

Sun City Lincoln Hills Garden Group
Scholarship Application Instructions
(To be awarded March 15th, 2023)

SCLH Garden Group is offering scholarship(s) for the 2023-2024 academic year as follow:

College, University or Community College	Full-Time 12-15 Units	\$1000
	Part-Time 6-11 Units	\$500

Requirements for scholarship applicants: READ CAREFULLY

- 1 Applicant must be a California resident with a permanent home address in Lincoln, CA.
- 2 High School senior student enrolled in a public school in Lincoln, CA.
- 3 Transcripts indicating a GPA of 3.0 or higher are required.
- 4 You must be accepted and enrolled in a two or four-year college or university in a program focusing on Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Conservation, Plant Pathology, Farm Management or Viticulture and Enology
- 5 If you are selected as the scholarship winner, you may be required to provide proof of residence.

Special Requirements: READ CAREFULLY

1. An essay of no more than two single-spaced typed pages is required for all scholarship applications. State your education and personal goals. Include a brief statement telling about yourself related to educational goals and any extracurricular activities related to your professional goals in which you have participated. Describe what influenced you and why you are pursuing a major or career in your chosen scientific field. Include community service/volunteer work that you have completed with verification letters of participation.
2. Include 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. The recommendation letters should be signed by the person and must include his or her phone number for verification purposes.
3. You are required to attend the college or university indicated. Enrollment verification will be required prior to fund distribution and by providing your college ID number.

Distribution of Scholarship Funds:

Successful applicants will be notified on/about March 15, 2023. Scholarship winners will be invited as guests to the March General Meeting of the SCLH Garden Group and will receive a certificate.

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

The student and Financial Aid Officer will determine how the money is to 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 the SCLH Garden Group.

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

Sign and date your application. **Mail your application**, Essay, Letters of Recommendation, Transcripts, and Letter(s) of Verification **postmarked by March 1, 2023** in one packet to:

SCLH Garden Group/Scholarship Committee
Aggie Marsh
407 Cinnabar Court
Lincoln, Ca 95648

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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 1, 2023.

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.