

APPLICATION FOR BITTERSWEET GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Applications are accepted until the last day in February

Applicants for the Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship must:

- *Live within or attend school within the following 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:

Claire West
Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship Chair
4037 Cambridge Circle
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Parent Names _____

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 this form, please email Claire West at clairewest927@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 \(fgcmo.org\)](http://fgcmo.org)

Central Missouri Master Gardeners Scholarship Information

[MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIPS \(missouri.edu\)](http://missouri.edu)