

Ripon Garden Club 2025 Scholarship Application Packet

Deadline: April 14, 2025

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The Ripon Garden Club Scholarship supports graduating high school seniors who will be attending an accredited two-year or four-year college or university after graduation. The Ripon Garden Club is interested in promoting the studies of Plants, Animals, Birds, Fish and our Environment.

This application and information supersede any form and /or application prior to June 1, 2024.

Amount: \$2,000 one-time award.

Acceptable Fields of Study: Applicants must be planning to study in the following fields; related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture. See page five(5) for complete listing.

Academic Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Scholarship Application Packet: The Packet consists of five parts.

- Part 1. Application Form
- Part 2. Official High School Transcripts
- Part 3. Letters of Recommendation
- Part 4. Personal Letter
- Part 5. List of Activities

All information requested on the form, including applicant's last four digits of their social security number, and the name and full address of the college financial aid officer must be given. Scholarship money will be released upon student acceptance to the College. The college financial aid officer will distribute the scholarship money as needed for books/supplies or tuition. All Applicants must be enrolled at the college/university as a full-time* student carrying 12 or more units.

The Application Form may be handwritten or typed: All other material must be typed.

Completed Scholarship Application Packets will be picked up at the front desk of the high school by the end of the school day on **Monday, April 14, 2025 at 3 PM** by a member of the Ripon Garden Club Scholarship Committee.

Notification: Scholarship winners will be notified in May of scholarship year.

Questions? Contact RiponGardenClub@gmail.com OR On-line Application:

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Please note: Selected Ripon Garden Club Scholarship Recipients are eligible to apply for the Valley Lode District Scholarship. The Valley Lode District Scholarship application will be mailed to you along with your notification of being selected to receive the Ripon Garden Club Scholarship.

Please see [Facebook.com/people/valley-lode-district](https://www.facebook.com/people/valley-lode-district)



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Application Deadline: The five-part application should be submitted to your school's Administration Office on or before 3 PM on Monday April 14, 2025 *Applicants must be enrolled at the college/university as a full-time* student carrying 12 units.*

This is the official Scholarship Application Packet for the Ripon Garden Club Scholarship. It consists of five parts. Incomplete packets will be disqualified.

- Part 1. Application Form
- Part 2. Official High School Transcripts
- Part 3. Two(2) Letters of Recommendation
- Part 4. Personal Letter
- Part 5. List of Activities

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Part 1. Application Form: This may be handwritten or typed.			
Name:			
	First	Middle Initial	Last
Address:			
	Street	City/Zip	
E-Mail Address:			
Contact Phone:			
	<i>Contact Phone number with AREA code</i>		
Name and Address of Your Parents or Guardians:			
	Parents/Guardian Name(s)		
	Parents/Guardians Address		City/Zip
What School Do You Currently Attend?			
	Name of School		City/ST
College/University Information			
College/University you will be attending:			
College/University Mailing Address:			
	City:		
	ST/Zip:		
College/University Student ID#:			
Last Four Digits of your Social Security Number:			
	<i>(Social Security number will be used to track the scholarship with the college financial aid advisor)</i>		
College Financial Aid Advisor:			
Contact Phone # with Area Code:			
Where would you like your scholarship dollars applied towards?	Tuition	Textbooks/Supplies	
		Circle One	
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Intended Field of Study:	
Career Plans:	
<p>Please attach the following information (must be typed):</p> <p>Part 2. Official High School Transcripts You must have a minimum 3.00 GPA on a 4.0 scale.</p> <p>Part 3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation One(1) from a high school instructor One(1) from a non-relative</p> <p>Part 4. Short Personal Letter</p> <p>Part 5. List of Activities Please describe your activities and accomplishments while in high school. These can include, but are not limited to: community involvement, school clubs, awards, work experience, and volunteering.</p>	
Applicant's Signature	Date
<p>Print Scholarship Application Packet and then sign in BLUE ink.</p> <p>All FIVE parts of application must be submitted together to your school's Administrative Office on or before 3 PM on Monday, April 14, 2025</p> <p>Incomplete Packets will be disqualified</p>	
<p><i>If you are a resident of Ripon and currently enrolled in an Accredited On-line or Home School affiliated with Ripon High School, Ripon Christian High School, Harvest High School or California Online Public School (Ripon Campus), you may return the Scholarship Application Packet to your assigned school or mail** the Scholarship Packet to:</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Ripon Garden Club ATTN: Scholarship Committee P. O. Box 1184 Ripon, CA 95366</p> <p><small>**Mailed Scholarship Application Packets must be postmarked on or before April 14, 2025.</small></p>	
<p>Questions Concerning this application please contact RiponGardenClub@gmail.com</p>	
<p><small>* Full-time status as determined by college or university attending.</small></p>	

