Eligibility

Applicants must meet all the following criteria:
Must be a legal resident of the state of Maryland and a US Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States.
International or Foreign Exchange Students are not eligible.
Must be attending school full-time as defined by National Garden Clubs (NGC)
  Undergraduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 graded hours of classes
  Graduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 graded hours of classes.
Study abroad on fellowships or internships are not eligible; funds may be applied to studies overseas provided that the study is a condition of the recipient’s degree plan and that payment continues to be made to the accredited U.S. college/university.
Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale).
Please note: The GPA requirement for CAR-SGC and NGC scholarships is 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
Must be planning a career related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture.
Must be majoring in one of the following fields of study:
  Agronomy
  Agriculture Education
  Floriculture
  Horticulture
  Landscape Design
  Botany, Biology
  Forestry
  Wildlife Science
  Plant Pathology/Science
  City (Rural & Urban) Planning
  Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology
  Environmental Concerns (Management: Environmental, Horticulture Resource/
    Environmental Behavior)
  Environmental Conservation (including Engineering)
  Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects

The Robert Lewis Baker Memorial Scholarship is restricted to studies that lead to a degree in Ornamental Horticulture or Landscape Architecture

Funds may be applied only to tuition, course fees, books or course-required materials.