



## THE GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarships are awarded to students who plan to further their education in Agriculture Education, Agronomy, Floriculture, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Botany, Biology (excluding Medical), Conservation, Environmental Concerns (Management: Environmental Engineering, Conservation, etc.) Forestry, Plant Pathology, City (Rural/Urban) Planning, Wildlife Science, Land Management, and/or allied subjects.

Applicants for all scholarships/grants must be residents of Pennsylvania and sponsored by a Federated Garden Club. The college, or university is of the recipient's choice.

An additional five (5) points will be added for all children, grandchildren, or legal dependents of Federated Garden Club Members. Winners will be announced at the Annual April Meeting.

If high academic standing is maintained and need is apparent, a student is eligible to apply or reapply for a scholarship. Students need to submit only one (1) application to apply for a scholarship.

Scholarships/Grants are to be disbursed from the Financial Aid Office of the college/university that the student is attending. The Student and Financial Aid Officer will determine how the money is to be spent: tuition, food, housing, books, etc.

### **EACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS A MINIMUM OF \$1,000.00.**

The following Scholarships are available to High School Seniors, College Students, and Post Graduate College Students, each year. The State Chairperson must receive all applications by February 1st:

**LOUISE W. DIMMICK SCHOLARSHIP  
MARJORIE E. HAMBLIN SCHOLARSHIP  
CATHERINE H. KENWORTHY SCHOLARSHIP  
LOIS DUPRE' SHUSTER SCHOLARSHIP  
MARY ALICE WHEELER SCHOLARSHIP  
MARILYN L. WHITMORE SCHOLARSHIP  
JACQUELINE A. DAVIES SCHOLARSHIP**

**JANE LAYMAN SCHOLARSHIP** - A minimum of \$1,000 annually for 4 years - Scholarship is available to a High School Senior, every four years. **A 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained to keep this scholarship enforced.** By February 1<sup>st</sup>, the recipient must send his/her scholastic record to the State Scholarship Chairperson. Failure to comply will result in loss of the remaining money. Should the recipient forfeit by dropping out of school or not maintaining a 3.0 GPA, a new winner will be selected the following year.

**KATHERINE L. RIEGER SCHOLARSHIP** is available to a College Student or Post Graduate College Student with a GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants may apply in their **sophomore** year. The state winner will compete for one of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarships of \$4,000.

**CONSTANCE H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP** is available to a College Student or a Post Graduate College Student each year. Applicants may apply in their freshman year.

**MIRIAM A. STEEL SCHOLARSHIP** is available to a High School Senior. Preference will be given to a High School Gardener, FFA, 4-H, or Scout group by the addition of two (2) points to the final evaluation of that individuals score.

**EDITH CLEMMER STEINBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP** is available to High School Seniors, College Students and Post Graduate College Students each year. Preference will be given to a student from the southeastern part of the state.

**DOROTHY A. HERMANI SCHOLARSHIP** is a \$1,000 grant given annually for ten years, 2017-2026, to a deserving student in a horticulture-related field. This scholarship is available to high school seniors, college students and post-graduate students each year.

Applications for all scholarships are obtained from the State or District Scholarship Chairperson or the GCFP Website [www.pagardenclubs.org](http://www.pagardenclubs.org) **CURRENT FORMS MUST BE USED (Check the revision date)**. Applications must be signed by the sponsoring Federated Garden Club President.

**THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE INCLUDED WITH ALL APPLICATIONS:**

1. Official transcript of academic records including the latest grading period.
2. Completed application form and financial need form.
3. Please do not staple pages together.
4. A letter from the applicant stating special interests, background, goals, financial need, and personal commitment, etc. **More than one (1) typed page will not be accepted.**
5. Three reference letters as listed on application must be included. **(Not to exceed one typed page each)** No additional pages will be accepted.
6. The sponsoring Federated Garden Club President must sign the application.  
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7. The judging Panel uses the NGC formula to judge the applications:  
Academic -40%, Applicant's Letter -25%, List of Honors -10%, Financial Need -20%,  
Recommendations -5%. An additional 5 points is added for relationship to a GCFP Member.

**ALL APPLICATIONS FOR STATE SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS MUST BE SENT A HARD COPY TO THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON BY FEBRUARY 1st.**

**CURRENT STATE CHAIRPERSON: Sandra Hendricks**  
411 Main Street  
Watsontown, PA 17777-1619

570-538-1339 toribell@ptd.net  
(c) 570-847-0050



## The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Scholarship Application

The deadline for all State Scholarship Applications is **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Please forward the completed application to the **State Scholarship Chairperson** along with a **photograph not to exceed 2 1/2" x 3 1/2," preferably a head/chest photo, official school transcript, all necessary letters and information. The application should be typed.**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, middle, last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Preparatory School or High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_ Your Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: (Attach 1 separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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College of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Department Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Cum GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Present Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Postgraduate  
(Complete if applicable)

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Career \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL LETTER BY APPLICANT (Not to exceed 1 page). DISCUSS GOALS, BACKGROUND, FINANCIAL NEED AND PERSONAL COMMITMENT.



THE GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF PENNSYLVANIA  
FINANCIAL NEED FORM

This form must be completed by the Financial Aid Officer of the college or university involved and by the student and must be signed by both of those individuals.

This information will be held in strictest confidence. It will be made available only to appropriate officials of the college/university and to the members of the GCFP Scholarship Committee. Since actual financial need is one of the determining factors in the awarding of scholarships, it is necessary that *all* the requested information be supplied.

Use the following form to show all ANTICIPATED SOURCES OF FUNDS, including scholarships other than anticipated ones from GCFP, as well as all projected costs involved for attending college in the **2025-2026** school year. It is not required that projected resources and expenditures balance.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The student must mail this form, along with other required application materials, to the State Garden Club Scholarship Chairperson by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

ANTICIPATED RESOURCES

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES

\_\_\_\_\_ From parent or relative  
\_\_\_\_\_ From personal savings  
\_\_\_\_\_ Educational Insurance Policies  
\_\_\_\_\_ School-year earnings  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grants/Scholarships  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Tuition & Fees  
\_\_\_\_\_ Housing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Board  
\_\_\_\_\_ Books/Supplies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Clothing/Laundry  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Loans  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other:

\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other:

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Funds Available

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Expenses

THIS WILL AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY FINANCIAL NEED FORM to the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania's Scholarship Chairperson: Sandra Hendricks, 411 Main St, Watsontown, PA 17777-1619  
570-538-1339 toribell@ptd.net

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID OFFICER:**

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER'S NAME (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES - List Name, Address and Title of each. Letters to be enclosed. (Limited to 1 page each)

1. SCHOLASTIC: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. CHARACTER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. FINANCIAL: Work Related \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. SPONSORING FEDERATED GARDEN CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLUB PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF CLUB PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

6. NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

7. PARENTS', GRANDPARENT'S, OR GUARDIAN'S FEDERATED GARDEN CLUB AFFILIATION  
(If any)

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DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

THIS APPLICATION FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED