

# Geneva Garden Club 2025 Scholarship Application

The mission of the Geneva Garden Club is to advance home gardening, community beautification, and horticultural education.

The Geneva Garden Club is offering **scholarships** to qualified students who intend to pursue an education in horticulture, landscaping, environmental sustainability, or a closely related field. A budget of up to \$5,000 will be divided amongst the chosen scholarship winners. The number of scholarships awarded will depend upon the number and quality of applications received.

Eligibility: a qualified applicant must be a resident of Geneva (zip code 60134) who is a graduating high school senior or current college student, intending to pursue his/her education in one of the above-mentioned fields /majors. Those pursuing a Master Gardener Certificate can also apply for a scholarship to cover the cost of the course work. The immediate past recipient may reapply one time.

<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>
Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:
Date of Birth:
How did you hear about our scholarship?

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Current Educational Status (select one of the three below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Geneva Resident and Graduating High School Senior

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Intended /Desired Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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ACT or SAT Composite Score (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Geneva Resident and Current College Student or Master Gardener Program applicant

Name of current school: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: (freshman, sophomore, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended /desired field of study or major \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of what High School \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

_____ Immediate Past Recipient of the GGC Scholarship
Current School and Year _____
Degree Expected: _____
Field of Continued Study or Major _____

**APPLICATION ESSAYS:**

Please comment on each question below in a short (one paragraph, 100 words) essay:

1. If you follow your intended educational path (landscaping, horticulture etc.) what would your dream job be?
  
2. Why are **you** the ideal candidate to receive the Geneva Garden Club Scholarship?

**APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION:**

Please list and explain in detail any **activities** and /or **employment** that enhance your candidacy for this award. Please note your responsibilities in each position, the weekly hours you have committed, and the length of time you have spent in each position. Please also include the name of your supervisor in each activity.

**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION:**

Applications are **due Wednesday, March 12, 2025**. Application may be submitted by email or standard mail. Applications submitted through standard mail must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 12, 2025**. Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

All applications must be typed.

All applications must include a current (non-official) transcript.

Please include at least **two** letters of recommendation that will help the Scholarship Committee evaluate your credentials.

Submission of application includes permission to publish winner's name and /or picture on the GGC website, GGC social media, and local newspapers.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Be sure to include:

\_\_\_\_\_ This application form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Essays

\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting Information

\_\_\_\_\_ Current transcript (non-official)

\_\_\_\_\_ At least **two** letters of recommendation (may be sent directly from the person writing the recommendation if preferred)

Submit application package via email to:

[genevagardenclub@yahoo.com](mailto:genevagardenclub@yahoo.com)

Or submit via standard mail to:

The Geneva Garden Club Scholarship

c/o Tammy Chiovari

39W874 Kellar Square

Geneva, IL 60134

**Due Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_