



The Green Thumb Garden Club, Inc. (GTGC) is pleased that you are considering applying for the Mercer Scholarship toward your tuition at an accredited college, university, or technical school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- If the applicant is currently enrolled, he/she must have a “C+” average (2.30) or higher.
- U.S. citizen and Walton County, Florida resident. Note: This requirement can be met if the student, the student’s parent(s) or the student’s guardian(s) live in Walton County, Florida.
- Currently enrolled or have been accepted at a college, university or technical school and majoring in botany, ecology, horticulture, forestry, landscape design or architecture, environmental studies, biology or an acceptable related course.
- Scholarship award will be sent directly to the college, university, or technical school as part of a tuition payment.

The Green Thumb Garden Club, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The GTGC’s purpose is to stimulate interest in the beautification of Walton County, to further the education of its members and the public in the fields of gardening, horticulture, botany, floral design, environmental awareness, conservation of natural resources, civic beautification, and nature studies. It is our goal to instill in our youth and young adults the love of gardening and respect for the environment.

The Green Thumb Garden Club, Inc. is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., District 1. The club was founded January 10, 1956, federated on February 3, 1959 and incorporated on May 21, 2019.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship and meet the above requirements, please contact Debbie Michel, GTGC Scholarship Committee Chairperson if any questions. Her contact information is on the application form **which may be submitted prior to but no later than April 30, 2022.**

Should you be selected for the scholarship award, you will be notified in early May 2022. The winner will be invited to attend the Green Thumb Garden Club May 2022 Meeting so that they may receive the scholarship award and meet some of our generous members. We look forward to receiving your application. Thank you.

Debbie Michel, Scholarship Committee Chairperson



GTGC 2022 - 2023 Mercer Scholarship Application

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Please type directly on this form. Completed applications are due on or before April 30, 2022 and must be submitted via email to Debbie Michel at debbiemichel@bellsouth.net

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last):

Age:

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

I confirm that meet the residency requirement: _____ Yes

Telephone:

Email:

Applicant Alternate Contact:

Relationship to Applicant:

Telephone:

Email:

College/University/Technical School Name:

Student Address at School (Street, City, State, Zip):

School Financial Office/Telephone/Email Address:

Current Sources of Financial Aid (not loans) -- such as Pell Grants, Bright Futures Scholarships, Veteran’s Benefits, etc.:

Program Department:

Major and/or Minor:

Next Year Status (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate School):

Last Two Schools Attended:



Total College Credit Hours Completed at End of the Current Semester: GPA:

Expected Graduation Date: Degree Upon Graduation:

Please write a brief statement of two or three paragraphs focusing on why you have chosen your current major and what you plan to do after graduation.

Signature

Date

Submit application via email to: Debbie Michel, Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Green Thumb Garden Club, Inc., Email debbiemichel@bellsouth.net