



**THE GARDEN CLUB OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.
SCHOLARSHIPS**

HESSIE MORRAH HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

- An endowed \$2000 award
- Offered to all tech/junior/4 year undergraduates and graduate students enrolled in accredited institutions .
- May apply as high school senior.
- Encourages the study of agriculture, agronomy, botany, city planning, floriculture, land managements, landscape architecture, plant pathology, historic preservation or related majors.

BABS BARNETTE ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

- An endowed \$500 award
- Offered to rising junior or senior undergraduates and graduate students.’
- May apply as college sophomore
- Encourages the study of environmental control issues and allied courses.

GCSC DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS

- A \$500 award
- Offered to all tech/junior/4 year undergraduate and graduate students whose permanent address is located within one of seven GCSC Districts.
- Granted only when specific funds are available.

GCSC PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- A \$2000 award
- A special award to an outstanding applicant whose record celebrates academic excellence while demonstrating maturity, focus, and a passion for obtaining their long term goal of scholarly achievement.
- Granted only when specific funds are available.

SAR SCHOLARSHIP

- A \$2000 award granted to only 1 candidate that best meets SAR criteria.
- See www.southatlanticregiongardenclubs.org for specific details.

NGC SCHOLARSHIP

- A \$4000 award granted by National Garden Club, Inc. .
- See www.gardenclub.org Scholarship.



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APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- **Must be a U S citizen and and meet requirements as a South Carolina resident.**
- **International, foreign exchange, and doctoral program students are not eligible.**
- **Must be enrolled as a full time student with a minimum of 12 graded hours of classes as an undergraduate and 9 graded hours of classes as a graduate student.**
- **Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **All applications received by GCSC Chairman will be judged by that chairman and a committee of 8 in order to choose the winning applications.**
- **After judging is complete at the state level the SAR and NGC Scholarship Chairmen will receive their application by March 1 for judging.**
- **The following Sample Scale of Points may be used for evaluation of each application.**
 - Academic Record 40%**
 - Applicant's Essay 25%**
 - List of Honors/ Extracurricular Activities/ Work 13%**
 - Financial Need 15%**
 - Recommendations 5%**
 - Conformance 2%**
- **GCSC will notify all applicants in writing of the committee's decisions on or before March 15. Winners will be honored at the April GCSC State Meeting.**
- **Applicants who continue to maintain a 3.0 average are encouraged to apply next year.**

DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS

- **Checks for the winning applicants will be mailed in mid July to the**
- **Financial Aid Office of the institution at which the student is enrolled. No funds will be sent directly to the student.**
- **All funds will be distributed by the Financial Aid Office according to the particular school's term system, unless the student has only one term remaining before completion of the program.**
- **In the event a student withdraws or transfers from their original school, the balance of the funds must be returned to GCSC. No funds will be distributed to another university, until the balance remaining has been received .**

APPLICATION DETAILS

- **All fields must be completed**
- **Essay limit is 1 page. Include applicant signature.**
- **List of activities is 1 page. Includes only items for the last 3 years.**
- **Each of 3 letters of recommendation is 1 page.**
- **Transcripts are sent directly from school to scholarship chairman.**
- **All documents must be in a folder and submitted to GCSC Scholarship Chairman, SANDIE DUERKSEN, 165 DOUBLE EAGLE COURT, AIKEN, SC 29803. (803-644-5242) sandieduerksen@gmail.com**

POSTMARK DEADLINE DATE: February 1, 2019



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YOUR SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST.....

- _____ **Cover page**
- _____ **Completed GCSC application form (all questions answered)**
- _____ **Personal essay describing goals, background , reason for choosing stated field of study,financial concerns ,and interests. (1 page) (w/signature)**
- _____ **List of extracurricular activities, honors, recognitions received with in the last 3 years. (1 page)**
- _____ **Completed official transcript mailed from school to chairman**
- _____ **Wallet size photo of applicant.**
- _____ **3 single page letters of recommendation from :**
 - 1. Federated Garden Club President reference /Name & Address**

 - 2. School official reference/ Name & Position**

 - 3. Character Reference/Name & Relation to applicant**



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Your Scholarship Options Cover Page 2018-2019

Name _____

Please mark your choice/choices for scholarship consideration for school year of 2019-2020. Deadline date for all GCSC and SAR applications is Feb. 1, 2019. GCSC criteria and application found at www.gardenclubofsc.org.

GCSC SCHOLARSHIPS

_____ Hessie T. Morrah Horticulture Scholarship: \$2000.
_____ Babs Barnette Environmental Scholarship: \$500

_____ GCSC District Scholarship: \$500.
_____ GCSC Presidential Scholarship: \$2000

SAR SCHOLARSHIP

_____ Corrie Whitlock Memorial Scholarship: \$2000

Only one applicant best meeting SAR criteria to be forwarded to South Atlantic Region competition. Must be a rising college junior, senior, grad student. Criteria and application found at www.southatlanticregiongardenclubs.org/scholarship tab.

NGC SCHOLARSHIP

_____ National Garden Club Inc. Scholarship: \$4000

Only one SC applicant best meeting criteria may be forwarded to National competition. Must be a rising college Junior, Senior, or Grad student. Deadline March 1, 2019. Criteria and application found at www.gardenclub.org/Scholarship

IMPORTANT: All applications must be submitted to GCSC Scholarship Chairman: Sandie Duerksen, 165 Double Eagle Court, Aiken, SC 29803 (803-644-5242) sandieduerksen@gmail.com. Deadline: February 1, 2019,



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ College ID# _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone Number: _____

For academic year 2018-2019 applicant will be: (circle one)
Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student

Tech/ College/ University _____

Financial Aid Office & Address _____

Financial Aid Office Phone Number: _____

Major: _____

Current HS/ College, if different from one to be attended in 2018-2019

_____ Address: _____
