



GARDENDALE MAGNOLIA FESTIVAL 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- *SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE **POSTMARKED WITH VISIBLE POSTMARK BY APRIL 1.**
- *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 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 high school **seniors only** but students can **start volunteering** with the festival in 9th grade to accrue volunteer hours.
2. Gardendale Magnolia Festival will award up to ten \$1,000 scholarships in **2025**. 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.

2025 Gardendale Magnolia Festival is April 25-26

MagnoliaFestival.Org

Mail scholarship application to:
Gardendale Magnolia Festival Scholarships
1034 Main ST #161
Gardendale, AL 35071

www.magnoliafestival.org * 205-913-0538 * 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, please.) _____

9. I have participated in the following school/church activities: (Use back of sheet, if needed.)

10. GPA: (Weighted or unweighted-please indicate) _____ **(Required: Please include official copy of high school transcript.)**

11. Gardendale Magnolia Festival Volunteerism: If you have volunteered in past years, what did you do? (*Volunteering at the festival for Gardendale First Baptist Church is recorded separately in #12.*)

Which year(s) _____ Number of hours _____

12. Community Service, School/Church Volunteerism (not Magnolia Festival), and Employment. If you volunteered *with Gardendale First Baptist Church* at the Magnolia Festival, those hours go here.

13. **Essay**

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

Describe in detail **your most meaningful volunteer experience** answering all the questions below that apply 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?