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Scholarship Applicant Checklist and Packet Cover Page
Print Scholarship Application Packet and Sign

Applicant Name: _____

Check if enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part 1. Scholarship Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part 2. Official High School Transcript
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part 3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part 4. Short Personal Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part 5. List of Activities

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Attn: Scholarships Committee
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Ripon, CA 95366

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View Application Online at: <https://www.RiponGardenClub.org>



RGC Committee Only Below this line

- Application Complete
- Application Reviewed
- Applicant Awarded

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- **Agronomy:** branch of agriculture that deals with field crop production and soil management.
- **Agriculture Education/Business:** emphasizes the teaching and learning process in both formal classrooms and other settings. A broad understanding of agriculture is required so that students will be able to communicate effectively agricultural information to a variety of audiences.
- **Floriculture:** branch of horticulture addressing flowers and ornamental plant cultivation and propagation of flowering plants for nurseries, gardens, greenhouses and landscapes comprising the floral industry.
- **Horticulture:** the science of growing fruits, vegetable, flowers or ornamental plants.
- **Landscape Design:** landscape design bridges that space between landscape architecture and garden design.
- **Botany, Biology:** the science of study of plant life. Plant anatomy (structure) and plant physiology (functions) including environmental factors that affect plant growth and development.
- **Forestry:** the science or practice of planting, managing and caring for forests.
- **Wildlife Science:** a biological or wildlife science curriculum can include topics in animal and plant ecology, conservation biology, a math and chemistry. Manage habitats and vegetation while studying ecosystems, natural resources, environmental policies and soil sciences.
- **Plant Pathology/Science:** science that studies plant diseases and attempt to improve the chances for survival of plants, when they are faced with unfavorable environmental conditions and parasitic microorganisms that causes disease.
- **City (Rural/Urban) Planning:** study of housing developments, schools, and parks; accessing proposals for manufacturing facilities; preserving historical districts; implementing innovative transportation solutions; or revitalizing downtown neighborhoods. Factors such as budgets constraints, environmental issues and the social impact of their decisions. Make use of the land and resources for communities.
- **Habitat or Forest / System Ecology:** along with food, other types of provisioning services including drinking water, timber, wood fuel, natural gas, oils, plant that can be made into clothes, other materials and medicinal benefits. Ecosystems provide many of the basic services that make life possible for people.
- **Environmental Concerns** (*Managements: Environmental, Horticulture Resource/Environmental Behavior and Management*): Concerned with marine, land and atmospheric conditions works towards issues like deforestation and global warming.
- **Environmental Conservations** (*i.e. Engineering, etc.*): the practice of preserving the natural world to prevent it from collapsing as a result of human activities such as unsustainable agriculture, deforestation and burning fossil fuels.
- **Landscape Managements** and/or other elated or allied subjects: the care and maintains the landscape of ornamental plantings.
- **Landscape Architect:** a person who designs outdoor environments, especially harmonizing parks or gardens with buildings and roads.
- **Zoology/Ornithology:** scientific study of the behaviors, structure, physiology classification, and distribution of animals and birds. To find clues about how to protect the environment.