GUIDELINES FOR
LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this award is to recognize academic achievement and to lend assistance to a college Junior or Senior majoring in a subject pertaining to Garden Club objectives.

AWARD:
The $2,000 - $3000 scholarship will be awarded at the Annual Meeting on April 12, 2011. The Annual Meeting will be held at the Joan Durante Park located on Longboat Key, FL.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:
To be eligible for the Longboat Key Garden Club scholarship, the student shall:

(1) Be a citizen of the United States, who has been a bona fide resident of Florida for at least two years preceding the academic year for which application is made.
(2) Be enrolled, or accepted, as a full-time student, or no less than half-time, in any senior accredited college or university in Florida.
(3) Be majoring in the study of horticulture, floriculture, botany, landscape design, conservation, environment, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, or allied subjects.
(4) Have completed two years of study and have maintained a 3.0 or above grade average, or its equivalent, with enough credits for enrollment as a Junior at an accredited Florida college or university.
(5) Attach four letters of recommendation: two from staff members of the applicant’s present college and two from unrelated citizens of good standing in the community.
(6) Attach a one-page resume of extra curricular activities, honors, leadership, job experience, and non-school activities.
(7) Attach a one-page summary, stating the applicant’s field of study, objective of higher education, future plans, and why financial assistance is requested.
(8) Apply for this scholarship by March 15. Selection will be made in April.
(9) Grant permission to the college of the applicant to release transcripts to donor.
(10) Be available for a personal interview if requested.

NOTE:
Applications for this scholarship are available at your Financial Aid Office.
Applications may also be obtained by writing the Longboat Key Garden Club, P.O. Box 8375, Longboat Key, FL 34228. Finished applications and all attachments to be sent to the above address, attention: Scholarship Committee.
LONGBOAT KEY GARDEN CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I am applying for the Longboat Key Garden Club Scholarship and I am
enrolled ( ) or accepted ( ) at:

________________________
Name and location of college or university

1. Name: ____________________________
   Last       First       Middle

2. Permanent Address:
   ____________________________
   Street and Number       City/State       ZIP

3. Phone Number and e-mail address:
   ____________________________
   Area Code and Number       E-mail

4. Social Security No.: ________________

5. Present college Grade Point Average: ________________

6. Applicant’s annual personal income: ________________

I certify that the above is correct. My college has my permission to release this
information, in addition to my grade transcripts, to the Donor. If I am awarded this
scholarship, I understand that I am to be a full-time student, or no less than half-time,
at an accredited Florida college or university, and that I must maintain a grade point
average of 3.0 or better.

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Signature of Applicant

__________________________
Date

Note: Application and all attachments are to be sent to:

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P.O. Box 8375
Longboat Key, FL 34228
Attention: Scholarship Committee