SUN CITY LINCOLN HILLS GARDEN GROUP
2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCLH Garden Group is offering up to two scholarships for the 2026-2027 academic year as follows:

College, University or Community College Enrollment

Full-time 12-15 units $1,000 **Part-time 6-11 units $500**

Application Forms are available on the SCLH Garden Club website: lhgardengroup.org. Forms must be completed, signed, dated and **postmarked by March 15, 2027.**

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a California resident with a permanent home address in Lincoln, CA.
2. Must be a high school senior enrolled in a public school in Lincoln.
3. Must have a 2.75 GPA or higher in order to apply.
4. Must be accepted and enrolled in a two or four-year college or university.
5. Must be majoring in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Conservation, Plant Pathology, Viticulture, Enology or other plant-related coursework with the intent to pursue a career in that field.
6. Photo of Applicant: If selected, applicant must provide a recent quality photo for publicity.

Application Requirements:

1. **An essay of no more than two single spaced typed pages is required for all applications.** State educational and personal goals including what experiences led you to choose your particular agricultural field of study.
2. **A list of community service and volunteer work as well as extracurricular activities** with verification letters of participation.
3. **Two letters of recommendation** from a teacher, counselor, professor, or non-family related adult who can affirm your character and accomplishments. Statements from family members will not be accepted. Letters must be signed by the person including a phone number for verification.
4. **Enrollment at the college or university indicated is required. Enrollment verification will be required prior to fund distribution and by providing your college ID number.**

Distribution of Scholarship Funds:

Awarded funds will be mailed from the Garden Group to the Financial Aid Office of the institution where the student is enrolled. **No funds will be sent directly to the student.**

The student and the Financial Aid Officer will determine how the funds will be spent: tuition, books, etc. In the event of a change in a student's major to one other than those listed above or if the student withdraws from school, the balance of the funds is to be returned to SCLH Garden Group.

If a student's status changes from full-time to part-time, funds may be adjusted.

The completed application packet must be postmarked by March 15, 2027. Packet must include signed and dated application, essay, letters of recommendation and transcripts.

Submit application packet to:

SCLH Garden Group Scholarship
Aggie Marsh
407 Cinnabar Ct.
Lincoln, CA 95648

Sun City Lincoln Hills Garden Group
Scholarship Application

Name_____ Date of Birth_____
Last First M.I.

Home (Permanent Address) _____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____ Cell Phone_____ Email_____

High School currently enrolled_____

Current GPA_____

College/University you will attend_____

Address_____

High School Graduation Date_____ Projected College Graduation Date_____

Advisor/Counselor's Name_____ Contact Number_____

Occupation for which you are preparing_____

Applicant's information Release and Statement: I authorize the release of the following information for review by all members of the Scholarship Selection Committee: Application Form, Transcript of Academic Records, Applicant's Letter, List of Activities, Letters of Recommendation, and Photo. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted is true and correct. I understand that my name, class status, major and photo will be posted on the Sun City Lincoln Hills Garden Group website.

Applicant's Signature_____Date_____

Note: The completed Application Package, including Application Form, Official Transcripts, Applicant's Letter, List of Activities and Photo, must be sent in one packet to the SCLH Garden Groups Scholarship Chairman, postmarked no later than March 15, 2027.

Privacy Policy: The SCLH Garden Group will not give, share or sell your email or personal information to third parties, except as noted above in the Information Release and Statement.