

Pioneer District Garden Club Scholarship

2025-26

Deadline is March 15th, 2026

The Pioneer District Garden Clubs are offering up to a \$1500 scholarship for High School seniors and/or current College/University students pursuing a degree in horticulture, floriculture, agronomy, landscape design, environmental sciences, forestry, fish & wildlife, botany, urban planning, land management or related subjects.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be currently a High School senior or full time College student
2. Must be a permanent resident of Yamhill, Columbia or Washington County at the time of applying.
3. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 .
4. Must maintain a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 while enrolled & minimum of 12 hrs.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Application must include:
 - a. Completed Application Form
 - b. Applicant's Introduction Letter-typed
 - c. Two Recommendations
 - d. Official Current Transcript-sealed
 - e. FAFSA Student Aid Report or ORSSA Student Expected Family Contribution Report as proof of financial need
2. Send completed application packet to the following. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Charlene Bassine
33628 Mazour Dr.
Warren, OR 97053

1. Scholarship recipients will be notified in May 2026.
3. Funds will be paid to the College/University directly in equal installments for each Term/Semester.

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES
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 High School, Community College or College/University in the State of Oregon.
3. Applicant must major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Conservation, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Sciences, Urban Planning, Land Management, Alternative Energy, Biology, Fish & Wildlife or related subjects.
4. Applicants must have a least a 3.0 or better GPA (on a 4.0 point scale) to apply and an **official sealed academic transcript** (including the Fall 2025 term) from all colleges/universities attended unless applying for freshman year, then your high school transcript must be included.
5. All the information requested on the Application Form, including applicant's Social Security number and the name and address of the college/university financial aid officer who will distribute the scholarship grant for the recipient's tuition, books, or other school related expenses, must be given. ALL information will be held in total confidence.
6. A typed Application Introduction Letter must be included and indicate applicant's background, accomplishments, goals and personal commitment to chosen career.
7. Materials must be typed where indicated. All requested information must be complete and in one packet (no binders) and sent to the **Pioneer District Garden Clubs Inc. Scholarship Program Attn: Cathy Wells 10710 SW 35th Ave Portland OR 97219. DEADLINE IS MARCH 1. Incomplete packets will not be accepted.** Recipients will be notified in May 2026
8. Awarded funds will be credited to the student's College/University account by dividing the amount of scholarship by terms/semesters.
9. If the scholarship recipient changes to a major outside of the above group, withdraws from school for any reason, or transfers to another college or university, the balance of the scholarship funds must be **returned to Pioneer District Garden Clubs, Inc.** Recipient may apply for subsequent years.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application may be hand printed, typed, or computer-generated.
(Reverse side may be used.)

Name in Full _____

Home (legal) address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Female ☐ Male ☐ Marital status _____ # of Children _____

School-year Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Cell _____ Email _____

High school, College or University in which enrolled _____

Department in which enrolled _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Present Status:

Community College: _____ College/University _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

College or Universities previously attended _____

Dates _____ Previous GPA _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____ Degree _____

Occupational objective after graduation _____

Name off Financial Aid Officer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____