



VALPARAISO GARDEN CLUB
GREATER FORT WALTON BEACH CAMELLIA SOCIETY*
College Scholarship Application (\$3000.00) (Electronic Form)
Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student

This scholarship to attend a Florida college, university, or technical school is offered to a college student who is a Florida resident and US citizen. The student must be majoring in biology, botany, ecology, horticulture, forestry, landscape design/architecture, environmental studies, or a related field. The applicant must have a “B” average (3.0) or better and plan to enroll as a full time student.

Completed applications are due between March 10 and May 10.

Name in Full [Click here to enter text.](#)

Permanent Phone [Click here to enter text.](#)

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip) [Click here to enter text.](#)

[Click here to enter text.](#) College Residence Address (Street, City, State, Zip) [Click here to enter text.](#)

Cell Phone [Click here to enter text.](#) Email [Click here to enter text.](#)

Age [Click here to enter text.](#) Gender [Click here to enter text.](#) FL Resident? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Years in Florida [Click here to enter text.](#) US citizen? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Alternate contact [Click here to enter text.](#)

Relationship [Click here to enter text.](#)

Phone [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email [Click here to enter text.](#)

College/University of enrollment [Click here to enter text.](#)

Student ID number [Click here to enter text.](#)

Financial Office—phone number and email address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current sources of financial aid (not loans), such as Pell grants, Bright Futures scholarships, VA benefits, etc.)

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Department of enrollment [Click here to enter text.](#)

Major and minor(s) [Click here to enter text.](#)

Status for coming year (sophomore, junior, senior, graduate student) [Click here to enter text.](#)

Last two schools attended [Click here to enter text.](#)

Credit hours completed at end of current semester [Click here to enter text.](#) GPA [Click here to enter text.](#)

Expected graduation date [Click here to enter text.](#) Degree upon graduation [Click here to enter text.](#)

Occupational objectives after graduation [Click here to enter text.](#)

This application must be accompanied by an essay of two or three paragraphs in which you explain why you’ve chosen your current major and what you plan to do after graduation.

Submit this application and your essay electronically to the scholarship chair, Dr. Gail S. Baker, at gailsbakerphd@earthlink.net by **May 10, 2018**. Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee during May, and finalists will be interviewed shortly thereafter. The recipient will be notified on or before June 15.

Contact Information:

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VGC scholarship chair: Dr. Gail S. Baker, 805 Turnberry Way, Niceville 32578; 897-5056 (email above)

Greater FWB Camellia Society contact: William H. Ham, 103 Teresa Court, Niceville, FL 32578; 830-1135

*Scholarship funds from the Camellia Society are given in memory of Katherine "Kay" Pierce Berridge (1906-2003), who willed part of her estate to the society. Kay and her husband were active in camellia growing and judging both locally and regionally, and a cultivar of *Camellia japonica* was named for her in 1980. Active in Fort Walton Beach community affairs throughout her life, she was elected to the Okaloosa County Women's Hall of Fame in 2000.