

HOE AND HOPE GARDEN CLUB
Longmont, Colorado
College Scholarship Application

Full Name _____

University ID # _____

Date of Birth _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

College/University currently attending _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Current Grade Level - Freshman __ Sophomore __ Junior __ Senior __ Graduate __

Current cumulative grade point average _____

Current anticipated graduation date _____ Degree _____

Occupational objective after graduation _____

Name of financial officer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Schools, universities, professional/technical schools previously attended:

Name of institution _____

Dates Attended _____

Name: _____

List extracurricular and volunteer activities, honors and recognitions received in the past three years. If previously employed within the last three years list place of employment, type of employment and include dates.

I certify that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____

Please complete this checklist and return it with your application, 2 letters of recommendation, personal essay and academic transcripts by **March 15th** to:

By US Mail

Hoe & Hope Garden Club
 c/o Rita Rosson
 11753 Ashton Road
 Longmont, CO 80504

By Email

Subject: Hoe & Hope Garden Club Scholarship
 To: ritarosson@msn.com

Document	Page Limit	Required Items	Yes	No
Application		Hoe and Hope Garden Club form must be used		
		Typed		
		All fields completed		
		Legal resident of Colorado		
		GPA of 3.00 or higher		
		Required academic major		
Transcripts		Official academic transcripts		
		Transcripts must include latest grading period		
Personal Letter	1-2	Typed or computer generated		
		Inclusion of points listed in guidelines		
Letters of Recommendation (2)	1 page each	Typed or computer generated		
		Discuss scholastic ability, personal character, work-related experience of applicant		
		One letter from an employer; one from a faculty member		

Name: _____

Guidelines for applying for the Hoe and Hope Scholarship:

Consideration for the scholarship shall be based on:

- Application
- 2 letters of recommendations (typed or computer generated), one from an employer or mentor and one from a faculty member. The letters should include but are not limited to scholastic ability, personal character, and work experience.
- 1 to 2 page personal essay. The personal essay is one of the most important parts of your scholarship application. This is your chance to let the scholarship committee get to know you. Thinking in terms of past, present, and future will help you cover just about everything you need to say. Be sure to answer these questions as you write your personal essay.
 - ✓ What are your educational and career goals?
 - ✓ Why have you selected your stated major and career goals?
 - ✓ What life experiences and circumstances have led you to choose your educational and career goals?
 - ✓ Why did you choose the school you attend?
 - ✓ What have you done and what are you doing now in your life to achieve your goals?
 - ✓ How will furthering your education help you make contributions to society?
 - ✓ You may also want to explain any circumstances regarding your financial situation and why you want this scholarship.
- Complete official academic transcripts from the university you are attending/have attended
- Cumulative GPA minimum of 3.00 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a 3/4 or full-time sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student taking 9 to 12 credits per semester
- Must be a resident of Colorado
- Areas of study must fall within the following: horticulture, environmental horticulture, landscape architecture, natural resources, or agriculture

Scholarship Policy of the Hoe and Hope Garden Club in Longmont, Colorado

In the event of:

- A change in major other than listed above
- Student drop out from school
- Student is no longer a resident of Colorado before the end of the term covered by this scholarship
- Student is no longer eligible to receive scholarship money

Scholarship funds are to be returned to Hoe and Hope Garden Club, Inc. located in Longmont, Colorado.