

GUIDELINES FOR COLLEGE THE NATURAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this award is to recognize academic excellence, and to lend assistance to a student majoring in a subject pertaining to Natural Sciences or Garden Club interests.

STIPULATION:

The \$4,000.00 scholarship will be awarded in April.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the Natural Science Scholarships the student shall:

1. Be a citizen of the United States, who has been a resident of Sarasota or Manatee County for at least two years.
2. Be enrolled, or accepted as a full time, and no less than half time student in an accredited institution.
3. Be majoring in the study of horticulture, botany, landscape design, conservation, environmental studies, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, land management, or any other natural science subject.
4. Have finished at least two years of study at an accredited institution.
5. Submit three letters of recommendation: one from a staff member of the student's present college, and two from unrelated citizens of good standing in the area.
6. On a separate and attached sheet, submit a resume of extra-curricular activities, honors, leadership, job experience, and non-school activities.
7. Have maintained a 3.0 or above, grade average, or its equivalent, where applicant is presently enrolled.
8. Submit an attached one page summary stating why the applicant desires to achieve higher education in a natural science field.
9. Provide your official grade transcript.
10. Fulfill all requirements as outlined.
11. Applications must be submitted by April 1

Note: Applications for this scholarship are available at the Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL, 34236 (open weekdays from 9:00 to 1:00) telephone: (941) 855-0875, the Financial Aid Office of Manatee Community College, New College of Florida, the University of South Florida, and local libraries.

Completed applications should be mailed to the Sarasota Garden Club.

NATURAL SCIENCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I am enrolled () or accepted () at:

Name and location of college or university

I have completed _____ years of study at _____
Name and location of college or university

1. Name M _____
Last First Middle

2. Permanent Address _____
Number and Street City State zip

3. Mailing Address _____
Number and Street City State zip

4. I am a permanent resident of Sarasota or Manatee County Yes _____ No _____ I have lived there for _____ Yrs.

5. Phone number _____ e-mail address _____

6. Date of birth _____

7. Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Other _____

8. Present Major: _____ Grade Point Average _____

9. Parents Names: Father: _____ Mother: _____

10. Address: _____

11. If living with step parents or guardian: Name: _____

Address: _____

12. How did you hear about the scholarship: _____

I certify that the above information is correct. I understand that I am to be a fulltime student enrolled and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours at an accredited college or university and that I must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Your applications should be received by April 1

Please mail you applications as outlined in the guidelines to:
Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL, 34236