



Scholarship Application

\$1,500 Scholarship Award and (2) \$1,000 Cheyita Book Fund Awards

Purpose

The Bay Area Gardener's Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to provide financial support to eligible economically disadvantaged students to attend college. The goal of the foundation is to provide the means for students to achieve a higher education, which will prepare them to be competitive and contributing members of their community and economy.

Eligibility

- Complete Bay Area Gardeners Foundation Scholarship Application.
- 2 Letters of Recommendation.
- High School Transcript or GED Certification.
- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above for the entire school year.
- Demonstrate financial need with any of the following: Parents last years tax return / W-2 / current check stubs or letter from employer, if you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact us.
- Be willing to do twenty five hours or more of community service at a Non-profit organization, Homeless Shelter, Gang-prevention Group, School, Hospital, etc., and report back to BAGF both on your educational and community hours with a proof of completion (Logged & Signed off).
- Live at least for 2 years in any of the 9 Bay Area Counties, (*Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano & Sonoma*) verify by tax return.
- Be enrolled in an accredited community college or university (Proof needed with minimum of 12 units per semester).
- All scholarship recipients are required to attend the BAGF recognition dinner and must participate in the ceremony, speech and or video.
- Application must be submitted between **December 15th, 2011** & received or post marked by **April 16th, 2012** by **5:00PM** to:

Failure to comply with any of the eligibilities will result in automatic disqualification!

Mailing Address:
**PO Box 3446,
Redwood City, California 94064**

Physical Address:
**1650 S. Amphlett Blvd. Suite 201
San Mateo, CA 94402**

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DUE
April 16th, 2012 by 5:00P.M.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

INSTRUCTION

Your application must include all the documents in the same order as listed below. Please note that application submitted without all required materials will **not** be considered. Please check off all items that are included in this package. Please submit ONE complete set of the following documents and please print legibly or write neatly.

- Application Checklist
- Complete 4 page Application
- High School Transcript/GED Certification
- 2 Letters of Recommendation

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Submit Application to:

**Bay Area Gardener's Scholarship Fund
Address:**

**P.O. Box 3446
Redwood City, CA 94064**

All application materials become property of the Foundation
and will not be returned or photocopied.

If you have questions about the application, please contact:

Bay Area Gardener's Foundation

(650) 655-2002

bagfoundation@yahoo.com

I. Applicant Data

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth: _____ [] Male [] Female

II. Parent or Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Country of Origin: _____

Date of Arrival in United States: _____

Educational Attainment: Mother _____

Father _____

Primary Language Spoken in the Home: _____

Any house hold members in the Gardening, Landscaping business? _____

III. College/High School Data

High School: _____ Year of Completion: _____

Post Secondary School your are planning to attend [] or are currently attending

Intended course of study (major): _____

Will you be registered as a full-time student or part-time student? _____

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If part-time, how many credit hours/units or how many courses do you plan to take? _____

Do you plan to be employed during the coming year? _____

Which scholarships, loans and grants have you applied /received and amount? _____

What is the yearly household family income? _____

What are the estimated costs for your education next year?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books/Supplies _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Room and Board _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fees _____ | |

How do you plan to pay for your education?

Have you already applied for federal financial aid? (FAFSA)
 Yes No

List places of employment and number of hours worked per week:

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As a requirement of the scholarship, The Bay Area Gardener's Fund requires that applicants commit to 25 hours of volunteer community service supporting low-income women and girls during the scholarship award period. (*Example: Volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club to help girls learn computer skills.*) Where do you plan to volunteer?

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

IV. Transcript

Applicants, who have completed high school or obtained GED certification, please attach your high school or college transcript to this application. Applicants who have not completed high school equivalency must state in 'additional comments' above, the extenuating circumstances which have prevented completion.

V. Signatures/Commitments

Applicant Signature

By signing below, I certify that I am committed to my educational pursuits and that will commit to volunteer community service through the course of the scholarship period. I agree to report to The Bay Area Gardener's Fund on my educational experience made possible through scholarship award and the volunteer service which is a condition of the award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (Only if applicant is under 18 years of age)

By signing below, I certify that I am committed to my child's educational pursuits and that I am first generation immigrant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

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Letter of Recommendation

The Bay Area Gardener's Fund will assist students who are highly motivated and who would not otherwise be assisted or encourage to pursue and education beyond high school.

This form was designed to ease the process of gathering the letter of recommendation for the Bay Area Gardener's Scholarship Program. Traditional letters of reference written on company or high school letterhead are perfectly acceptable.

Please attach this letter of reference to the scholarship application.

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Employer/Educator/Mentor recommending applicant _____

Company/Organization of person recommending applicant _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you know the applicant? _____

Please explain why you recommend this person for this scholarship? _____

Signature of Person Recommending Applicant: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____