



THE GARDENERS OF GREATER CLEVELAND
Arthur Steinmetz & Milan Busta Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

This application form is in Microsoft Word format so that you can download the application to a home or other computer. This will allow you to reformat the application to fit your information. **The deadline for submitting your application is 7:00 PM, Wednesday, April 1, 2026.**

A current transcript and letters of recommendation must be included when applications are submitted. All parts of the application should be typed (or written in black ink) so that pages are legible when copied for distribution to the Scholarship Committee. **Please note that only applications that meet all the criteria will be considered for a scholarship. You must intend to pursue or are pursuing a 2 or 4-year college degree in horticulture or a closely related field. All sections of the application must be completed, and the letters of recommendation should be signed and dated.** Interviews with the Scholarship Committee by Zoom or in person may be required.

The complete application must be saved to a PDF file and a copy submitted electronically to eduhela@gmail.com, or by snail mail to GOGC c/o Ed Tuhela, 5975 Liberty Rd. Solon, OH 44139 by 7:00 PM, **April 1, 2026.**

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Date of application completion _____

Applicant's name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone(s) _____

Personal email address _____

High School you will be graduating from or school attending _____

School email address _____

Horticulture Center or Tech School, if any, and
teacher/advisor _____

Major Field of study in school _____

Institutions to which you have applied, whether you have been accepted and which one you will attend

Planned or field of study in college _____

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Teachers and/or Advisors who you have asked to provide a signed and dated letter of reference:

Name _____ School/Department _____

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List the name of an employer (past or present), if any, who you have asked to provide a signed and dated letter of reference, which must be submitted with this application.

Name _____ Position or Title _____

Company or Organization _____

Employer Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Community and non-school activities (clubs, scouts, church, volunteering, etc.)

School activities and year and semester of participation.

On a separate page(s), write a short essay which includes your name and the following:

1. A description of your interests, activities, and achievements not included above.
2. An account of your employment and volunteering, both on and off campus.
3. A description of your career goals and how these experiences have affected your career goals.
4. Anything else that you consider pertinent to this application.

If you formatted the application form, get rid of excess lines, as needed for a good presentation.

If you have any questions, contact the Chair of the Scholarship Committee:

Ed Tuhela; edtuhela@gmail.com, 440 248 4581