

McMinnville Garden Club
PO Box 386
McMinnville, Oregon 97128
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Horticulture/Agriculture Scholarship
Deadline: March 16, 2026

The McMinnville Garden Club is offering \$1,000 scholarships to high school students pursuing a degree in horticulture or an agriculture-related field at a two- or four-year Oregon college. These fields include

Agronomy	Forestry
Animal Science	Horticulture
Biology	Landscape Architecture
Botany	Plant Pathology
Ecology	Soil Science
Entomology	Viticulture
Environmental Science	

Eligibility

1. Must be a high school senior who intends to pursue a degree in horticulture or an agriculture-related field at an accredited two- or four-year Oregon college.
2. Must be a permanent resident of Yamhill County at the time the scholarship is awarded.
3. Must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or better.
4. Must maintain a cumulative college 2.0 GPA or better and be enrolled full time (12 units or more).

Application

1. Your scholarship application should include each of the following.
 - a. Complete Application form.
 - b. Include two scholarship recommendation forms, one from the school counselor and one from a teacher, employer, or other adult none of whom are related.
 - c. Copy of your official high school transcript and copies of any college transcripts.
 - d. FAFSA Student Aid Report or ORSSA Expected Family Contribution as proof of financial need.
2. Submit documents in one large envelope. Do not bind or staple documents.
3. Send your complete application packet to the following address. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship Committee
McMinnville Garden Club
PO Box 386
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

Selection and Award Process

1. If you are a finalist, you will meet with the Scholarship Committee in McMinnville.
2. If you are awarded a scholarship, funds will be paid to your college directly in two equal installments on the following schedule: September 2026 and January 2027.
3. Scholarship recipients may re-apply in subsequent years.

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Applicant _____

Last Name

First Name

Initial

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Intended Major _____

College/University _____

Occupational objective after graduation _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Name

Phone Number(s)

School Counselor/School _____

Name/Name of School

Phone Number(s)

Please respond to the following questions. Your response should be typed or computer-generated. You may attach additional pages if you wish.

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

PERSONAL

1. What are your interests?
2. What are your future professional goals?
3. What classes have you taken to prepare for this field?
4. Describe any related volunteer or work experience.
5. Please list or attach any additional pertinent information.
6. If the FAFSA/ORSSA does not reflect your financial need, explain why.

Please sign and date below and send the completed application, scholarship recommendation forms, financial forms and a copy of your latest transcripts to

**Scholarship Committee
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Applicant Signature and Date _____

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Horticulture/Agriculture Scholarship Recommendation
To be completed by School Counselor

Scholarship Applicant _____

1. Describe your relationship with the applicant.
2. Describe the applicant's work ethic.
3. What words come to mind when describing the applicant?
4. Additional Comments

Signature and Date _____

Contact Information _____

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Horticulture/Agriculture Scholarship Recommendation
To be completed by a teacher, employer, or other adult,
none of whom are related to the applicant

Scholarship Applicant _____

1. Describe your relationship with the applicant.
2. Describe the applicant's work ethic.
3. What words come to mind when describing the applicant?
4. Additional Comments

Signature, Relationship to Applicant, and Date _____

Contact Information _____