

PIONEER DISTRICT GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
GUIDELINES
FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS
Academic Year 2024-2025

Deadline for Submittal is 15 March 2024

Scholarship amount of \$1,500 maximum for 2024-2025 academic year will be awarded to a full-term student in the second year of a community college or sophomore, junior, senior year of a four-year college/university.

1. Applicant must be a legal resident of Columbia, Washington, or Yamhill Counties in the State of Oregon.
2. Applicant must attend an accredited community college or four year college/university in the State of Oregon.
3. Applicant must major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Conservation, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy Plant Pathology, Environmental Control, City Planning, Land Management, Alternative Energy, Biology, Fish and Wildlife or related subjects.
4. Applicants must have at least a 3.00 GPA (on a 4.0 point scale) in order to apply. Complete official academic transcripts (including the Fall 2023 term) from all colleges and universities attended must be included.
5. All the information requested on the application, including applicant's Social Security number and the name and address of the college or university financial aid officer who will distribute the scholarship grant for the winner's tuition, books, or other school related expenses, must be given. ALL information will be held in total confidence.
6. Material must be typed or computer-generated. Note: Scholarship Application Form must be typed. Financial Aid Form(if included) and signed, Transcripts should be included. All requested information should be sent/delivered in one packet (no binders) to the Pioneer District Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarship Program, 600 Quail Drive, Newberg, OR 97132
7. The Scholarship winner(s) will be notified by the Pioneer District Garden Clubs, Inc. Prior to the beginning of academic year 2024. Funds will be credited to the student's account by dividing the amount of the scholarship by terms/semesters.
8. If the scholarship winner changes to a major outside of the above group, withdraws from school for any reason, or transfers to another college or university, the balance of the scholarship funds **must be returned to Pioneer District Garden Clubs, Inc.**
9. Recipient may apply for subsequent years (renewable for 2 years total).
10. Applicant will be judged on the following:
Academic Record: Official transcript of grades is required (very important!)

Applicant's Letter is to include Discussion of background, goals, personal commitment to chosen career, financial need. (Limited to a typed or computer-generated pages).

Listing of Honors/Extra Curricular Activities/Experience should be supplied on a separate sheet of paper not within the body of applicant's letter. (No page limit.)