



The 2023 application for Merit Scholarship Awards, offered by the Garden Club of Cape Coral (GCCC), is now open and available at: <https://www.gardenclubofcapecoral.com/meritaward-active>

found on the Garden Club of Cape Coral home page under Awards Students may be awarded up to \$2000 for each winner!

Completed applications must be emailed to meritaward@gardenclubofcapecoral.com **no later than midnight, Friday, February 17, 2023**. Encourage students to read and follow the Information and Guidance page of the application for all requirements.

Thanks to Lee Virtual School for your continued support by communicating this scholarship opportunity to qualified students. We look forward to receiving many applications and awarding the scholarships. As a reminder; the purpose of scholarships: The intent of the Garden Club scholarship program is to find and reward graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated serious interest and involvement in studies and activities dedicated to environmental preservation, horticulture, agriculture, biology/botany, natural resources, conservation, or hydrology. Although not a requirement, applicants who have clear future goals in fields such as those just mentioned – either through their college studies and/or for life after college – may be judged more favorably. However, Club members recognize that current serious actual commitment to the environment is likely to resurface as future commitment; consequently, this is given greater weight during judging of the applications.

You may contact me at this email address with any questions.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Manuel

Garden Club of Cape Coral