The Garden Club of Cape Coral

Merit Scholarship Award Application

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Numbers(s) Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Text(Y/N):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Two References** (not family members) to whom you will provide a copy of the Reference Form attached to this application. At least one reference should be a high school teacher or guidance counselor and one reference must be someone able to support or verify your activities related to the purpose of the scholarship.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List ALL Extracurricular Activities,** Including School and Community Organizations, Volunteer Work and Employment. Show duration for each and roles - such as leader/officer, member, volunteer, employee, etc. (Provide complete names of organizations – no acronyms).

 **Start End**

 **Name of Organization Date Date Role**

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**Awards and Special Recognition Received**

 **Description Date**

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**Provide official Academic Listing(s) or Transcript(s) of ALL High School Level Courses – currently or previously taken.**

**Personal Statement (at least 250 words):**

Provide **responses to all four** of the following:

1. How the **purpose of the scholarship** applies to you;
2. Your future commitment to preserving our natural environment; specifically, the details of: a personal experience; and/or your opinion and action on an issue; and/or a future goal;
3. The post-secondary institutions where you have applied, those where you have been accepted and your decision on where to enroll – if you have made one;
4. Career goals, including motivation for pursuing your intended major field in college and the likely work opportunities for you after college graduation.

Include this statement - typed on a separate page - with your application and submit it with your application by email.