

### **THE CORRIE WHITLOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships are the way that we can open many doors for students, as well as make a tremendous contribution to the future needs of our communities. A qualifying student is one who is majoring in the study of Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Plant Pathology, Biology, Environmental Conservation, Forestry, Land Management, Agronomy, Agriculture Education, Wildlife Science, City Planning and/or allied subjects. As Garden Club Members, these are important to all of us and the quality of our lives.

The South Atlantic Region will be offering **TWO** Scholarships to a rising Junior or Senior in College. The Scholarships are each worth \$2000. Each of the Five States in the Region may submit one application to be considered for a Scholarship. A previous winner and /or applicant can apply each year that they qualify. Applications may be obtained from the SAR Scholarship Chairman or the Scholarship Chairman of each state in the region. Information and applications can also be found on the SAR Website. The Scholarship applications are judged by a committee of SAR Members and presented at the SAR Spring Meeting. The applications are judged using the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Scale of Points. As long as a Scholarship recipient maintains a "B" average, he/she may reapply each year during their college career.

**Complete Applications must be sent to the State Scholarship Chairman by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Each State's best application for the SAR Scholarship must be sent to the SAR Scholarship Chairman by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The following Scale of Points is used to evaluate each application:

Academic Record 40 %

Applicant's Letter 30 %

Listing of Honors/ Extracurricular

Activities/ Work Experience 10 %

Financial Need 15 %

Recommendations 5 %

The State Scholarship Chairman may submit a Scholarship Application for the the NGC, Inc. Scholarship. This is due to the NGC Scholarship Chairman and must be postmarked by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The NGC Chairman will consider only one application from each State, with one exception. Any State having a membership over 10,000 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, may submit two applications. These Scholarships are worth \$3500. SAR Members....Scholarships are an important way to secure our future goals in beautification and environmental concerns through Education. Let's make sure that we send an applicant from each State in our region to the SAR and NGC Scholarship Chairmen for consideration.

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