



GARDENDALE MAGNOLIA FESTIVAL 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Instructions

- Scholarship Application must be *POSTMARKED* WITH **VISIBLE POSTMARK** 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 on that application.)
- **IMPORTANT: AFTER MAILING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST EMAIL GDALMAGFEST@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 after 2 days of your email notification that we have received your application, call or text 205-913-053.
- 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.
- Gardendale Magnolia Festival will award up to ten \$1,000 scholarships in **2026**. 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.
- Do not include photos of student.
- Application must be completed by student, not parent.

2026 Gardendale Magnolia Festival is April 17-18
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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Scholarship Application

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. Cell Phone: _____

6. Student Email _____ Parent Email

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. Describe your most meaningful volunteer experience or community service in the past. How were you involved and what made it so meaningful to you?

14. Why do you feel community involvement and volunteerism is important?

15. I have emailed my Volunteer Application to volunteermagfest@gmail.com. _____
Yes