

PIONEER DISTRICT GARDEN CLUBS, INC
GUIDELINES
FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

1. Applicant must be a legal resident of Columbia, Washington or Yamhill Counties in the State of Oregon.
2. Applicant must attend an accredited Community College or four College/University in the State of Oregon.
3. Applicant must major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design Conservation, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Control, City Planning, Land Management, Alternative Energy, Biology, Fish and Wildlife or related subjects.
4. Applicants must have a least a 2.5 or better GPA (on a 4.0 point scale) in order to apply complete official academic transcripts (including the Fall 2024 term) from all colleges and universities attended must be included.
5. All the information requested on the application, including applicant's Social Security number and their 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. ALL information will be held in total confidence.
6. Material must be typed. Note: Scholarship Application form must be typed. Transcripts should be included. All requested information should be sent/delivered in one packet (no binders) to the Pioneer District Garden Clubs, Inc; Scholarship Program Cathy Wells 10710 SW 35th Ave Portland OR 97219.
7. The Scholarship winner(s) will be notified by the Pioneer District Garden Clubs, Inc. by May 7 2025. Funds will be credited to the students's account by dividing the amount of scholarship by terms/semesters.
8. If the scholarship winner changes to major outside of the above group, withdraw from school for any reason, or transfer to another college or university, the balance of the scholarship funds **must be returned to Pioneer District Garden Clubs, Inc.**
9. Recipient may apply for subsequent years.
10. Applicant will be judged on the following:
Academic record: Official transcript of grades is required (very Important.)

Applicant's letter is to include discussion of background, goals, personal commitment to chosen career. (Limited to a one computer-generated page).

Listing of Honors/extra curricular activities/experience should be supplied on a separate sheet of paper not within the body of applicant's letter. (No page limit)