

Scholarship Opportunity

The Red Bluff Garden Club Inc. is seeking applicants for up to three scholarships of \$500-\$1500.00 each. High school seniors attending school in any Tehama County high school who are interested in pursuing a career in plant, horticulture, or environmental studies like floriculture, forestry, or conservation fields should fill out the attached application and send to P.O. Box 8393, Red Bluff, Ca. Deadline to receive completed applications will be Thursday, April 16, 2026.. Applications to be postmarked by said date.

Interviews of the finalists will be conducted mid April 2026. All applicants will be notified of their status and be provided the time and place of the interview.

Thank you,

Red Bluff Garden Club Inc.

Student Information

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip code

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's address _____

Name of current school _____

College you plan to attend _____

Career plans _____

Scholarship applicant must be a high school senior who will graduate in the year the scholarship is received. Student must have at least a B grade average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale).

Career plans must be related to an area within the objectives of Red Bluff Garden Club Inc., which are plant or horticulture oriented fields such as: botany, conservation, natural resources, plant aspects of agriculture, entomology, floriculture, forestry, soil science, crop science, urban planning, natural resources, or related fields.

Please include the following information with this application form:

1. Transcript of current high school
2. Student statement of candidacy. **Why we should consider you. Discuss education, career goals, high school activities, employment, activities outside of school.**
3. **Two formal** letters of recommendation from teacher or counselor. Matrix is included in packet
4. Financial Aid Form (make your best estimate)
5. **Good quality picture of applicant with name on back (for publicity) . The transcript picture is unusable.**

Submitting the application: Staple pages in upper left hand corner. Submit only application pages. Do not place in a folder.

Financial Aid Form

This form must be completed and signed by student.

This form will be held in strictest confidence. It will be made available only to the Red Bluff Garden Club, Inc. scholarship committee. Since financial need is one of the determining factors in awarding scholarships, it is necessary that the requested information be supplied.

Use the following to show all anticipated sources of funds including other scholarships if known, assistantships, educational insurance policies, etc. as well as all costs involved for attending college in the coming school year.

Resources

_____ From parent or relative

_____ From personal savings

_____ Summer earnings

_____ School-year earnings

_____ Grants/Scholarships

_____ Loans

_____ Other

_____ Total available funds

Expenditures

_____ Tuition

_____ Housing

_____ Board

_____ Books/supplies

_____ Clothing/Laundry

_____ Transportation

_____ Other

_____ Total expenses

Student signature _____

Date _____

Letters of Recommendation

Student's Name: _____

To the student: This form is to be completed by current or past instructors. Letters from friends, relatives, or other students cannot be accepted.

To the evaluator: Please complete this form. **Please attach a formal letter of recommendation.**

This form will become part of an open file available to the student. Therefore, the reference included in the file will be considered non-confidential.

Please rate the student in each of the following categories:

Categories	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis For Judgment
Academic Achievement					
Self-discipline					
Strength of character					
Written/Oral Expression					
Creativity					
Overall evaluation					

Evaluator's Name (print) _____

Evaluator's Signature _____

Date _____

Place of employment _____ Title or position/dept. _____

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