



## **GARDENDALE MAGNOLIA FESTIVAL 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**\*APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 4.**

**\*THERE IS NOT A DROP OFF LOCATION. IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY CITY BUILDING.**

**\*DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED FOR GPA AND ACT OR APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

*Students must volunteer at least 3 hours with the Gardendale Magnolia Festival 2018 before or during to be considered for a scholarship. You may contact Heather Argo, GMF Volunteer Coordinator, at [heather@jsprinting.com](mailto:heather@jsprinting.com) or text her at 205-383-8208 to coordinate volunteer opportunities. Heather must have a record of your service before scholarship is awarded.*

**IMPORTANT: AFTER MAILING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST EMAIL [GDALEMAGFEST@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GDALEMAGFEST@GMAIL.COM) TO LET US KNOW TO BE LOOKING FOR YOUR APPLICATION. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A RETURN EMAIL FROM US CONFIRMING THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR SCHOLARSHIP BY APRIL 7, CALL 205-514-6799.**

If proceeds of Magnolia Festival allow, six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Gardendale High School students. Four additional \$1,000 scholarships will be open to students from Fultondale, Mortimer Jordan, Corner, Tabernacle Christian, and any home school student residing in these school zones. Students whose primary residence is in these zones but attend school at a school not listed above, such as the Shades Valley IB, will be considered. GHS students are not excluded from consideration of the additional 4 scholarships. If the top 6 applicants are from GHS, then 6 scholarships will be awarded to GHS students, but students from the other schools are only considered for the scholarships after first 6.

**Mail** applications to:  
Gardendale Magnolia Festival Scholarships  
P.O. Box 445  
Gardendale, AL 35071

[www.magnoliafestival.org](http://www.magnoliafestival.org) \* 205-514-6799 \* [gdalemagfest@gmail.com](mailto:gdalemagfest@gmail.com)

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

1. Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. High School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parent/Guardian's Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

5. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

6. I have been accepted at the following colleges or universities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ college or university and major in \_\_\_\_\_.

8. I have received the following academic/achievement awards: (Use separate sheet, if necessary)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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9. I have participated in the following school/church activities: (Use separate sheet, if necessary)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. GPA: (Weighted or unweighted ?) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please attach documentation for confirmation on both. ACT scores and official high school transcript.)**

11. TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS:  
Monthly Home Mortgage/Rental Payment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Combined parents wages, salaries, tips, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other income such as alimony received, capital gains \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL (annual)** \_\_\_\_\_

12. Magnolia Festival Volunteerism: If you have volunteered in past, what did you do and how many years? (*Number of hours will be verified with volunteer coordinator after the festival and before scoring is complete on application*).

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How many hours are you volunteering at GMF 2017? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Community Service, School/Church Volunteerism (non GMF), and Employment: *List and explain*

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14. Explain how you plan to pay for your college education:

15. **Essay:**

Describe your most meaningful achievements/accomplishments, how they relate to your field of study and/or your future goals, and how you can use your past achievements and experiences to serve your community.

(400 words or less. Essays must be typed on a separate sheet of paper.



**April 20-21, 2018 \* Gardendale Civic Center  
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/School \_\_\_\_\_ (Grade) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have artistic talent? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have Xcel experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you drive a car? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Volunteers will be assigned to different shifts throughout the day. Please check the time(s) below that you would prefer to work. Feel free to sign up for more than one shift! We particularly need help during the early and late shifts. If you can ONLY work before festival weekend to get your volunteer hours for scholarship requirement please state reason. These are exceptions. You can also work both festival weekend AND before to acquire more hours.**

\_\_\_\_ Early Sat Morning (6 am-9 am)      \_\_\_\_ Sat morning (9am-Noon)      \_\_\_\_ Sat Afternoon (Noon-3pm)

\_\_\_\_ Sat Afternoon (3pm-6/7pm)      \_\_\_\_ Friday Nite Ignite (3pm-6pm)      \_\_\_\_ Friday Nite Ignite (6pm-9/10pm)

\_\_\_\_ Christmas Parade (Dec 1)      \_\_\_\_ March (TBD) Posting flyers/Deliver signs/t shirts      \_\_\_\_ Anytime needed

\_\_\_\_ I can only volunteer before festival weekend . State reason \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate below if your school needs a letter of confirmation for your volunteer service.**

\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_ NO

The Gardendale Magnolia Festival does not participate in fulfilling community service hours required by a judge.

**Please indicate your T-shirt size:**

\_\_\_\_ S      \_\_\_\_ M      \_\_\_\_ L      \_\_\_\_ XL      \_\_\_\_ XXL

**If you are volunteering at Gardendale Magnolia Festival, your application is due to Heather Argo,**

**6065 Short Road, Mt. Olive, 35117 on or before Monday, April 17, 2017.**

**Signed, scanned copies may also be emailed to [heather@jsprinting.com](mailto:heather@jsprinting.com)**

**For additional information about volunteering at the Magnolia Festival, please call (205) 383-8208**

I/we, the undersigned, for and in consideration of permission to participate as a volunteer for Gardendale Magnolia Festival on April 20-21, 2018, agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City of Gardendale, Alabama, its officials, representatives, agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages, judgments, liability and expenses, including attorneys fees and litigation expenses, in whole or in part arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my/our activities preparing for Gardendale Magnolia Festival, participating in Gardendale Magnolia Festival or traveling to or from Gardendale Magnolia Festival.

In the event of any emergency, I/we authorize City officials to secure from any licensed hospital, Physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my or my ward's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment for any and all medical services rendered.

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer      Date

EMERGENCY CONTACT # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian      Date

**MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF UNDER 19.**