

# 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:

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 on the GCKY website GCKY/Member Resources/Awards https://www.gardenclubky.org/members-resources/forms/

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

Please	type										
Name (in f	ull)							Age		Sex	
Student Number						Marital Sta	Childre	n			
University attending						Years living Kentucky	; in				
Major Department											
Your addre college	ess wh	ile at									
e-mail address							Phone				
Home address											
Phone											
Present stand- sophomore ing:		ore	junior ser		ior	graduate student					
Overall GPA:			GPA in r	najor:			Expected d	ate of gr	aduation:		

## 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:						

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## You may use a separate sheet to list these: Extra-curricular activities: List school, community, civic, and others

Organization:	Year:	Leadership position held:

#### Awards, honors, scholarships and recognitions you have received:

Organization:	Year:	Award received:

#### Work experience: Include work on family farm/business also

Position:	Year:	Responsibilities:

<u>Please include 2 letters of recommendation</u> 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).

<u>Please include a signed, personal letter</u> 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.

<u>Please include an up-to-date transcript</u> 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.
- 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.