently attending: _____ _____ _____	
Major: _____ _____ _____	College Application Accepted _____ Not Accepted _____

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List school and community activities in which you have participated, including any leadership roles. If applicable, in college list any school and community activities.

List your work experience over the past two years.

Describe any volunteer work with which you have been involved.

Describe your activities relating to horticulture and/or the environment.

Describe your occupational objectives following graduation from college.

Why do you feel you should be a recipient of this scholarship?

How did you find out about this scholarship opportunity?

Newspaper, Guidance Counselor, Classroom, Teacher, Activity Advisor (circle one)

Other _____

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for the information in this application to be shared with the Garden Club of Inverness Scholarship Committee and that the decision of the Garden Club of Inverness Scholarship Committee is final and that the scholarship will be revoked if I fail to attend, or if I withdraw from college. Submission of this application includes authorization for publicity purposes by the Garden Club of Inverness.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____