2018 COOS BAY GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

- Only seniors enrolled in the Coos Bay or North Bend School District who receive a diploma within the 2017-2018 school year may apply. The award is in the amount of $1000.
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA through the spring of their Senior year.
- Preference will be given to a student who will be attending either a 2-year community college or a 4-year not for profit college majoring in one of these categories: Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Conservation, Forestry and Landscaping Design, Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Control, City Planning, Land Management, Alternative Energy, Biology, Fish and Wildlife, or related subjects.
- Financial need may be a consideration.
- Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2018. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Mail to:

  Coos Bay Garden Club
  P.O. Box 953
  Coos Bay, OR 97420

- The scholarship/s will be awarded at the May luncheon meeting of the Coos Bay Garden held on the first Wednesday of May. The recipient may invite family to attend.
- If you have any questions or need help please contact:
  Ms. Pat Johnson (541) 297-4892
  CB.GardenClub.Scholarship@gmail.com

Applicants must use the fillable form and/or type their application. A completed application must include the following:
- Completed form with basic information, signed and dated. The form must also be also signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Personal Statements – 2 per page. 150 word max, include the number and question.
  1. Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals.
  2. Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.
  3. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
  4. Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?
- Response to the National Garden Clubs Conservation Pledge. 250 to 300 words typed and double-spaced.
- A high school academic transcript (official or unofficial). If you have received college credit for classes taken while still in high school, a college transcript (official or unofficial) may also be submitted.
- An Activity Chart. You may use a completed OSAC form, a CIS form, or a similar form limited to no more than 15-20 items. A fillable form with space for 15 activities is included.

**RESPONSE** The National Garden Clubs Conservation Pledge is recited by members of the Coos Bay Garden Club at the beginning of each meeting. Please reflect on how your activities and interests during high school and your expected course of study in college support these goals. Please limit your response to 250 to 300 words, typed, double-spaced.

*I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of the planet earth and promise to promote education so we may become caretakers of our air, water, forest, land and wild life.*
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PERSONAL INFORMATION
Name ________________________________________________
Birth Date ____________________ Age ____________
Home Address ____________________________________________
Home Phone________________ Cell Phone________________ (XXX) XXX-XXXX
email _____________________________________________

FAMILY INFORMATION
Father / Legal Guardian _______________________________________
Address ________________________________ Street ________________
City __________________________________ Zip Code __________________
Occupation __________________________ Employer ____________________
Mother / Legal Guardian __________________________________________
Address ________________________________ Street ________________
City __________________________________ Zip Code __________________
Occupation __________________________ Employer ____________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
High School __________________________ GPA ____________

SCHOOL CHOICE - College or technical school you are planning to attend in the fall
1st Choice ____________________________________________
2nd Choice ____________________________________________
Intended College Major/s _________________________________
Occupation Goal _______________________________________

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FAFSA EFC (Estimated Family Contribution): ____________
Please provide a printout of your EFC from the FAFSA website and include with your application. Do not submit entire FAFSA.
Household Annual Gross Income: __________________________
Student’s Annual Gross Income: __________________________
Number of children at home: ________ Ages: ________________
Number of family members in college next year: ________
I choose not to provide the financial information requested above but understand that need may be a consideration when determining a scholarship recipient.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION
If there are special circumstances that influence the ability to pay for college please provide a brief explanation on a separate page immediately following this page.

Student’s Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________
Parent’s/Legal Guardian’s Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________