

Watkinsville Garden Club

Jane Bath Scholarship

2026 Application

Award of \$1,000 for an Oconee County, Georgia, public, private, or parochial high school senior attending an accredited college, pursuing a degree in horticulture, agriculture (excluding animal sciences), landscape design, landscape architecture, forestry, or related field

Application Requirements

1. Must graduate by May 31, 2026
2. Unofficial or official transcript signed by the approved list of adults
3. Minimum GPA 3.0
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Proof of commitment to a degree-seeking program at an accredited college or university, such as a commitment letter, tuition statement, or official class schedule
6. Must intend to pursue a degree in agriculture (excluding animal sciences), horticulture, landscape design, landscape architecture, forestry, or related field
7. Resumé
8. Personal essay
9. Must return signed Signature Page
10. All application requirements must be met, and necessary attachments returned to JaneBathScholarship@gmail.com by May 17, 2026
11. Winner should be willing to accept the award at the June meeting of the Watkinsville Garden Club
12. The scholarship award must be used for academic expenses

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Full Name _____

Permanent Street Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School Name _____

Name of H.S. Guidance Counselor _____

Email Address _____

Will you graduate by May 31, 2026? Yes_____ No_____

What college or university do you plan to attend?

What is your intended major and minor (if applicable) field of study?

Required Attachments

Attach an official or unofficial high school transcript signed by your high school guidance counselor, registrar, or principal.

Attach proof of commitment to a degree-seeking program at an accredited college or university, such as a commitment letter, tuition statement, or official class schedule.

Attach two letters of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, coach, mentor, employer, or other adult leader.

Attach a resumé with curricular and extracurricular activities, clubs, sports, employment, awards, prizes, etc.

Answer one of the following essay questions in 300 words or less.

- What do you expect your future education to contribute to your life goals?
- How has your life experience influenced your major field of study?

Return the official application with the above attachments to JaneBathScholarship@gmail.com by May 17, 2026.

Signature Page

I certify that all academic information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

High School Counselor, Registrar, or Principal Name and Signature

Name Please Print _____

Signature _____

I certify that all information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information on this application is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification. I further certify that the scholarship award will only be used for academic expenses. If selected as the Jane Bath Scholarship recipient, I grant permission for the use of my name, likeness, and information to be used for publicity and promotional purposes.

Applicant Name Please Print _____

Signature _____

Date _____

If Applicant is under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Name Please Print _____

Signature _____

Date _____