

The Garden Club of Celebration Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to a Celebration High School senior **or** a high school senior who is a resident of Celebration but attending another school. The scholarship check will be paid to the place of higher education the student will be attending in the name of that student. The funds may be applied to tuition, educational fees, or books. We place emphasis on volunteerism and school/community involvement in relevant fields of interest to the Garden Club's mission.

Criteria: The Garden Club of Celebration scholarship recipient will be a student with plans to pursue a degree in a science related field. Preference and selection will be given to:

- preference will be given to students who have a strong interest in environmental science, horticulture, or a related a science
- involved in clubs or programs related to these fields of interest
- participated in science fair projects related to environmental sciences.

Deadline: March 1

Eligibility: To be eligible for The Garden Club of Celebration Scholarship, the student must meet the following:

- Graduating from High School this academic year
- Earning a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Planning to attend an accredited university or college in the fall following high school graduation
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

Application:

- Typed or neatly printed
- Fully completed, signed and emailed to Meryl@merylsmurals.com, Community Advocate for The Garden Club of Celebration.

The Garden Club of Celebration will select the recipient and that decision is final. All information contained in the application will be held confidential.

Garden Club of Celebration Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Home Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

How long have you attended Celebration High School? _____

How long have you attended another Osceola County High School? _____

Are you a U. S. citizen or a U. S. permanent resident? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you employed? _____ If yes, where? _____

Average hours per week _____ Job Title _____

Have you received other scholarships? _____

If yes, explain.

What universities or colleges have you applied to?

- If already accepted what school(s) have you been accepted to?

- What are some college studies you are interested in?

Please Note:

- **Transcript:** Copy of your most recent student transcript
- **Letter of Recommendation:** One or more letters of recommendation. At least one letter from a high school teacher or administrator

Interests: List any extracurricular activities, employment, personal activities (science fairs, clubs, hobbies, volunteering, place of worship, or community activities) and accomplishments.

Activity	No. Years Participated	Awards, Honors, Offices Held

Any additional comments you wish to make about your activities:

Tell us more about you: (no more than 250 words) Statement of your plans to pursue your degree, including how this scholarship will help you reach your goal. (Please use a separate piece of paper)

Application Checklist:

- _____ Application complete, signed, and legible.
- _____ Most recent transcript attached.
- _____ Letter of recommendation attached.
- _____ Resume attached, if available.
- _____ Statement of plans attached.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date

Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age _____
Date