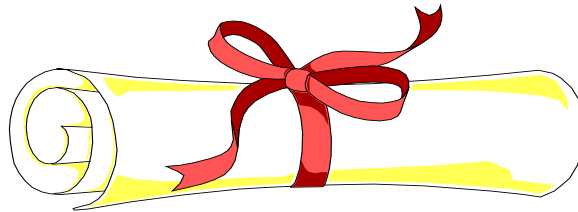


**THE GARDENERS OF AMERICA  
MEN'S GARDEN CLUBS OF AMERICA**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



**FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED  
IN AN ACCREDITED  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
UNIVERSITY, OR COLLEGE  
OFFERING A DEGREE, WITH  
EITHER HORTICULTURE OR  
FLORICULTURE AS THE MAJOR SUBJECT**

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE  
OBTAINED FROM THE  
SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANTS  
OFFICE ON CAMPUS  
OR A LOCAL**

## TGOA/MGCA GARDEN CLUB

### GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a community college, college, or university having either horticulture or floriculture as the major subject leading toward a degree in horticulture, floriculture or other field of study.
2. Affirmative Action Rules apply with respect to non-discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
3. Before interviews are scheduled, copies of three letters of recommendations, from the applicant's major professor, professors or instructors or employer, the applicant's transcripts and **personal essay**, listing needs and goals shall be in the interviewers possession ten working days prior to the interview, so all the documents can be reviewed. Note: Essay should include accomplishments in student affairs and societies in addition to listing needs and goals.
4. Key areas that will be checked: 

	Judging values
a. Transcripts to indicate applicant's scholastic potential.	30 %
b. Minimum of three letters of recommendation.	25 %
1) Major professor	
2) Other professors or instructors	
3) Employer or persons of merit	
c. Student's personal essay identifying specific needs, goals and accomplishments in student affairs and societies. 250 – 500 words.	
Total personal essay	30 %
Specific needs	15 %
5. Interview:
  - a. How well does the applicant communicate?
  - b. What is the applicant's attitude toward study, college life?
  - c. What community or educational institution activities does the applicant participate?
  - d. What type of parental support is there, financial or otherwise?
6. All expenses incurred by the applicant will be borne by the applicant.

#### **NATIONAL:**

The Chairman of the TGOA/MGCA Scholarship Committee will distribute copies of the application packet to the TGOA/MGCA Scholarship Committee for review and recommendation. Recommendations will be returned to the chairman with ranking by Committee members.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

The awards may be made at an appropriate ceremony, at the local TGOA/MGCA Garden Club, Region or National meeting, or the applicant's institution

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**CLUB INFORMATION SHEET**

1. APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_
3. EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
4. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Institution attending or planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of transcripts attached: \_\_\_\_\_
7. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:  
Major Professor \_\_\_\_\_  
Professor or instructor \_\_\_\_\_  
Professor or instructor or employer \_\_\_\_\_
8. Personal Essay , 250 – 500 words, stating needs and goals and accomplishments in student affairs and societies.
9. Interview by Club Scholarship Committee and/or officers:

**Interviewer's Name**

**Title**

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School or location of interview \_\_\_\_\_

Date of interview \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP.**

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First  Middle  Last

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Institution at which you are enrolled:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Professor: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours towards Major or Degree Area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write a Personal Essay, 250-500 words, identifying your specific needs and goals and how you would use the funds. Include your accomplishments in student affairs and societies. (Write your essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application.)

4. Items to be attached to application:

- a. Copy of transcript(s).
- b. Three (3) letters of recommendation. One from your major professor, and two from other professors or instructors or employer.

5. Mail or deliver required information requested on application to the President of the local TGOA/MGCA Garden Club, 10 days prior to the interview date.

6. Applicant will arrange with the local Garden Club for date, time and location of the interview.

7. If I am granted a Scholarship Award, I will give a detailed accounting of the funds received to the TGOA/MGCA Scholarship Committee no later than three weeks after the end of the spring semester or quarter.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:  
Tom Wilten, Chairman  
6633 Talmadge Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75230  
(972) 661-1006**