



## 2026 MERCER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizen and Walton County, Florida resident (student or parent/legal guardian address).
- Currently enrolled or have been accepted at a college, university or technical school and majoring in botany, ecology, horticulture, forestry, landscape design or architecture, agriculture, environmental studies, biology (not medical), or an acceptable related course.
- Applicant must currently have a "C+" average (2.5 or higher).
- Scholarship award of up to \$4,000 for tuition only will be sent directly to the college, university, or technical school.

**Deadline to submit this completed form is Thursday, April 30, 2026**

### \*APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:
Permanent Address: (Street, City, State, Zip):		
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	
Years lived in Walton County, FL:	High School Attended:	
I confirm I am or my parents/guardian are a Walton County, FL resident		Initial
I confirm I am a U.S. Citizen:		Initial
Applicant Alternate Contact:		Relationship to Applicant:
Phone:	Email:	

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Next Semester/Year Status:  Freshman,  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate School

High School/College/University/Technical School Name:

Program Department:

Major and/or Minor (current/anticipated):

College/University/Technical School Address:

Street:

City:	State:	
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School Financial Office Information (Optional):

Phone:	Email Address:
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**List Current Sources of Financial Aid and dollar amounts (not loans)  
Pell Grants, Bright Futures Scholarships, Veteran's Benefits, etc.**

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**Last Two Schools Attended:**

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

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Upon Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please provide a brief statement focusing on why you have chosen your current major. Explain what you plan to do after graduation and how it fits with the Green Thumb Garden Club purpose.  
(Attach separate page if needed.)***

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Signature

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Date

**Submit application by 4/30/26:** Debbie Michel, Scholarship Committee Chair, GTGC, Inc.  
Email: [debbiemichel@bellsouth.net](mailto:debbiemichel@bellsouth.net) Call or text questions: 404 435 3650

The Green Thumb Garden Club, Inc., located in Walton County, Florida, is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. GTGC supports other non-profit organizations in the community including, but not limited to, educational institutions, youth groups and environmental preservation. Visit: [greenthumbgardenclubinc.org](http://greenthumbgardenclubinc.org)

**\*PRIVACY STATEMENT:** Information on this application will not be shared with anyone outside the Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors of Green Thumb Garden Club, Inc.