

GCO Scholarship Criteria and Required Documents 2021-2022

GCO Student Applications Due to State Chairman: February 1, 2022

Applicants must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.
- International or Foreign Exchange Students are not eligible.
- Doctoral program students are not eligible.
- Must be attending school full-time as defined by NGC:
 - Undergraduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 graded hours of classes.
 - Graduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 graded hours of classes.
- Study abroad on fellowships or internships are not eligible; funds may be applied to studies overseas provided that the study is a condition of the recipient's degree plan and that payment continues to be made to the accredited U.S. college or university.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Must be planning a career related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture.
- Must be **majoring** in one of the following fields of study:
 - Agronomy
 - Agriculture Education
 - Floriculture
 - Horticulture
 - Landscape Design
 - Botany, Biology
 - Forestry
 - Wildlife Science
 - Plant Pathology/Science
 - City (Rural & Urban) Planning
 - Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology
 - Environmental Concerns (Management: Environmental, Horticulture Resource/Environmental Behavior)
 - Environmental Conservation (including Engineering)
 - Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects

- The following documents must be submitted, single side pages only:
 - 1. NGC Scholarship Application Form
 - 2. Financial Aid Form
 - 3. Complete official academic transcripts
 - 4. Letter from applicant, limit of one page only
 - 5. List of extracurricular activities, honors, recognitions received within the last three years
 - 6. Two letters of recommendation
- All application documents must be mailed by the applicant in **one large envelope**. Do not place the documents in page protectors, in any sort of permanent binder, or staple the pages.
- Applications must be mailed to the State Garden Club Scholarship Chairman for the **state in which the applicant is a legal resident**, even if the student is attending an out-of-state school. A list of State Garden Club Chairmen is at the end of the application. **Please note the deadline: Student Applications Due to State Chairman on February 1, 2022**
- No applications should be sent to the NGC Scholarship Chairman.
- When a student reapplies for a scholarship (whether the applicant is or is not a previous winner), a complete new and updated application must be submitted.

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