


BITTERSWEET GARDEN CLUB



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Bittersweet Garden Club will be offering two scholarships, valued at \$1,000, for 2024. Enclosed please find information the scholarship application which can also be found at www.bittersweetgardenclub.com/scholarship.html.

Please encourage any interested high school seniors to complete the enclosed application packet.

The completed packet of information must be: computer-generated *or* typewritten and returned to the scholarship chair at the address listed on the application, postmarked by March 15, 2024 to be eligible for consideration.

Applicants for the Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship must:

- Live within the Jefferson City trade area,
- Be a graduating high school senior,
- Have at least a “B” average, and
- Plan to major in one of the following fields of study: Agronomy, Agriculture Education, Floriculture, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Botany/Biology, Forestry, Wildlife Science, Plant Pathology/Science, City (Rural & Urban) Planning, Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology, Environmental Concerns, Environmental Conservation, Land Management, and/or other related or allied subjects.

More information can be found at: www.bittersweetgardenclub.com

Also, please inform eligible students that in addition to the Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship, there are scholarships offered by the Central Missouri Master Gardeners and the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri. Students can check the websites <https://extension.missouri.edu/counties/cole/master-gardener> and <https://www.fgcmo.org/> for more information

APPLICATION FOR BITTERSWEET GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

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Application form, along with current school transcript, personal letter by applicant, list of activities, photo, and three letters of recommendation must be sent in one packet to:

Amanda Simpson
Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship Chair
1810 Lisa Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Female _____ Male _____

Legal Home Address _____
Street Address

City

State

Zip

Parent Phone _____ Student Phone _____ E-mail _____

School(s) Attended:

Dates _____ School _____ GPA _____

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Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Date you expect to graduate _____

College/University you wish to attend _____

Program/Department in which enrolled _____

Occupational Objective After Graduation _____

See following page for application packet guidelines.

Required information with Application and helpful hints:

1. **Application Form:** The attached form should be completed, either computer generated or legibly written. Electronic applications can be found at www.bittersweetgardenclub.com/scholarship.html.
NOTE: If you experience difficulties completing the form, please email Amanda Simpson at amsinkc@gmail.com.
2. **Official transcript of academic record including grade point average (GPA):** Include your transcript with this package
3. **Small photo – 4 x 5 head and shoulders:** Your current school picture works well.
4. **Personal Letter by Applicant:** Letter should discuss background, career goals, financial need, and commitment to chosen field of study. Not to exceed two typed or computer-generated pages. No additional materials will be accepted.
5. **Extracurricular Activities and/or Honors Received:** Attach list.
6. **Letters of Recommendation:** Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. Each limited to one typed or computer-generated page. Additional pages or letters will not be accepted. Letters should include discussion of the following:
 - Scholastic Ability
 - Character reference
 - Work-related experience

Please Note:

*In addition to the Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship,
the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri and the Central Missouri Master Gardeners
also offer scholarships to students. Please check their websites for more information.*

Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri Scholarship Information
Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri - Scholarships (fgcmo.org)

Central Missouri Master Gardeners Scholarship Information
MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIPS (missouri.edu)