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GCA SCHOLARSHIP IN FIELD BOTANY  
and

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SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP IN FIELD BOTANY

*Summer field work in pure botany in the US for college students following their  
freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year and graduates pursuing a Masters Degree.*

APPLICATION FOR THE YEAR 2011-2012

APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS MUST BE IN THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Preferred name*

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL DATA

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Female  Male

In case of emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name, relationship*

Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn about this scholarship?

Professor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Search method: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant directory Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Service Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

Present college/university: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current academic level: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools, universities, professional/technical schools previously attended:

Name of Institution	Dates Attended	Year of Graduation	Degree Obtained
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Academic honors \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships/fellowships and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Employment: (give dates) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Additional experience, activities and interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership positions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Career goals / professional plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Your summer plans*

Name and location of program: \_\_\_\_\_

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Content of program: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising institution and/or person and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED**

1. **SHORT ESSAY:** Please tell us what you know about the program you have selected, how it fits into your future plans, and what you hope to achieve during this summer program? (Use separate sheet to answer. Refer to Scholarship Provisions.) Scholarships are awarded to students who wish to do field work beyond their regular academic requirements at a US institution. The work may award academic credit, but it must be in addition to required credits. The award does *not* support research.
2. **REFERENCES:** Please forward two letters of recommendation, one from your advisor and one from a professor familiar with your work and interests. One should include comments on your academic progress and achievement, personal qualities, and eligibility for the summer program you have selected. The other should include information on the program you have selected and *assurance that you have applied and can be accepted.*
3. **TRANSCRIPT:** Please attach a copy of your official college transcript with your application.

**Please do not alter or retype the application. Do not send any additional materials that are not required.**

**Mail application and accompanying materials in one envelope to:** (do not fax or e-mail)

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The Garden Club of America  
14 East 60th Street  
New York, NY 10022

The Scholarship Committee will meet in March, applicants will be notified shortly thereafter.

*The Garden Club of America policy conforms with and strongly supports applicable federal and state laws that forbid discrimination on the basis of sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation with regard to the application for any of the scholarships The Garden Club of America sponsors.*