



SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Roseville Better Gardens Club Scholarship Program

2022 – 2023

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Awards Available / Scholarship Description:

Roseville Better Gardens Club College Scholarship Program provides **one-year scholarships to high school seniors and college students pursuing a horticulture-related college degree**. Students may re-apply in subsequent years. Awarded funds must be used within 12 months of receipt.

Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, or other school-related expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:

Deserving **high school seniors and college students** will be given college scholarship funds based upon his/her scholastic record, career goals, financial need, character, initiative, work ethic and general attitude. Applicants must meet **all** the following criteria:

- **Residency:** Must be a US citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States. Must be a California resident and one of the following: (1) A resident (permanent home address) of El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, or Yolo County; **OR** (2) A temporary resident in El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, or Yolo attending a college or university within these counties.
- **Academic record:** Applicant must have at least 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to apply.
- **Career focus:** Applicant must be planning a career/occupation related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design, or horticulture. Must be majoring in: Agri-business (farming), Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape design, Botany, Forestry, Wildlife science, Plant Pathology/Science, Habitat or Forest Systems Ecology, Environmental Concerns (Management: environmental, horticulture resource/ environmental behavior), Environmental Conservation OR Land Management and/or other related horticultural related degree.

International or foreign exchange students are not eligible. Master's and Doctorate level students are not eligible.

To receive a scholarship application packet: Go to: the Roseville Better Garden Club's web site at OR California Garden Club web site at: <http://californiagardenclubs.com/content/rbgc-scholarship-program>



Roseville Better Gardens Club (RBGC)

Scholarship Program – 2022-23

Instructions and Guidelines

Details of the Award: A scholarship award in the amount of \$1,000 is available for the 2022 -2023 year.

Who can apply: One-year scholarships will be available to high school seniors and college students pursuing a horticulture-related BS degree. College/university applicants may be full-time or part-time, enrolled in two or more classes.

Applicant Eligibility: Deserving high school seniors and college students will be awarded scholarship funds based upon: scholastic record, career goals, financial need, character, initiative, work ethic and general attitude. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- **Residency Requirement:** Must be a US citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States and a California resident with permanent resident home address in one of the following counties: El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento or Yolo County. Students may attend any California college or university. *(Address on transcript is proof.)*
- **Academic record:** Applicant must have at least 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to apply.
- **Career focus:** Applicant must be pursuing a career/occupation related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture. The college/university major must be in one of the following: Agri-business (farming), Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Wildlife Science, Plant Pathology/Science, Habitat or Forest Systems Ecology, Environmental Concerns: (Management: environmental, Horticulture resource/ environmental behavior), Environmental Conservation OR Land Management and/or other related.

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Application Package: All requested documents (except for recommendation letters) must be printed single sided (no back-to-back printing) and mailed by the applicant in one packet/envelope by **MAY 1st**. Documents should not be placed in page protectors or in any sort of permanent binder. No stapled pages. Recommendation letters are to be sent directly by the author to the address on the Application Form. The following documents must be submitted:

1. **Application Form:** A complete and signed RBGC Scholarship Application Form.
2. **Academic Record:** A copy of all transcripts of all courses completed is required at the time of application. Official transcripts will be required for RBGC scholarship winners. **High School applicants:** Copy of High School transcript and proof of college acceptance **College applicants:** Copy of the most recent transcript is required. Emphasis is placed on the strength of courses related to student's major in horticulture or related field.
3. **Applicant's letter:** Discuss goals, background, financial need (income) and personal commitment to career choice. Limit to two (2) typed or computer-generated pages.
4. **Resume:** Include a list of honors, extracurricular activities, and work experience: This information should be typed or computer generated on a separate page and not included in the body of the applicant's letter.

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5. **Recommendations:** Two (2) letters of recommendation describing character, initiative, general attitude, and work ethic. References from family members will not be accepted. Each letter must be sent by the author directly to the Roseville Better Garden Club (RBGC) (address listed below) by the application deadline, **MAY 1st**.

Renewal: Scholarships are renewable on a yearly basis provided the applicant reapplies, remains in a horticulture-related field of study, is in good standing with his or her college or university, and continues to meet the RBGC Scholarship criteria. When an applicant re-applies for a scholarship, a completed new application must be submitted.

Disbursement of Funds: The winning applicant (recipient) will receive an award letter and certificate. Upon notification, the winner must provide Official Transcript(s) prior to disbursement of funds and within 30 calendar days of notification. The winner will be invited to our annual June Installation Lunch so that we may present a certificate. The Scholarship Committee Chairman will notify all applicants (winning and non-winning) in writing of the committee's decisions on June 1st. A check will be issued directly to the winning applicant after receipt of Official Transcript(s). Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, or other school related expenses. The awarded funds must be used within 12 months of receipt.

Deadline: The complete Application Package including Application Form, all copies of transcripts, the applicant's letter, and resume must be sent in one packet to the Roseville Better Garden Club's Scholarship Committee (listed below) and postmarked no later than May 1, 2023. Letters of recommendation must be sent directly from the author. These letters must be mailed to the RBGC Scholarship Program Committee at the address below and postmarked no later than by MAY 1-2023. No late application packages will be considered.

Mrs. Dorothy Dempsey
Roseville Better Gardens Club (RBGC)
Scholarship Program Committee
7738 Ophelia Court
Citrus Heights, CA. 95610-2607



Roseville Better Gardens Club (RBGC)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – 2022 - 2023

Full Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address (permanent) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone (____) _____

School Year Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Phone (____) _____

Current Grade Level: High School: Senior ___ College/University: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: E-Mail Address _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Accepted to: Name and Address of College/University _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: E-Mail Address _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Enrollment: Name and Address of College/University _____

College Department Enrolled _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Number of units completed in Major _____

College(s) Previously Attended & Dates _____

When do you expect to graduate from college? _____ Degree _____

Career/Occupation Objective After Graduation _____

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

Application Package: All requested materials must be typed or computer generated except for the Application Form which can be typed, computer generated or printed legibly with blue or black ink. Please do not staple pages together. Single sided pages. No back-to-back printing.

Student's letter: Describe your interests, discuss horticulture or related degree pursuit, career goals, financial need, and how these funds will be used, if awarded (no more than two (2) pages).

Academic Record: **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**: A copy of your high school transcript is required.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: A copy of all transcript(s) from all colleges/universities is required.

*Official transcripts will be required of scholarship winners, prior to disbursement of funds.

Resume: Include a list of honors, extracurricular activities, and work experience

Recommendations: Two letters of recommendation describing character, Initiative, work ethic, general attitude are required and must be sent directly by the author to the Roseville Better Gardens Club Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Applicant's Information Release and Statement: I authorize the release of the following information for review by all members of the Scholarship Committee: Application Form, Transcript of Academic Records, Applicant's Letter, and List of Activities. I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This information will be confidential.

DEADLINE: Mail this form with the other required items by May 1, 2023 (postmarked) to:
Mrs. Dorothy Dempsey, RBGC Scholarship Committee, 7738 Ophelia Court, Citrus Heights, CA. 95610-2607
Any materials postmarked after May 1, 2023 will not be accepted.