

OAGC Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Information

(Ohio Association of Garden Clubs Foundation, Inc.)

Application Deadline: March 15

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The OAGC Foundation Scholarships are an annual one-time grant of an amount not less than \$1000 paid from OAGC Foundation investment earnings.
- Recipient must choose an accredited college or technical school beyond the high school level which offers courses leading to a career in the fields of horticulture, conservation, nature and beautification, landscape design, landscape contracting, commercial florist or floral arts.
- The amount of scholarship will be given directly to the recipient to use for tuition, fees, books and related supplies. A Proof of Use document, accompanied by receipts, must be submitted to the OAGC Foundation by the prescribed time.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Naomi Shepard Memorial Incoming Freshman Scholarship
- Dottie Bates Memorial Upperclassman Scholarship (i.e. Sophomore, Junior or incoming Senior)
- Dr. Gary Anderson ATI Scholarship (any student attending The Ohio State University Agriculture Technical Institute, Wooster, Ohio)
- Doris Shuster Memorial Horticulture Scholarship

REQUIREMENTS

- All applicants must submit proof of serious interest and intent to pursue a career in one of the fields listed above and a letter stating such must accompany the application.
- All applicants must attend or plan to attend a college or technical school **in the state of Ohio** and follow courses of study in fields listed above.
- Applicant must submit proof of previous scholastic record of sufficient caliber to indicate their ability to succeed in their chosen field.
- Applicant must provide letter of acceptance by an accredited college or technical school.
- Applicant need not be a resident of Ohio.
- A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.
- Eligibility is determined solely by the scholastic ability and serious career intent of the applicant without regard to race, gender, age, creed and/or economic status.
- Applicant or applicant's family may or may not be associated in some manner with The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, Inc.; such is not required and not precluded.
- If, for any reason, the recipient of the award should drop out of school before the year is completed, the recipient must immediately notify the OAGC Foundation Development Director in writing. Any unused portion of the award must be refunded to the OAGC Foundation and may not be carried over to the next year.
- Application must state the expected cost of one year's tuition, fees, books, and other related supplies required by the school.

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Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to attend a college or technical school in the state of Ohio and follow courses of study in the fields of horticulture, conservation, nature and beautification, landscape design, landscape contracting, commercial florist or floral arts.

The OAGC Foundation currently awards the following scholarships:

- Naomi Shepard Incoming Freshman Scholarship
- Dottie Bates Memorial Upperclassman Scholarship
(for college sophomore, junior or senior students)
- Dr. Gary Anderson ATI Scholarship
(for students attending The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute)
- Doris Schuster Memorial Horticulture Scholarship (for students studying Horticulture)

Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ College Student ID#: _____

Educational History

College Level Student:

Name of Institution/College: _____

City/State: _____

Dates attended (Month and Year): _____

Field of Study: _____

Specify degree or certificate received or expected: _____

GPA: _____ Projected graduation date: _____

Graduating High School Senior:

Name of school and location: _____

Dates attended (month and year): _____

Diploma or equivalent: Yes/No GPA: _____

Activities: _____

Special achievements, honors or awards: _____

High School activities or offices held: _____

Community activities or offices held: _____

Special interest, hobbies, etc.: _____

Work Experience

Name of employer/job title or type of work/dates worked: _____

Please provide for the next academic year:

Anticipated annual tuition cost: _____

Anticipated room & board cost: _____

Are you currently receiving financial aid? (If, so from where?) _____

Any grants or other scholarships awarded? _____

Educational and Occupational Goals

On a separate page, in your own words, clearly and concisely state the reason you are applying for this scholarship and your career objectives as they relate to the field of horticulture.

How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING 4 DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

_____ Proof of College Acceptance (if Graduating High School Senior)

_____ Transcript of Grades

_____ Letter of Recommendation

_____ Statement of Educational and Occupational Goals

The completed application and all supporting documentation must be received by March 15.

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All applicants will be notified of the Board's decision.