

NORDLAND GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Candidate must be a graduating high school senior or continuing student with plans to enroll in an academic degree-granting program in a college/university or vocational/technical institute (accredited by a nationally or regionally recognized accrediting agency, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education with respect to United States academic institutions), for the current academic year. The candidate must claim residency within the boundaries of the Chimacum School District in the state of Washington, or the applicant may be a child or grandchild of a current Nordland Garden Club member. Applicant may not be a previous NGC Scholarship recipient. Academic success, need and achievement are all part of the criteria.

Additionally, preference will be given to applicants with an interest in the Horticulture Sciences and Environmental Arts, Environmental Journalism, Ecology, Botany, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies/ Environmental Humanities/Arts related to the natural world.

Name: _____ **GPA** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

(Please put NGC Scholarship Application in subject line of all communications with NGC)

Phone: _____

Please include a permanent email address to be reached after graduation. _____

High School /College/ Institute now attending: _____

Public School District and state you reside in: _____

Are you related to a Nordland Garden Club Member? Yes / No

If yes, what is the members name and your relation? _____

Letter of Intent: In 1000 words or less please reflect upon how your future goals, career, or personal interests relate to the Nordland Garden Club, and theme of Gardens, Horticulture Sciences, Environmental Arts, Environmental Journalism, Ecology, Botany, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies/ Environmental Humanities, Creative Arts and fields related to the environment/natural world. (You may attach a separate sheet if preferred.)

I certify that I understand the scholarship eligibility requirements and that the information submitted is true. I also understand that this application is confidential; it is for exclusive use of the Nordland Garden Club Scholarship Committee; and the application will not be returned.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE—April 12, 2026

Return your application to: Nordland Garden Club

PO Box 131, Nordland, WA 98358

Or email to andrea@andreaklawson.com

For questions or further information: Andrea Lawson, andrea@andreaklawson.com

Nordland Garden Club Scholarship Qualification Requirements

To be considered for a NGC scholarship, all applicants must submit a completed application in one package or file which includes the following documents:

- A completed Nordland Garden Club Scholarship Form includes
- Transcripts from the applicant's current or most recently attended high school (secondary school)) or current vocational/technical institute or college/university. Transcripts that have been downloaded, screenshot, or printed and scanned directly from the applicant's high school (secondary school)) or current vocational/technical institute or college/university website are acceptable for the submission of the scholarship application
- Resume
- Two reference letters from teachers, employers or a person who is not a family member

All academic scholarships shall be awarded for use in an academic degree-granting program in a college/university or vocational/technical institute accredited by a nationally or regionally recognized accrediting agency, as defined by the United States Department of Education with respect to United States academic institutions.

Deadlines for receipt of applications with all supporting materials for each scholarship are listed on the Nordland Garden Club Application for Scholarship form, along with other pertinent application information.

All applications and supporting materials for scholarships must be submitted in the format specified for each item and must be complete and verified before being considered by the Scholarship Committee.

All completed applications accompanied by all required supporting materials will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee to ensure that every applicant receives full consideration.

Important Award Follow-Up Guidelines to be submitted by June 18th current year:

To be eligible for scholarship payment, the recipient of this scholarship must provide written proof of enrollment in the program for which a scholarship is sought before the funds are released. Proof of enrollment must be provided by the applicant indicating the school attending, address of the financial aid or student accounts office, student ID number and due date for payment. That information should be sent directly to Nordland Garden Club from the college, university or vocational/technical institute

at which the applicant plans to use the scholarship, and generally takes the form of a letter from the registrar's office. Proof of enrollment must document the following:

- Enrollment in the fall semester/quarter of the application year
- Address of the financial aid or student accounts office
- Number of credits for which the student is enrolled
- Student enrollment status (full-time/part-time)
- Level of study (undergraduate/graduate or vocational/technical program)

Successful applicants will be awarded only one (1) Nordland Garden Club scholarship or award per calendar year.

Notice of Academic Scholarship Award will be sent by May 15, 2026

- Initial notice to scholarship finalists will be sent by USPS or email to the address provided on the application. ***Please make sure you provide us with an additional permanent email address where you can receive reminder notifications from the Nordland Garden Club after high school graduation.***
- Nordland Garden Club will ask for final enrollment verification. ***The scholarship is not officially awarded until finalists return the required documents by the deadline (see above).***
- After verification is complete, final notice of awarded scholarships will be sent to recipients by USPS or email to the address provided on the application and the funds will be distributed to the financial aid office or student accounts office at the school you will be attending.

If all documentation is not submitted before the deadline of June 18, 2026, the scholarship offer will be withdrawn.

The scholarship payment will be sent on behalf of the student who is studying in the to the college/university/vocational/technical institute address provided.

The Nordland Garden Club, affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc.; Pacific Region; Washington State Federation of Garden Club has offered academic scholarships since 1985. It is the policy of the Nordland Garden Club that no person, based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age or handicap shall be discriminated against in activities, scholarship programs, or admissions.