

QUAIL VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

2024 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Quail Valley Garden Club is awarding scholarships to Elkins' High School Seniors on a basis of need, academics, recommendations, and the student's personal letter. All information submitted will be treated in a confidential manner. This year, we will award four or five scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 or \$2,000 depending on our most deserving students based on the above requirements. This will be for a student going to a 4-year college, a 2-year college, a trade school, or a technical program. A scholarship will also go to a "First in Family Ever" to attend a 2 or 4 year school.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The application form can be obtained from the Elkins College and Career Readiness Advisor or downloaded from the Quail Valley Garden Club website.

- A. The completed application packet should include:
 - 1. Completion by the student of the Quail Valley Garden Club application form.
 - 2. A personal letter stating your educational goals, your reasons for applying for this scholarship, and any other information pertinent to this scholarship.
 - 3. A letter of recommendation from someone in the community who is not a relative, employer, or one of your teachers.
 - 4. A recommendation letter completed by a classroom teacher of your choice.
 - 5. An official transcript.
- B. The above application procedures must be completed and returned in a plain pocket folder to Ms. Carter-McClain by Tuesday, April 24th at 2:30 p.m.
- C. All scholarship applicants will be notified of results no later than May 2nd, 2024.
- D. An interview with the finalists may be required should the Scholarship Committee' members feel it is needed to help make their selection.
- E. Scholarship money will be issued to the college, not to the student, and the student will be required to furnish the committee either a social security number or a Student ID number. Fifty percent of the funds will be paid for the fall semester and fifty percent for the spring.
- F. Scholarship money must be used for full-time enrollment (minimum 12 hours) during Fall and Spring semesters and must be accepted for deposit at an accredited institution no later than August 5 for Fall and at the appropriate date for Spring of the year of the award.

G. Should circumstances involve a variance in the normal enrollment, we require the information in writing.

H. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.