



The Garden Club of Crystal River

Scholarship Application

The Garden Club of Crystal River will award a \$1,000 (One thousand dollar) scholarship to a graduating senior from Crystal River High School who must meet the criteria and approval by the Crystal River Garden Club's Scholarship Committee. The selection will be based on established criteria as submitted in this scholarship application package.

The application and supporting documents must be submitted to the Garden Club of Crystal River at the following address no later than January 30, 2020

Virginia Sturm
272 N Turkey Pine Loop
Lecanto, FL 34461

All applications and supporting documents will become the property of The Garden Club of Crystal River and will not be returned to the applicant. Contact phone number for questions or more information is 353-249-7468.

- Scholarship applicant must pursue post-secondary training, within one year following High School graduation.
- Each student application must be accompanied by:
- A written letter by the student describing post-secondary education or training and career plans and financial need, as well as any information the candidate thinks will help the Scholarship Committee decide in his or her favor.
- A letter of recommendation from a High School teacher. The letter may cover your work ability, work habits, leadership, personality and integrity qualities.
- An official transcript of grades.
- SAT or ACT test scores. These may be photocopies. Either set of scores may be used.
- The scholarship recipient will be notified in March, 2020 and presentation of the scholarship will be made during their school award ceremony.
- A qualifying candidate is also someone by order of preference who plans to major in environmental sciences, horticulture, landscape design or architecture, conservation, botany, city planning or other allied subjects.
- Scholarship money will be paid directly to the post-secondary education or training institution. It is the scholarship awardees' responsibility to supply The Garden Club of Crystal River with the name of the institution, student ID number and address of the financial office. It is also the responsibility of the recipient to provide and maintain current contact information with the Garden Club of Crystal River until the scholarship money has been transferred to the school.
- The main determining points the Garden Club of Crystal River Scholarship Committee will consider are: Financial need, Leadership, Community Service and scholastic standing.

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Important: Type or print clearly

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Street Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Place of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Month Day Yr City and State

Are you an American Citizen? Yes No (Resident Alien status does not qualify. Applicant must be a citizen on the date application is signed.)

If you were not born an American Citizen, but are a Naturalized American Citizen, give date, place (office or court) and Naturalization Number:

Date _____ Place _____ Number _____
Court or Office, City and State

If you **were** not born in the United States, but are a citizen by birth, explain circumstances: _____

By signing this application, you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your submitted application materials. If you purposely give false or misleading information, your application for a Garden Club of Crystal River Application scholarship will be disqualified. It also needs to be understood that if a Garden Club of Crystal River scholarship winner does not ultimately attend a post-secondary school or training institution within one year following high school graduation, the money shall be retained by The Garden Club of Crystal River . We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all applications based on the review of The Garden Club of Crystal River Scholarship Committee. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

Date _____ Signature _____ (Student)

Date _____ Signature _____ (Mother/Stepmother)

Date _____ Signature _____ (Father/Stepfather)

Student Information

Schools attended (9th through 12th grades)

Name of School _____

Dates attended _____

Does school offer honor courses? Yes No

Did you participate? Yes No

Does school offer advanced placement courses:
 Yes No

Did you participate? Yes No

Applicants from the Academy of Environmental Science please provide the name of the school through which you are attending the Academy:

Graduation Date _____ Class Rank _____ Number of students in class _____

Post-High School Education Plans

State your plans for enrollment in an accredited post-secondary education or training institution. Include your planned major:

Have you been granted scholarship aid? Yes No

if yes please give details:

Do you intend to apply for financial aid at the school you plan to attend Yes No

If yes please give details:

Honors and Awards

Include scholastic, extracurricular and civic honors and awards during grades 9 through 12. State nature of award and grade won: i.e. Girl Scout Gold Award, 12th. Please do not abbreviate names of awards.

Positions of Leadership

State name of organization, position and grade(s) position was held from grades 9 through 12, starting with most recent. For example: Key Club, President, 11th; Tennis Team, Captain, 12th.

Activities and Organizations, you participated in for two years.

Include scholastic, extracurricular and civic organizations that you participated in for two years during grades 9 through 12, even those listed in Positions of Leadership section. State name of organization and the grades you were involved, starting with most recent, i.e. Boy Scouts, 11th and 12th.

Activities and Organizations, you participated in for one year.

Include scholastic, extracurricular and civic organizations that you participated in for one year during grades 9 through 12, even those listed in Positions of Leadership section. State name of organization and the grade, starting with most recent, i.e., Key Club, 11th; Girl Scouts, 10th

****Note: If you need more room please use the back of this paper.**

Employment and Community Service

List jobs you have held. Include baby-sitting and work for a family business or on a family farm, even if not paid.

Name of Employer _____

Kind of Work _____

Dates of Employment/Hours _____

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List volunteer work or community service you performed without pay

Name of Agency or Organization _____

Kind of Work _____

Dates of Participation _____ Hours of Service _____

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Parental Information

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
Stepfather's Name _____ Occupation _____
Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
Stepmother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Parent's/Custodial Parent's marital status as of today(check one)

Mother: Married__ Single__ Widowed__ Divorced*__ Remarried__ Separated*__
Father: Married__ Single__ Widowed__ Divorced*__ Remarried__ Separated*__

* Please indicate how long your parents have been divorced or separated.

*The Aims of The Garden Club of Crystal River

1. To promote knowledge and love of gardening.
2. To stimulate the Art of Flower Arranging.
3. To aid the protection of native trees, plants, birds. and butterflies.
4. To encourage civic planting and general beautification of the Community