



**The Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc. Scholarships
2025-2026 Academic Year**

The Garden Club of Kentucky is proud of its long history of supporting the education of college students by offering scholarships to eligible students. To apply for a scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be a RESIDENT of Kentucky
2. Be a junior, senior, or graduate student for the 2025-2026 year.
3. Attend a Kentucky university with an accredited program.
4. Major in agriculture education, floriculture, horticulture, plant pathology, landscape design, botany, biology, forestry, habitat or forest/system ecology, environmental concerns, City (urban and rural) planning, agronomy, wildlife science, environmental concerns, land management and/or related subjects.
5. Submit application to the GCKY State Scholarship Chairman by February 1.

SCALE OF POINTS USED FOR EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS:

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| Academic record | 40% |
| Applicant's letter | 25% |
| Extracurricular, Honors, Work experiences | 13% |
| Financial need | 15% |
| Recommendation | 5% |
| Conformance | 2% |

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2025. Scholarship winners will be notified by April 1.

Mail completed form to the GCKY State Scholarship Chairman

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Additional forms can be found at gcky.org/awards

THE GARDEN CLUB OF KENTUCKY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
For 2025-2026

Please type

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|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|----------|------------------|--|
| Name (in full) | | | | | Age | | Sex | |
| Student Number | | | | Marital Status | | Children | | |
| University attending | | | | Years living in Kentucky | | | | |
| Major | | | | Department | | | | |
| Your address while at college | | | | | | | | |
| e-mail address | | | | Phone | | | | |
| Home address | | | | | | | | |
| Phone | | | | | | | | |
| Present standing: | sophomore | | junior | | senior | | graduate student | |
| Overall GPA: | | GPA in major: | | Expected date of graduation: | | | | |

FINANCIAL NEED FOR 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR (both semesters)
(This is held in confidence)

| EXPENSES | | RESOURCES | |
|------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| Tuition | | School year earnings | |
| Books/supplies | | Family assistance | |
| Rent/utilities | | Grants/scholarships | |
| Food | | Loans | |
| Clothing | | Savings | |
| Personal Expense | | Other (specify) | |
| Transportation | | | |
| Other (specify) | | | |
| TOTAL: | | TOTAL: | |

Please include 2 letters of recommendation from 2 professors that addresses your scholastic abilities, personal character, and work-related experience of applicant. This must be typed or computer generated and each recommendation should be on front side only (limited to one page per recommendation).

Please include a signed, personal letter discussing your goals, background, financial need, and commitment to your chosen field of study, and any other information you feel would assist the Scholarship Committee. This must be typed or computer generated, front side only.

Please include an up-to-date transcript through fall 2024 with latest grading period included.

If you are selected as a scholarship recipient:

1. You will be asked to submit a photo for publication in “The Bulletin”, a publication of The Garden Club of Kentucky.
2. You will be invited to be a guest at a luncheon at The Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc.’s state meeting in April, during which scholarship recipients will be honored.