



The Garden Club of Manchester Vermont

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## Scholarship Application 2025

**Scholarship Amount \$4,000.00**

**Application Deadline May 7, 2025**

**Name:**

First

Middle

Last

**Home Address:**  
(Legal/Permanent)

Street

City

State

Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution to be attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you expect to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_ School Website \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum to be pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

**Share why you feel you deserve this scholarship:**

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**Have you applied for any other scholarships?    Yes            No**

**If yes, explain in detail which scholarships have been requested and/or awarded:**

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**Are you employed?            Yes            No            Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_**

**State names of prior employers and periods of employment:**

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**Extracurricular activities:**

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**School clubs/organizations:**

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**Personal References (not relatives):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**With your application, please submit the following:**

1. **A concise statement of why you want to pursue your education further and your career goals**
2. **Two letters of recommendations from your personal references.**
3. **Your school transcript**

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*To be completed by the applicant's guardian:*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read this application and hereby confirm that  
\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a scholarship in the amount of \$4000.00 from  
the Garden Club of Manchester Vermont to further their education in the field of  
\_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have thoroughly reviewed and understand the attached page 3 outlining the qualifying criteria for this scholarship as well as how the scholarship funds will be dispersed.**

**Applicant please initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian please initial: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Submit completed application via mail or email to:**  
**Carolyn Brogan, GCM Scholarship Committee Chairperson**  
**PO Box 92, Manchester, VT 05254**  
**carolynbrogan13@gmail.com**

**To ease the application process before completing and submitting this application, please carefully review the qualifying criteria for this scholarship as well as how it will be dispersed.**

To qualify for this Scholarship, you must be:

- A graduating senior from one of the following Vermont schools:
  - Burr and Burton Academy, Long Trail School or Home Schooled and residing in one of the BBA Sending Towns — Danby, Dorset, Dover, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Mt. Tabor, Peru, Stratton, Sunderland, Wardsboro, Weston & Winhall.
  - A full-time legal resident of Vermont.
  - Sorry, International and Exchange Students are not eligible to apply.
- Accepted and enrolled full time in an accredited 4 year college or university that is listed on the official website of the US Department of Education, for the following school year.
- Pursuing a major in:
  - 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 Conservation (including Engineering, etc.)
  - Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects

How & When will you receive the funds?

- The scholarship recipient will be notified before the end of their high school senior year and will be asked to participate in a press release that will be distributed to the local media.
- The scholarship funds will be released directly to the awardee's college or university after submission of their first semester transcript along with proof of the following:
  - Successful completion of their first full-time semester coursework in the studies that meet the above qualifications for the scholarship in the enrolled school.
  - Full-time enrollment for their second semester in a qualifying major as listed above.