

Folsom Garden Club 2024 High School Scholarship Application for Academic year 2024-2025

Check one: Folsom High School _____ Vista del Lago High School _____

Application Deadline 4/1/2024. (To be awarded May 2024)

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED LEGIBLY WITH BLACK INK:

Name (Last, First M.I.) _____ Date of birth _____

Home (Permanent Address) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Planned college Major _____ Minor _____

High School classes taken relating to your planned major: _____

High School GPA: Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____

Any college classes already completed: _____

College / University you plan to attend in the Fall: _____

How many units do you plan to take in the Fall? _____

What year do you plan to graduate _____ With what degree? AA _____ Bachelors _____

What is your occupational objective after graduation? _____

Applicant's Information Release and Statement: I authorize the release of the following information for review by all members of the Scholarship Selection Committee: Application Form, Transcript of Academic Records, Applicant's Letter, List of Activities, Letters of Recommendation, and Photo. I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my name, intended college or university, major and photo will be posted on the Folsom Garden Club website if I am awarded a Folsom Garden Club scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature* _____ Date _____ *if

student is under 18 years of age on 4/1/2024

School Official Recommending Applicant (Teacher or Counselor*)

Name (print) _____

Teacher/Counselor Signature: _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

**School official recommending this student as a candidate for the Folsom Garden Club Scholarship may be contacted by email to verify recommendation.*

Note: The completed Application Package including Application form, Transcript of Academic Records, Applicant's letter, List of Activities & Photo must be sent to Scholarship chair and postmarked no later than **4/1/2024**.

Privacy Policy: The Folsom Garden Club will not give, share, or sell your email or personal information to third parties, except as noted above in the Information and Release Statement. Rev 1/25/2024

Folsom Garden Club 2024 High School Scholarship Program for Academic year 2024
The Folsom Garden Club is offering two scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year to seniors
attending either Folsom High School or Vista del Lago High School
AWARD LEVEL: Community College \$500 Scholarship
4 Year College or University \$500-\$1000
Scholarship

Application: Application Forms are available on the Folsom Garden Club website, www.folsomgarden.org.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a California resident and one of the following:
 - a. A resident (permanent home address) of the City of Folsom or be an approved transfer student at Folsom High School or Vista del Lago High School.
2. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in order to apply.
3. Applicant must be a student at Folsom High School or Vista del Lago High School who will be entering their freshmen year at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2024.
- 4. Applicant must plan to major in: Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Agronomy, Conservation, Plant Pathology, Environmental Concerns and/or other closely related subjects.**

Application Package: All of the following required materials must be typed, or computer generated except for the Application Form which can be typed, computer generated or printed legibly with black ink. The evaluation weight which will be given to each of the application elements is noted in parentheses (). Failure to meet all application requirements will result in disqualification. Please do not staple pages together.

- 1) **Application Form** - Application Form must be complete and signed by applicant, parent/guardian (if applicable) and school official who is recommending the applicant.
- 2) **Academic Record** (45%) – An Official Transcript (not a photocopy) of all coursework is required.
- 3) **Applicant's Personal Statement** - Discuss goals, background, personal commitment to career choice (30%) and financial need (10%). Limited to two typed or computer-generated pages.
- 4) **List of Extra-Curricular Activities/Work Experience** (15%) - This information should be typed or computer generated on a separate page and not included in the body of applicant's letter.

Renewal: Scholarships at the college/university level are offered on a yearly basis provided the student reapplies, remains in a Horticulture related field of study, is in good academic standing, and continues to meet the FGC Scholarship criteria.

Disbursement of Scholarship Funds: Successful applicants will be notified on or about April 19, 2024. Scholarship winners will be invited as guests to a luncheon meeting of the Folsom Garden Club and will receive a certificate. Scholarship checks will be sent to the registrar of the college or university where the student is enrolled, to be deposited in the student's account. Funds are to be disbursed to scholarship recipients after successful completion of 30 days of enrollment beginning in the Fall 2024 semester. Scholarship funds shall be used for tuition, books, or other school related expenses. If the scholarship winner changes to a major outside of qualifying subjects as listed above, or withdraws from school for any reason, the balance of the scholarship grant funds must be returned to the Folsom Garden Club Treasurer.

Deadline: The complete Application Package including Application Form, Official Transcripts, Applicant's Letter, List of Activities, and photo must be sent in one packet to the Folsom Garden Club's Scholarship Chair and postmarked no later than **April 1, 2024**, to:

Folsom Garden Club Scholarship Chairman
Cathy Keegan
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Email: folsomgardenclub@gmail.com Rev 1/25/2024