



## GARDENDALE MAGNOLIA FESTIVAL 2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- \*SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE **POSTMARKED BY MARCH 24.**
- \*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 [GDALEMAGFEST@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GDALEMAGFEST@GMAIL.COM) THAT DAY TO LET US KNOW TO BE LOOKING FOR YOUR APPLICATION. THIS PREVENTS LOST APPLICATIONS IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A RETURN EMAIL FROM US IN 2 DAYS CONFIRMING THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR NOTIFICATION EMAIL, CALL OR TEXT 205-913-0538.**

1. The Gardendale Magnolia Festival scholarships are awarded to seniors only
2. Gardendale Magnolia Festival will award up to ten \$1,000 scholarships in 2022. The scholarships are open to students from these schools: 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 a school not listed above, such as the Shades Valley IB, will be considered.
3. Do not include photos of student.
4. Application must be completed by student, not parent.

**Mail** applications to:  
Gardendale Magnolia Festival Scholarships  
1034 Main ST #161  
Gardendale, AL 35071

[www.magnoliafestival.org](http://www.magnoliafestival.org) \* 205-913-0538 \* [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 back of sheet, if needed. No resumes or prepared separate sheets)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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)?

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

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13. **Essay**

At least 400 words. Essay must be typed on a separate sheet of paper in essay form.

Describe in detail your most meaningful volunteer experience answering all the questions that apply **in essay form** but not necessarily in this order:

Describe your volunteer 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?



## ***Gardendale Magnolia Festival 2022***

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SCORING CRITERIA**

The Gardendale Magnolia Festival scholarships are based on volunteerism and community service, academics and essay in this order.

***\*Students must volunteer at least 3 hours before or during the Gardendale Magnolia Festival 2022 to be considered for a scholarship.***

***\*Students can start accruing hours in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The more GMF volunteer hours, the more points awarded in that area.***

***\*The GMF Volunteer Coordinator receives the volunteer applications and keeps a record of these hours. Do not mail volunteer application together with scholarship application. That address is on volunteer application.***

***GMF Volunteer Coordinator***

***Heather Argo, heaber24@yahoo.com or text her at 205-383-8208***

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