



The Gardeners of America Scholarship Rules and Procedure 2021

1. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a community college, college, or university having either horticulture or floriculture as the major subject leading toward a degree in horticulture, floriculture or other related field of study. Affirmative Action Rules apply with respect to non-discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
2. **THE DEADLINE FOR 2021 HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JUNE 1, 2021.**
3. Scholarship applications for 2021 shall be submitted by email, with attached documents, to TGOA.org@gmail.com.
4. Please prepare a Scholarship Application Document that includes the following:
 - a) Name, address, phone and email of Applicant.
 - b) Name of sponsoring TGOA club, and name, phone and email of TGOA club member or committee chair preparing and submitting the scholarship application.
 - c) College of Applicant, major of Applicant and expected graduation date.
 - d) Grade Point Average for each college semester attended (or high school transcript). The club submitting the application shall verify the grade point averages and list them on the application, or a copy of the academic record may be provided by scanning the document and attaching it to the email.
5. Documents to be scanned and included:
 - a) One letter of recommendation from either a Professor in the major, an Employer, or a TGOA Club Member. (We are only requiring one letter this year, due to Covid-19 difficulties.) A second letter may be included if desired, but is not required.
 - b) Applicant statement (no more than two pages) describing the course of study, future career plans and any family, personal or other information the applicant would like to be considered.

If there are any difficulties transmitting the application or other questions, please call The Gardeners of America national phone number at 330-814-0068.

The scholarship will be awarded and distributed to the Applicant's school for the Fall 2021 semester.