

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Student Scholarships Grant Awards 2026

GCG provided \$95,000.00 in grants to 20 students for the 2026-2027 academic term.

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

**We received 44 Named Scholarships totaling \$58,535. In addition, we granted \$36,465.00 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

Coriander McGreevy, UGA, Ecology.

Total Award \$6,500.00

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Recipient of The Founders Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Goldberg, University of Georgia, Landscape Architecture.

Total Award \$6,000.00

The GCG Brown Thrasher Scholarship

\$3,000.00

The Laurel District Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2016, this year is presented in honor of their Garden Clubs, Councils and members.

The James M. (Jim) Grimes Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2023, given in memory by his family.

Kenneth McKenzie Dacus, University of Georgia, Wildlife Sciences.

Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

Total Award \$5,000.00

Recipient of a 2026 Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarship

The GCG Brown Thrasher Scholarship

\$1,700.00

The Deen Day Sanders Scholarship

\$1,300.00

Established in honor of Deen by her friends and family.

The Ladies' Garden Club Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2018 in honor of the club and their members.

The Mary Tomlinson Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2025 in memory of Lucille Burgess, Killarney Queen Garden Club.

Kaylee Brown, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Agriculture Education.

Total Award \$5,000.00

The GCG Brown Thrasher Scholarship

\$1,500.00

The Azalea District Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2026 in honor of Jane Edmunds, Azalea District Director 2023-2025.

The Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley Scholarship

\$1,000.00

Established in 2022, to honor the club and their members.

The Bobbie Appling Scholarship.

Established in 2026 in her honor by The Federated Garden Clubs of Macon, Inc.

\$1,000.00

Callahan Conaway, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Agriculture Education.

Total Award \$4,500.00

The GCG Brown Thrasher Scholarship	\$1,500.00
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	500.00
The Alice Boyd Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in her honor by her many friends.	
The David L. Shaw Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2022 by Geri Shaw in memory of her husband.	
Elizabeth Latimer, University of Georgia, Ecology.	Total Award \$4,000.00

The GCG Brown Thrasher Scholarship.	\$ 536.00
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	464.00
The Dogwood District Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2016 in honor of its clubs and members.	
The Ama-Kanasta Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2011 by its members in honor of the club.	
The Club Estates Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2022 to honor their members and many years of service to the community.	
Kamie Ann Turner, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Agricultural Education.	Total Award \$5,000.00

The GCG Cherokee Rose Scholarship	
Madison Love, University of Georgia, Horticulture and Landscape Design.	Total Award \$5,500.00

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.	
Spencer Barr, University of Georgia, Environmental Sciences.	Total Award \$5,000.00

The Dunwoody Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2020, this year is given in celebration of our 2025 accomplishments, including a statue at the Dunwoody library and the Doug Tallamy event.	
The Dunwoody Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2020, this year is given in honor of the Dunwoody Parks and Recreation Department.	
The Friends of Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2026 anonymously in memory of Carolyn Childers & Eunice Robertson.	
The Bettye Trankina Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2023 by Alpharetta Garden Club in her honor.	
Addyson Christian, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Horticulture.	Total Award \$5,000.00

The Avondale Estates Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2022 in honor of the club and their members.	
The Mrs. Sammie S. Flaherty Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Established in 2008 by Nancy Moses in loving memory of her mother, an educator, librarian and Life Member and Former President of Hilltop Garden Club, Augusta.	
The Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2026 in honor of the Federation and its members.	
Susanne Deeb, University of Georgia, Entomology.	Total Award \$3,500.00

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$ 500.00	
The Jody Hunter Scholarship	\$2,500.00	
Established in 2023 & given in his memory by Diane Hunter.		
The James R. Cothran Landscape Architecture Scholarship	\$1,000.00	
Established in 2011 in tribute to his memory by Lee & Michael Dunn.		
Spencer Fine, University of Georgia, Landscape Architecture & Ecology.	Total Award \$4,000.00	

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$1,000.00	
The Redbud District Scholarship	\$1,000.00	
Established in 2021 honoring Redbud District clubs and councils.		
The Deen Day Sanders Scholarship	\$1,000.00	
Established in 2026 in her honor by Bellmere Garden Club.		
The Carolyn Hawkins Scholarship	\$2,000.00	
Established in 2025 in memory of Arnold D. Hawkins.		
Molly Greer, University of Georgia, Horticulture and Landscape Design.	Total Award \$5,000.00	

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$ 500.00	
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.		
Clayton Haddox, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Wildlife Management.	Total Award \$4,000.00	

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$ 500.00	
The Jody Hunter Scholarship	\$2,500.00	
Established in 2023 & given in his memory by Diane Hunter.		
The Oleander District Scholarship	\$1,000.00	
Established in 2014 in honor of its clubs and members.		
The Lisa Hall Scholarship.	\$1,000.00	
Established in 2025, to honor Anne Gardener, a longtime friend and garden club mentor.		
Breanna Harris, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Agriculture Education.	Total Award \$5,000.00	

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$ 465.00	
The Landings Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00	
Established in 2014, this year in honor of Dawn Cordo.		
The Brenda Griner Scholarship	\$1,000.00	
Established in honor of Ina Hopkins for her dedication to GCG as Headquarters House & Operations Chairman.		
The Garden Club of Savannah	\$1,000.00	
Established in 2026 in honor of Cindy Meyer, President 2023-2025.		
The House & Garden Scholarship	\$1535.00	
Established in 2025 by its members to honor seventy years of service by the club.		
Emily Hoskins, University of Georgia, Agriculture Education.	Total Award \$5,000.00	

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$1, 500.00	
The DeKalb County Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000.00	
Established in 2020 in honor of their clubs and members.		
The Norcross Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00	
Established in 2019, in honor of the clubs and their members.		
Keelin Klein, University of Georgia, Horticulture.	Total Award \$3,500.00	

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$2,500.00
The Camellia District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2011 in honor of the Camellia District Directors.	
The Pine Needle Garden Club, Augusta Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established by The Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.	
In honor of the 2025 Club of the Year.	
Ansley Pacheco, University of Georgia, Biotech.	Total Award \$4,500.00

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$1,000.00
The Barbara Jones Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Established in 2023, given in loving memory of her husband, Lynn L. Jones.	
The Jim and Lorraine Loftis Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2018 by Nanette Loftis in loving memory of her parents.	
The Frank Mullins Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2026 in honor of Dr. Harry R. Hurst.	
Johnathon Pulliam, University of Georgia, Horticulture.	Total Award \$4,500.00

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	\$1,300.00
The Caroline Romberg Silcox Scholarship	\$2,200.00
Established in her memory by family and friends.	
The Sharon R. Denney Horticulture Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2020 in tribute to his memory by Mary W. Denney.	
Nataly Romero, University of Georgia, Horticulture and Landscape Design.	Total Award 4,500.00