# APPLICATION FOR BITTERSWEET GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline: Applications will be accepted through the last day in February**

***Applicants for the ​Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship​ must:***

* *Live within or attend school within these counties: Cole, Callaway, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Maries*
* *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.*

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:* Enter text here

*Date of* *Birth*: Enter text here

*Female* [ ]  *Male* [ ]

*Legal Home Address* – *Street Address*: Enter text here

*City*: Enter text here *State:* Enter text here *Zip:* Enter text here *Email:* Enter text here

*Parent Name and Phone:* Enter text here *Student Phone:* Enter text here

*School(s) Attended:*

*Dates:* Enter text here *School:* Enter text here *GPA:* Enter text here

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*Current Cumulative Grade Point Average*: Enter text here

*Date you expect to graduate?* Click or tap to enter a date.

*College/University you wish to attend:* Enter text here

*Program/Department in which enrolled:* Enter text here

*Occupational Objective After College Graduation:* Enter text here

***See following page for application packet guidelines.***

***Required information with Application and helpful hints:***

### **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](https://www.bittersweetgardenclub.com/scholarship.html). *NOTE: If you experience difficulties completing the form, please email Amanda Simpson at amsinkc@gmail.com.*

1. **Official transcript of academic record including grade point average (GPA):** Include your transcript with this package
2. **Small photo – 4 x 5 head and shoulders:** Your current school picture works well.
3. **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.
4. **Extracurricular Activities and/or Honors Received:** Attach list.
5. **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)](https://www.fgcmo.org/member-resources/scholarships)

[***Central Missouri Master Gardeners***](https://extensiondata.missouri.edu/CountyPages/Cole/Docs/MG-ScholarshipApp.pdf) ***Scholarship Information***

[MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIPS (missouri.edu)](https://extension.missouri.edu/media/wysiwyg/Extensiondata/CountyPages/Cole/Docs/MG-ScholarshipApp.pdf)