

**2025**

# **The Helena Schmidt Scholarship Fund**

Visit your guidance counselors and pick up an application packet or download it at <http://www.fggardenclub.com>. Feel free to contact the Scholarship Committee with questions or concerns:

**Deadline: March 28, 2025**

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**The Fairfield  
Glade Garden Club**

*Come Grow With Us*



## **What's your major?**

- Natural Resources
- Science
- Agriculture
- Environmental Studies
- Wildlife
- Natural Resources
- Nursing
- Business/Marketing
- Horticulture
- Education
- Math
- Veterinary
- Dietetics
- Forestry

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The Fairfield Glade Garden Club was formed to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening, including garden study, horticulture, landscaping design, garden therapy, and environmental concerns with the theme of "Come Grow With Us."

It was in 1992 that the Club membership voted to start a scholarship program, in the founder's honor. Thus, the Helena Schmidt Scholarship Fund was established. The scholarships assist college and technical students interested in agriculture, natural resources, and horticulture related degrees with special consideration given to those interested in working to solve the world's food web problems.



### **Who is Eligible - Category 1 or Category 2**

**Category 1:** Student must be a graduating senior from Cumberland County High School or Stone Memorial High School who has been accepted by a college or university with the intent to receive a degree in an agriculture/horticulture field or one that relates to the food chain.

**Category 2:** The student must pursue an agricultural or horticultural associate degree, or other training certificate pertaining to the food web.

***Agriculture & Resource Economics, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Animal Science, Plant Biochemistry, Cellular, Molecular Biology, Nursing, Dietetics, Agricultural Equipment Systems Management, Entomology and Plant Pathology, Forestry, Wildland Recreation, Veterinary Science, Wildlife & Fisheries Management, Math***

The selection process uses the following criteria:

- 1) Intended Field of Study
- 2) Grade Point Average
- 3) Extracurricular Activities & References
- 4) Personal Interview
- 5) Letter of Introduction

Scholarship amounts vary from year to year, depending on the number of recipients and funds raised. **Students are eligible for additional financial assistance for subsequent school years provided they re-apply, continue in an appropriate field of study, and maintain the required minimum GPA.**

### **Timeline:**

Complete the application and return it to the guidance office, email, or mail directly to the scholarship committee via USPS.

**Application Deadline: March 28th, 2025**

**Applicant Interviews: April 8th and 9th, 2025**

**Scholarship Brunch: May 21st, 2025**

Attendance by scholarship recipients at the scholarship brunch is mandatory.

Application packets are available from school advisors or online at <http://www.fggardenclub.com>.

*"When planning for a year, plant corn. When planning for a decade, plant trees. When planning for life, train and educate people."*

*Chinese Proverb*