

# Southern California Garden Club

## Scholarship Application Instructions

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE and Post Marked no later than April 1, 2018.**

### **Requirements for scholarship applicants:**

1. High School senior student or college student enrolled in a public or private school. High School and College applications are reviewed in two separate categories.
2. You must be a resident within Los Angeles, Ventura or San Bernardino Counties.
3. Transcripts indicating a GPA of 3.0 or higher are required.
4. You must be accepted and enrolled in a two or four-year college or university in a **program focusing on Horticulture, Landscaping, Botany, Biology, and Earth Science or related major.**
5. If you are selected as the scholarship winner you will be required to provide proof of residence.

### **Special Requirements**

1. **An essay** of no more than two single spaced typed pages is required for all scholarship applications. State your educational and personal goals. Include a brief statement telling about yourself and any extracurricular activities in which you have participated related to your professional goals. Describe what influenced you and why you are pursuing a major or career in your chosen scientific field. Include community service/volunteer work that you have completed; a verification letter of participation will be considered with extra weight during the application review.
2. Include **two letters of recommendation** from a teacher, counselor, professor, or non family related adult who can affirm your character and accomplishments. Statements from family members will not be accepted. The recommendation letters should be signed by the person and must include his or her phone number for verification purposes.
3. You are required to attend the college or university indicated. Enrollment verification will be required prior to fund distribution and by providing your college id number.
4. Sign and date your application. **Mail your application**, Essay, Letters of Recommendation, transcripts, and Letter(s) of Verification **postmarked by April 1, 2018** to:

**Southern California Garden Club/ scholarship committee**

**Rosemary Ecker**

**SCGC**

**18908 Cantara St.**

**Reseda, CA 91335**

**Questions: (818)993-9834**

The Southern California Garden Club may award at least three \$1,000 Scholarships.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

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**Instructions:** Please print legibly or type on this downloaded form. Complete all sections of the application. Attach all required documents. Sign and date your application and submit it to SCGC. Applications must be **postmarked** no later than **April 1, 2018**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street number Apt. # City State Zip

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ check here if currently an enrolled college student \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you will attend or are attending for fall 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ projected college graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor/Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Desired College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation for which you are preparing \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extra curricular activities you participated in which are relevant to your career choice \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How have these activities helped prepare you for your goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any notable scholastic awards or honors you have received. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

How will this scholarship be utilized toward your educational goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

All of the information is true and answered to the best of my ability. I understand and agree that if SCGC awards a scholarship to me, information about me may be released for publicity purposes or to determine my qualifications/eligibility for receiving the funds. Winners will be invited to attend presentation of award. Confirmation of enrollment is required prior to presentation of scholarship funds. Recipients will be notified during May 2018 by official letter announcement.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_