

*Garden Club of St. Augustine
3440 Old Moultrie Road
St. Augustine, FL 32086
A 501c3 Corporation*

GCSA 2025 Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Scholarships offered by the Garden Club of St. Augustine (GCSA). There are four (4) \$1500.00 scholarships that will be awarded to graduating High School Students and adult students who reside in St. Johns County, FL and are citizens of the United States.

To apply for these scholarships, please go to the GCSA website to download an application: <https://gardenclubofstaugustine.org/index.php/scholarships/>, and e-mail or send it to:

Garden Club of St Augustine Scholarship
c/o Dottie Colsant
122 Southwind Circle
St. Augustine, FL 32080
colsant@bellsouth.net

The GCSA Scholarship Committee will review the applications as they are received and may schedule interviews with prospective applicants who fulfill the basic requirements. All applicants will be notified of their status in the review process. The final selection of Scholarship Winners will be made by the Committee in April 2025.

Scholarships will be presented to the winners at the May 14, 2025 Garden Club of St. Augustine Council Meeting at 40 Old Moultrie Road, St. Augustine, 9:30 a.m.

Selection Criteria will be based on:

- MERIT
 - Academic Record – minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Three Letters of Recommendation
 - Community Service
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- COMMITMENT to attend an accredited institution of higher education and pursue a career in horticulture, landscape design, landscape architecture, ecology, botany, forestry, environmental science or environmental engineering.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to also apply for the following scholarships (<https://ffgc.org/Scholarships>)

- \$3000 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs College Scholarship
- \$3500 Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarship
- \$4000 National Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarships

GARDEN CLUB OF ST AUGUSTINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

1. Completed application form submitted between November 1, 2024 – April 15, 2025.
2. Typed, 150-word essay, written by the applicant, describing their education, goals, and interests.
3. Current high school transcript and, if applicable, college transcript.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers, volunteer coordinators, employers, ministers, or club leaders.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Years resided in Saint Johns County: _____

Currently Employed? _____ Employer: _____

Job Title & Employer Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

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High School Graduation Date: _____

Honors Conferred to Date: _____

Grade Point Avg: 2024 _____ 2025 _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Volunteer Work: _____

Gardening, Horticultural, and/or Environmental Interests and Activities:

FALL 2025 PLANS:

College/University/Technical Institute Planning to Attend:

Intended Field of Study Major: _____ Minor: _____

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to working with you. Please contact the Scholarship Chairperson, Dottie Colsant, with any questions. You may reach her by e-mail, colsant@bellsouth.net, or phone, (904) 501-2276, and leave your name, contact number, and specific question or request.