

Deep Creek Garden Club (DCGC) Scholarship Application

Charlotte County, Florida – Class of 2026

Attention Graduating Charlotte County High School Seniors:

The Deep Creek Garden Club of Charlotte County (DCGC) is pleased to invite you to compete for our 2026 Scholarship for up to \$3,000.

Return completed application on or before April 1, 2026.
Submit electronically to: **deepcreekgardenclub@gmail.com**

Preferred: Scan into one file identified by your name.
Contact Jane Moriarty for help submitting electronically:
ken.moriarty@gmail.com | (860) 984-9821 (text or voicemail)

Criteria for Consideration

1. Resident of Deep Creek Community and graduating Spring 2026 from Charlotte County (including virtual school).
2. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Accepted to an accredited university, college, or technical school beginning Fall 2026.
4. Include the following materials:
 - Copy of your most current high school transcript
 - Copy of your FAFSA document
 - Completed application form
 - Personal essay

Essay Requirement (250–300 words)

Write an essay reflecting on your time in high school. Include one activity or personal interest and explain why it was meaningful, how it influenced your growth, and any leadership or community service roles where you made a positive impact. Share what you learned from these experiences.

DCGC Scholarship Application Form

Name:	_____
Permanent Address:	_____
Phone Numbers (Cell/Home):	_____
Email Address:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____
College Attending in 2026:	_____

Financial Aid from College (check one): Yes (Amount: _____) No Don't know

Bright Futures: Yes – Academic Yes – Medallion No Don't know

FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC): _____

Special Considerations (optional):

Certification

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I have given due credit to any outside sources used in this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

If chosen as a Deep Creek Garden Club scholarship winner, I give permission for the Deep Creek Garden Club of Charlotte County to publish scholarship-related information, including photos, to media, websites, and social media.

If the applicant is under 18 at the time of award, a parent or guardian signature is required.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____