GARDENDALE MAGNOLIA FESTIVAL 2021
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Scholarship application must be postmarked by March 31.
*There is not a drop-off location. It will not be accepted at any city building.

Applicants must volunteer at least 3 hours before or during the festival.
(Volunteer application is separate and emailed to separate address.

Important: After mailing your scholarship, you must email gardemagfest@gmail.com that day 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 2, call 205-913-0538.

The Gardendale Magnolia Festival scholarships are awarded to seniors only.

Gardendale Magnolia Festival will award up to ten $1,000 scholarships in 2021. The scholarships be open to students from Gardendale, 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.

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

www.magnoliafestival.org * 205-913-0538 * gardemagfest@gmail.com

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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)
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

9. I have participated in the following school/church activities: (Use separate sheet, if necessary)
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

10. GPA: (Weighted or unweighted-please indicate _______   (Please attach official copy of high
    school transcript.)

11. Magnolia Festival Volunteerism: If you have volunteered in past, what did you do? Which year(s)?
12. Community Service, School/Church Volunteerism (non GMF), and Employment: *List and explain*

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13. **Essay**

Describe in detail your most meaningful volunteer experience answering all the questions that apply in essay form: Describe the project or organization. What leadership role did you take, if any? Who or what group benefited from your efforts? Did you create the project or was it an existing project? How much money was raised, if any? How many items collected, if any? What did you learn from the experience?

Why do you believe community service is important?

Please add any additional comments here.

*(At least 400 words. Answers must be typed on a separate sheet of paper in essay form.)*