

AUBURN GARDEN CLUB
2009
\$1,000 Scholarship

Deadline : Application must be submitted to the Auburn Garden Club Scholarship Chairman and be postmarked by **April 13, 2009**.

Application shall include :

1. Scholarship Application Form/**signed**
2. Student Statement of Candidacy
3. Activities Record
4. Transcript of grades
5. Confidential Report (applicant to provide separate stamped and addressed envelope (for person rating applicant) addressed to Auburn Garden Club Scholarship Chair, address noted below) .

Criteria for Selection:

- Must be a resident of Placer County.
- Must be a high school senior who will graduate in the year the scholarship is received, with at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale.) OR A full-time college student (minimum 12 units per semester) with at least a 2.3 GPA.
- Career plans must be related to the following objectives of the Auburn Garden Club: botany, conservation, entomology, floriculture, forestry, horticultural landscape architecture/design, plant biology, plant genetics, urban planning, agriculture, or allied fields.

Disbursement of Scholarship:

Notification of scholarship award will be made by mail on or about May 15, 2009

Funds will be disbursed upon evidence of successful completion of 30 days of enrollment in at least 12 units at a four year college or university or a community college. Proof of enrollment should be sent to the AGC Scholarship Chairman at the address below.

Please provide the address to which the check should be mailed.

Send Completed Application to:

Kathryn Chamblin
AGC Scholarship Chairman
2845 Christian Valley Road
Auburn, CA 95602
Phone: (530) 878-3653
Email: auburn.garden.club@hotmail.com

Student: _____

Guidelines for Student Statement of Candidacy

As part of the scholarship application process, all applicants are required to write a Student Statement of Candidacy, or personal essay. **TYPED OR WORD PROCESSED COPY IS PREFERRED AND ONLY HARD COPIES ACCEPTED.**

This is one of your most important scholarship documents.

Limit your Student Statement of Candidacy to no more than two pages **and put your name and school** at the top of each page.

What to do:

You will have the greatest chance of winning a scholarship if your Student Statement is as well written as possible and communicates a bit about yourself. Ask your friends, parents, instructors or counselors to read your essay and offer their suggestions to improve it.

What to say: The Student Statement should be a personal essay reflecting your values and background. It may be helpful to share cultural and family history along with other information important to you. Explain how a college education will give you, or has given you, an important start in life. Information that you may want to include:

- State why this scholarship is important to you
- Why you are going to college and what you hope to gain from this experience
- Your educational and career goals; careers that you are considering and why
- Reasons for your choice of major
- Specific qualifications you may have for your chosen field of study
- Your accomplishments: honors, publications or exhibits, success in competitions, etc. (Include how these accomplishments reflect your values and goals.)
- School/community activities that relate to this scholarship
- Jobs that have been helpful in your educational development
- Your family background (Are you the first in your family to attend college, for example.)
- Describe unusual circumstances that you have encountered, challenges, or hardships, if applicable.
- Things that you have learned about yourself or the world around you that are especially interesting.

Student: _____

Activities Report

Be sure to include activities that pertain to this scholarship

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Student Government:	9	10	11	12
Organizations/Clubs: (Note if leadership position)				
Athletics:				
Awards/Honors:				
Community Advivities:				
Hobbies:				
Employment: (state how long)				

Student: _____

Confidential Report for Auburn Garden Club Scholarship

This report is to help the Scholarship Committee of the Auburn Garden Club evaluate scholarship applicants. All information you give will be greatly appreciated and will be kept confidential. Please return this form in the accompanying envelope postmarked by **April 11, 2008**.

1. On what do you base your evaluation of the applicant? Please check those that apply:

Personal acquaintance School records Instructors' Reports Student was in my class(es)

2. Length of acquaintance with applicant _____

3. Do you believe applicant will succeed in college? _____

4. Was the applicant a leader in recognized extracurricular activities? _____ Explain.

5. To what degree do you recommend this applicant for a scholarship?

Highly With good confidence With some reservations

Please indicate your personal rating of the applicant:

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis For Judgement
Academic Achievement	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self Discipline	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Strength of Character	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Written/Oral Expression	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creativity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Overall Evaluation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please include your personal assessment of the applicant: (Use the reverse, if needed)

Signature

Title

Date