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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, DISTRICT 1,
PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP

From Debbie Michel, Scholarship Chair

The Phoenix Scholarship was recently announced by FFGC District 1 Director, Betty White.

Any educational class related to the mission of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and FFGC District 1 qualifies for reimbursement from the Phoenix Scholarship fund. Specifically, educational classes such as Floral Design Series, Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs Educational Series, Short Course North, Dessert and Design or any other relevant class are eligible. Note: Meeting costs are not eligible for reimbursement. The first round of funds will be awarded in October 2026.

Attached is the application for the Phoenix Scholarship with specific eligibility criteria. The District 1 scholarship is retroactive to January 1, 2026 and available through April 2027 or until funds have been depleted. An application for reimbursement of a class cannot exceed \$75. You may apply for more than one class.

Please send your application or contact Debbie Michel at telephone 404.435-3650 or email debbiemichel@bellsouth.com

FFGC DISTRICT I SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – “The Phoenix”

The intent of this scholarship is to encourage garden club members belonging to FFGC District I to continue their pursuit of knowledge through educational opportunities offered by NGC, FFGC, the District and local clubs/circles. The factors determining approval will not be financial need but rather active participation in garden club objectives. Scholarship amount will not exceed \$75 per person per course/school/class. It is expected that the recipient will return the knowledge gained by sharing it in some way (giving a program, participating in certain events, etc.).

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be an active member, in good standing, of a Garden Club/Circle in District I.
2. Awarding of this scholarship will be at the discretion of the FFGC District I Scholarship Committee. It is not based on financial need.
3. The recipient is expected to give back knowledge gained in some way. A brief review of what learned may be given at a club, district meeting or included in the newsletter.
4. Scholarship can be applied for and awarded at any time. It will be announced at either a Spring or Fall District I meeting.
5. Total scholarships amount awarded will not exceed \$1,000 annually nor \$75 per application. If a class does not total \$75, the award will be that of what was paid for the class.
6. Scholarships can be given to the same individual for multiple educational events.
7. The award of \$75 will be paid when the applicant has completed the class, has applied for the award, and received approval from the committee.
8. Convention classes for FFGC, DSGC and NGC are excluded from this scholarship program.

Your Name _____

Garden Club _____

Your Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone_____Email_____

Name, date, and location of the course/school, etc. that member attended:

Name of organization/sponsor of the course/school/class you attended:

Name and address of
registrar: _____

Please include the following information:

List your garden club/circle activities. (40 points):

List offices or leadership positions held in your garden club/circle. (30 points)

List any participation in District I activities. (10 points)

List your community activities or volunteer work. (10 points)

Why did you attend, or do you wish to attend this course/school/class?
(10 points)

Mail or email completed application to: Debbie Michel, 1217 Driftwood Point
Road, Santa Rosa Beach, FL. 32459. E-mail: debbiemichel@bellsouth.net.

Questions? Telephone: 404-435-3650 cc: Myra Williams,

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