

## **APPLICATION FOR BITTERSWEET GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline: Application must be postmarked by Friday March 15, 2024**

***Applicants for the Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship must:***

- *Live within the Jefferson City trade area,*
- *Be a graduating high school senior,*
- *Have at least a "B" average, and*
- *Plan to major in one of the following fields of study: Agronomy, Agriculture Education, Floriculture, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Botany/Biology, Forestry, Wildlife Science, Plant Pathology/Science, City (Rural & Urban) Planning, Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology, Environmental Concerns, Environmental Conservation, Land Management, and/or other related or allied subjects.*

Application form, along with current school transcript, personal letter by applicant, list of activities, photo, and three letters of recommendation must be sent in one packet to:

**Amanda Simpson**  
**Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship Chair**  
**1810 Lisa Drive**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65101**

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_

Legal Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

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*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) Attended:

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Date you expect to graduate \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you wish to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Department in which enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Objective After Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

***See following page for application packet guidelines.***

**Required information with Application and helpful hints:**

1. **Application Form:** The attached form should be completed, either computer generated or typewritten. *NOTE: If you experience difficulties completing this form, please email [amsinkc@gmail.com](mailto:amsinkc@gmail.com).*
2. **Official transcript of academic record including grade point average (GPA):** Include your transcript with this package
3. **Small photo – 4 x 5 head and shoulders:** Your current school picture works well.
4. **Personal Letter by Applicant:** Letter should discuss background, career goals, financial need, and commitment to chosen field of study. Not to exceed two typed or computer-generated pages. No additional materials will be accepted.
5. **Extracurricular Activities and/or Honors Received:** Attach list.
6. **Letters of Recommendation:** Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. Each limited to one typed or computer-generated page. Additional pages or letters will not be accepted. Letters should include discussion of the following:
  - Scholastic Ability
  - Character reference
  - Work-related experience

***Please Note:***

*In addition to the Bittersweet Garden Club Scholarship, the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri and the Central Missouri Master Gardeners also offer scholarships to students. Please check their websites for more information.*

***Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri Scholarship Information***

[Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri - Scholarships \(fgcmo.org\)](http://fgcmo.org)

***Central Missouri Master Gardeners Scholarship Information***

[MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIPS \(missouri.edu\)](http://missouri.edu)