



PACIFIC REGION OF NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

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Western Washington University
Huxley College of Environmental Studies
%Kathy Patrick 516 High Street
ES539, Scholarship Center
Bellingham, WA 98225-9079

Dear Kathy:

**Enclosed are the forms for Pacific Region of National Council State Garden Clubs
2011-2012 Scholarship. The amount is \$1,000.00.**

Detailed information is on the forms.

**Applications must be mailed to Jeanette Pruin by January 31, 2012. The student
must type in all the information and include a small glossy colored photo. We cannot
consider any application that has not followed the instructions**

**.Please have your students go to the web site to fill out the forms for this
scholarship. www.PacificRegionGardenClubs.org**

Sincerely,

JoAnn Goldman

Scholarship Chairman

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GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

One \$1000 scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year will be given to a full-time student in the junior or senior year of college or in graduate school pursuing a Master's Degree. Sophomore students may make application for their junior year. No doctoral program students may apply.

1. Applicant must be a legal resident of the state through which he/she applies and must **send the application to the State Garden Club Scholarship Chairman in that state**. Refer to the list of State Scholarship Chairmen on page 4.
2. Applicant may attend his or her choice of U.S. college or university, in or out of state.
3. Applicant must major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Conservation, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Control, City Planning, Land Management, Alternative Energy or related subjects.
4. Applicants must have at least a 3.25 GPA (on a 4.0-point scale) in order to apply. Complete official academic transcripts (including the Fall 2010 semester) from all colleges and universities attended must be included. Undergraduate students must have at least 12 graded hours of classes per semester. Graduate students must submit official transcripts for all Graduate and Undergraduate work.
5. All the information requested on the application, including applicant's social security number and the name and address of the college or university financial aid officer who will distribute the scholarship grant for the winner's tuition, books, or other school-related expenses must be given.
6. All material must be typed or computer-generated. Application Form, Official Transcript/s, Letters of Recommendation, Financial Aid Form, Personal Letter by Applicant and List of Activities must be sent in one packet to the State Garden Club's Scholarship Chairman postmarked by **January 31, 2012**.
7. The scholarship winner will be notified by April 2012.
8. If the scholarship winner changes to a major outside the above group, withdraws from school for any reason, or transfers to another college or university, the balance of the scholarship grant funds must be returned to the Pacific Region Treasurer: Betty Burkhart, 419 Alexander Ave., Kent WA 98030-6069.
9. Applications will be judged on the following points:

ACADEMIC RECORD (40% of Total)

Complete official transcript of grades is required. Emphasis is placed on the strength of courses related to student's major in horticulture or allied field.

APPLICANT'S LETTER (25%)

Discussion of background, goals, personal commitment to chosen career and financial need. (Limited to 2 typed or computer generated pages.)

LISTING OF HONORS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/WORK EXPERIENCE (10%)

This information should be supplied on a separate sheet of paper and not be listed within the body of applicant's letter.

RECOMMENDATIONS – 3 letters required (5%)

Three letters of recommendation required, considering scholastic ability, character and work-related experiences. (Limited to 1 typed or computer-generated page each.)

FINANCIAL NEED (20%)

Signatures of Financial Aid Officer and student are required on Financial Aid form that must be fully completed.

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Normandy Park, Wa.98166-3756
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER-GENERATED

Name in full _____

Home (legal) address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of birth _____

Female _____ Male _____ Marital status _____ # of children _____

School-year Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

College or university in which enrolled _____

Department in which enrolled _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Present status: Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Fifth year Landscape Architecture _____ Graduate _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Colleges or Universities previously attended _____

Dates _____ Previous GPA _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____ Degree _____

Occupational objective after graduation _____

Name of Financial Aid Officer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Applicants, please send this application: official transcripts (including last semester attended); personal letter which discusses your educational background, career goals, financial need and commitment to chose field of study; the three letters of recommendation covering your scholastic ability, character and work-related experiences; the Financial Aid Form, signed by you and the Financial Aid Officer; and your list of activities/honors in **one packet** to your State Scholarship Chairman **postmarked** by January 31, 2012.

Please see page 4 for the list of State Scholarship Chairmen.

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FINANCIAL AID FORM

The student must complete the section of this form above the XXXXX. The Financial Aid Officer of the college or university involved must complete the section below the XXXXX. Both individuals must sign the form.

This information will be held strictly confidential. It will be made available only to appropriate officials of the college or university and to the Pacific Region Scholarship Committee. Since actual financial need is one of the determining factors in the awarding of scholarships, it is necessary that all of the requested information be supplied.

Please use the following form to show all anticipated resources, including scholarships (other than from the Pacific Region), loans, grants, etc. as well as anticipated expenses involved in attending college or graduate school in the **2012-2013 school year**. It is not required that total anticipated resources and total anticipated expenses balance.

ANTICIPATED RESOURCES	ANTICIPATED EXPENSES
\$ _____ From Parent or Spouse	\$ _____ Tuition and Fees
\$ _____ From Friends or Relatives	\$ _____ Housing
\$ _____ From Personal Savings	\$ _____ Board
\$ _____ From School-year Earnings	\$ _____ Books, supplies
\$ _____ From Loans	\$ _____ Clothing, Laundry
\$ _____ Other Scholarships	\$ _____ Other Financial Obligations
\$ _____ Other Grants	\$ _____ (specify) _____
\$ _____ TOTAL ANTICIPATED RESOURCES	\$ _____ TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

THIS WILL AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY FINANCIAL AID FORM to the Pacific Regions of National Garden Clubs, Inc., Scholarship Committee.
Chairman: Kristie Livreri 5608 Great Gorge Court, Las Vegas, NV 89149

Student Signature _____ Date _____

XXXXX

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

Is this student eligible for receiving financial aid at your institution?

Grants/Scholarships: Yes _____ No _____ Student Loans: Yes _____ No _____

Has this student applied for financial aid at your institution; Yes _____ No _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER'S SIGNATURE _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number and extension _____

Date _____