

PIONEER DISTRICT GARDEN CLUBS, INC
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

1. Applicant must be a legal resident of Columbia, Washington or Yamhill Counties in the State of Oregon.
2. Applicant must attend an accredited High School, Community College or College/University in the State of Oregon.
3. Applicant must major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design□, Conservation, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Sciences, Urban Planning, Land Management, Alternative Energy, Biology, Fish & Wildlife or related subjects.
4. Applicants must have a least a 3.0 or better GPA (on a 4.0 point scale) to apply and an **official sealed academic transcript** (including the Fall 2025 term) from all colleges/universities attended unless applying for freshman year, then your high school transcript must be included.
5. All the information requested on the Application Form, including applicant's Social Security number and the name and address of the college/university financial aid officer who will distribute the scholarship grant for the recipient's tuition, books, or other school related expenses, must be given. ALL information will be held in total confidence.
6. A typed Application Introduction Letter must be included and indicate applicant's background, accomplishments, goals and personal commitment to chosen career.
7. Materials must be typed where indicated. All requested information must be complete and in one packet (no binders) and sent to the **Pioneer District Garden Clubs Inc. Scholarship Program Attn: Cathy Wells 10710 SW 35th Ave Portland OR 97219. DEADLINE IS MARCH 1. Incomplete packets will not be accepted.** Recipients will be notified in May 2026
8. Awarded funds will be credited to the student's College/University account by dividing the amount of scholarship by terms/semesters.
9. If the scholarship recipient 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.** Recipient may apply for subsequent years.