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Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Scholarships 2024-2025

**PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS INFORMATION TO INTERESTED:  
High School Seniors, College Students, and Post Graduate College Students**

EACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS A MINIMUM OF \$1,000 from the Garden Club Federation of PA  
Additional opportunities for a \$4,000 award are available from the National Garden Club.

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania awards scholarships 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 must be **residents of Pennsylvania** and must be **sponsored by a Federated Garden Club**. The college or university is of the recipient's choice. Winners will be announced at the Annual GCFP State Meeting in April, 2024.

As long as high academic standing is maintained and need is apparent, a student is eligible and encouraged to apply or re-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.

Please visit [www.pagardenclubs.org](http://www.pagardenclubs.org) for additional details regarding specific awards, application process and to download/complete applications.

Go to: [www.pagardenclubs.org](http://www.pagardenclubs.org) and select 'Forms Library'

Under 'Scholarship Forms & Links' select: **GCFP SCHOLARSHIP INFO & APPLICATION 2024-2025**

When applicable please consider: **CAR-SGC SCHOLARSHIP INFO & Application Link** and **NCG SCHOLARSHIP INFO & APPLICATION LINK**

Data cannot be saved on typed form. Print completed forms for application and for your records. The application should be typed.

Applications must be signed by the sponsoring Federated Garden Club President:

Mary Jo Gardill, President, Garden Club of Johnstown, District VI

533 Luzerne Street, Johnstown, PA 15905-2324 Cell #814-242-8902

GC of Johnstown, District VI has sponsored successful applicants during the past 16 years; they have received a cumulative total of over \$20,000 in scholarship awards.

PLEASE NOTE: Allow ample time to contact Mary Jo Gardill for the required signatures. Once the application is complete with her signature, the student must mail ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS to **Sandra Hendricks, State Scholarship Chairman**. Applications must be received **BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2024**.

The State Scholarship Committee is aware the FASFA will not meet the February deadline and it will accept the past years' figures realizing there may be cost increases.

**ADDITIONAL \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The Garden Club of Johnstown is offering an additional scholarship to those who apply for the GCFP Scholarship. Please provide a duplicate copy of the PA State Scholarship application to the club President, Mary Jo Gardill at the time her signature is obtained. ALL qualified applicants are eligible for the entire sum or a shared portion of a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year. Scholarship award recipients will be notified by mail in April, 2024 and receive the award in May, 2024.

Additional questions should be directed to:

Linda McCaulley 412-417-6745 or [linda.mccauley@gmail.com](mailto:linda.mccauley@gmail.com)

Scholarship Chairman, Garden Club of Johnstown

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