

CALUSA GARDEN CLUB OF MARCO ISLAND

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Calusa Garden Club Scholarship is intended for students who will be pursuing a college degree pertaining to horticulture, landscape design, or related environmental studies. This may include Botany, Conservation, Ecology, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscape Design/Architecture, Marine Biology, City Planning, Public Sanitation, Science, Environmental Education, Nonprofit Or Environmental Law, or a related field. Students **must** reside on Marco Island or attend Marco Island Academy.

Directions: Complete the application form below and include the Student Essay and Sponsor's Letter of Recommendation. **Applications must be received by email by March 15.** Late or incomplete applications will **not** be considered. Any questions, please email us. Email address is: ***calusagardenclubcommunication@gmail.com***

Part 1: Application Form: Complete the following information.

Name of Student: _____ Date of Application: _____

Phone # ☐ Cell / ☐ Home _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ High School: _____

Student Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: # ☐ Cell / ☐ Home _____

Address (if different from student): _____

Did you attend any garden club sponsored programs (i.e. Camp Wekiva, SEEK, Youth Gardener, Junior Gardeners @ Tommy Barfield) or Volunteer for the Calusa Garden Club? ☐ Yes (list program): _____ ☐ No

How long were you involved? _____ Leader's Name: _____

Part 2: Student Essay: On a **separate** sheet, please tell us the colleges where you've been accepted, your major and why you selected this area of study. Be sure to also explain why you deserve to receive this scholarship. Include your name and contact info on the essay.

Part 3: Sponsor Letter of Recommendation: The Sponsor ***cannot*** be a relative. Sponsor, on a separate page, please tell us why this student would be a good candidate to receive a scholarship from the Calusa Garden Club and include your name and contact info on the letter.

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone # ☐ Cell / ☐ Home _____

Email Address: _____