

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Student Scholarships Grant Awards 2025

GCG provided \$90,000.00 in grants to 15 students for the 2025-2026 academic term.

**We are thankful to all who have contributed to the
GCG Scholarship Program.**

We received 36 Named Scholarships totaling \$56,660. In addition, we granted \$33,340.00 through Patrons of Scholarships, General Fund contributions, along with interest & dividend income from Brown Thrasher and Cherokee Rose Investment Accounts.

Congratulations to our students on their many achievements. We send our very best wishes as they continue their studies and move into their careers.

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Recipient of The Hubert Bond Owens Award

Zia Williamson, UGA, Entomology

Total Award \$8,500.00

Recipient of The Founders Memorial Scholarship

Jenifer Annalee Love, Georgia Southern University, Environmental Science

Total Award \$8,000.00

The Azalea District Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2025 in memory of Linda Harris.

The Greensboro Garden Club Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established by The Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.

In honor of the 2024 Club of the Year.

The James R. Sanders, Jr. Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2024 in his memory by the GCG State Board of Directors & Membership.

The David L. Shaw Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2022 by Geri Shaw in memory of her husband.

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

\$1,000.00

Tyler Andrew Williamson, UGA, Horticulture & Agribusiness

Total Award \$5,000.00

Recipient of a 2025 NGC Scholarship Grant of \$3,900.00

Lucas Brock, UGA Master of Education Graduate & Ph.D. studies.

Recipient of a 2025 NGC Scholarship Grant of \$3,900.00

The Lisa Hall Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2024, to honor Sara Lanier for her many years of service to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc. With special appreciation in taking on the role of Advisor for the 2023-2025 term.

The Landings Garden Club Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2014, this year in honor of Pat Barry.

The Mrs. Sammie S. Flaherty Scholarship

\$1,500.00

Established in 2008 by Nancy Moses in loving memory of her mother, a Life Member and Former President of Hilltop Garden Club, Augusta.

GCG Brown Thrasher Scholarship.

\$1,500.00

Alana Scott Edwards, UGA, Horticulture

Total Award \$5,000.00

Recipient of a 2025 Deep South GC Scholarship Grant of \$3,500.00

The Barbara Jones Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2023, given in loving memory of her husband, Lynn L. Jones.	
The Victoria L. Cooper Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2024 in honor of a deserving Horticulture student.	
The Jim and Lorraine Loftis Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2018 by Nanette Loftis in loving memory of her parents.	
The Norcross Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2019, in honor of the clubs and their members.	
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Kahlia Clemons, Gwinnett Technical College, Environmental Horticulture	
Total Award	\$4,500.00
The Jody Hunter Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2023 & given in his memory by Diane Hunter.	
The Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley Scholarship	\$3,000.00
Established in 2022, to honor the club and their members.	
Hannah Forthe, ABAC, Agricultural Education	Total Award \$5,000.00
The Laurel District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2016, this year is presented in honor of Cheryl Briscoe, Laurel District Director 2023-2025.	
The Sharon R. Denney Horticulture Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2020 in tribute to his memory by Mary W. Denney.	
The Garden Club of Ellijay Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2022 to honor the service of the club to their community.	
The Stanley D. Moses Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Established in Stan's honor in 2014 and in loving memory in 2020 by Nancy Moses.	
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Leandria Garrett, UGA, MS Horticulture	Total Award \$6,500.00
The Avondale Estates Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2022 in honor of the club and their members.	
The Dunwoody Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2020, this year is given in honor of Maria Richmond.	
The Hamilton Plantation Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2024 in honor of the club and their members.	
The Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley Scholarship	\$2,660.00
Established in 2022, to honor the club and their members.	
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$ 840.00
Breanna Harris, ABAC, Agricultural Education & Biology	Total Award \$6,500.00
The Dogwood District Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2016 in honor of its clubs and members.	
The James M. (Jim) Grimes Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2023, given in memory by his family.	
The Deen Day Sanders Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in honor of Deen by her friends and family.	
Clarissa Hane, UGA, Ecology	Total Award \$4,000.00
Jody Hunter Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2023 & given in his memory by Diane Hunter	
The Garnett Hanna Cobb Scholarship	\$5,000.00
Established in 2013 by Jane Whiteman and Terry Waith; continued by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cobb in memory of his mother, a founding member of fifty years in the Sandy Springs Garden Club, Sandy Springs.	
Abigail Lauterbach, UGA, MS Horticulture	Total Award \$7,000.00

The Camellia District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2011 in honor of the Camellia District Directors.	
The Magnolia District Scholarship	
Established in 2025 in honor of Kay Hagler, Magnolia District Director 2023-2025.	\$1,000.00
The Redbud District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2021 honoring Redbud District clubs and councils.	
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$4,000.00
John Monnin, ABAC, Environmental Horticulture	Total Award \$7,000.00
The Ama-Kanasta Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2011 by its members in honor of the club.	
The Bettye Trankina Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Established in 2023 by Alpharetta Garden Club in her honor.	
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Jamie Nelson, UGA, Ecology	Total Award \$4,500.00
The Oleander District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2014 in honor of its clubs and members.	
The Club Estates Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2022 to honor their members and many years of service to the community.	
The James R. Cothran Landscape Architecture Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2011 in tribute to his memory by Lee & Michael Dunn.	
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Cherokee Rose Scholarship.	\$2,000.00
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Tillman Norsworthy, UGA, Anthropology, Historic Preservation	Total Award \$6,000.00
The DeKalb County Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Established in 2020 in honor of their clubs and members.	
The Ladies' Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2018 in honor of the club and their members.	
The Thomasville Garden Club, Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2024, this year honors Mary Carol McCall, Camellia District Director 2023-2025 for her unwavering support of her Club, Council and District members.	
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$3,500.00
Ansley Pacheco, UGA, Biotechnology	Total Award \$6,500.00
The Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley Scholarship	\$5,500.00
Established in 2022, to honor the club and their members.	
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Brown Thrasher Scholarship.	\$ 500.00
Kamie Ann Turner, ABAC, Agricultural Education	Total Award \$6,000.00