



San Clemente Garden Club
San Clemente High School Scholarship
Application & Guidelines
2018

As a civic partner in San Clemente since 1951, the San Clemente Garden Club has seen firsthand what can be accomplished when we work together as a community and support our youth as future stewards of the environment and community leaders.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:

To further invest in San Clemente's youth, the San Clemente Garden Club will offer a \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating San Clemente High School senior attending an accredited 2-or 4-year college or university in the fall of 2018. *The deadline for the application is Tuesday, February 13, 2018.* The winner will be notified by May 2018 and will be honored during the Senior Awards Ceremony at SCHS and the SCGC's Installation & Scholarship Award Luncheon on June 13, 2018.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The San Clemente Garden Club offers financial aid to college-bound students investing in promising futures relevant to horticulture, botany, environmental issues, and conservation by promoting study in the areas of: Agriculture, Agronomy, Biological Sciences (excluding pre-med), Botany, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Entomology, Environmental Science, Environmental Education, Floriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Plant Biology, Plant Sciences, Viticulture, and Wildlife or Marine Science and related studies.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. San Clemente High School senior in good standing with an academic GPA (weighted) of 3.0 or more,
2. Planning to emphasize in one of the study areas listed above,
3. Enrollment in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university for fall 2018,
4. Demonstrated interest in making their community better through volunteer service of environmental concerns, and
5. Completion and submission of all required application materials and signatures by the deadline: February 13, 2018. *Attach transcript, letter(s), typed and printed essay, and **SIGNED application form.***

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed application with required signatures.
2. Current unofficial academic transcript with 7th semester (fall) grades,
3. One or two letters of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or community member unrelated to applicant (limited to one typed page each),
4. Essay (400-600 words—typed, all words counted, see prompt below), and
5. **Mail completed application to: San Clemente Garden Club, c/o Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 3891, San Clemente, CA 92674-3891 (postmarked by February 13, 2018).**

REQUIRED ESSAY (400-600 words):

Describe your educational plans and how your academic and extracurricular experiences have prepared you for your future? Where do you see yourself with regard to your career goals following your education? What person and/or event in your life influenced you in this direction?



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HONORS & AWARDS**

Honor/Award Name	Year
1. _____	_____
Brief Description _____	
2. _____	_____
Brief Description _____	
3. _____	_____
Brief Description _____	
4. _____	_____
Brief Description _____	

**EXTRACURRICULAR
(ATHLETICS/CLUBS/LEADERSHIP)**

Activity/Organization	Year(s)	Position(s) Held
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
(VOLUNTEER SERVICE)**

Activity/Organization	Year(s)	Total Hours
1. _____	_____	_____
Brief Description of Involvement _____		

2. _____	_____	_____
Brief Description of Involvement _____		



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Activity/Organization

Year(s)

Total Hours

3. _____

Brief Description of Involvement _____

4. _____

Brief Description of Involvement _____

EMPLOYMENT

Job Title/Position

Date(s) of Employment

Employer/Company Name

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

SIGNATURES

The student and parent/guardian signing this scholarship application attest to the accuracy of the information provided as well the required attachments.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The SCHS scholarship recipient will be notified by May 2018 and recognized during the Senior Awards Ceremony at SCHS and the SCGC Installation & Scholarship Award Luncheon on June 13, 2018.

The \$1,000 scholarship check will be forwarded by SCGC to the Financial Aid Office for the college or university that the student will enter for fall 2018. *For check disbursement, the recipient is required to email to the SCGC the following: name of the college or university attending and the student's permanent student identification number.* Email: Diane Riopka (drgardengirl@gmail.com) by June 13, 2018.