

The Orange Blossom Garden Club of Lutz Marcus T. Brown Memorial Scholarship

The Orange Blossom Garden Club of Lutz annually awards a \$500.00 scholarship to a student pursuing a degree in horticulture or a related field. For the 2019 graduating class, we will offer two \$500.00 scholarships.

Scholarship requirements:

- Must be a Hillsborough or Pasco District high school senior in an Agribusiness program pursuing a degree in horticulture or a related field
- Must be a US citizen
- Must have a 3.0 GPA
- Must be accepted to a **Florida** accredited post-secondary institution (four year university, community college or state college)
- Must attend the scholarship award luncheon, **June 5, 2019, to receive award**

Application: The application must include:

- **Scholarship Application Form**
- **Applicant's Letter** - Discuss goals, the experiences or factors that stimulated your interest in a horticultural major, financial need, and your career plans. Limited to 500 words.
- **List of Honors/Extra-Curricular Activities/Work Experience** - This information should be on a separate page and not included in the body of applicant's letter.
- **Letters of Recommendations** - Two letters of recommendation are required that discuss the scholastic ability, personal attributes and/or character of the applicant and may include work related experiences. One recommendation must be from your Agribusiness teacher. The other may be from another teacher, guidance counselor, FFA sponsor, or employer. References from family members cannot be accepted. Each letter is limited to one page.
- **Academic Transcript**
- **Release Statement (signed)**

Deadline: The application deadline is March 29, 2019

All completed forms, letters and transcript must be sent to Pam Peralta, Scholarship Chairperson, 237 Lakeside Drive, Lutz, FL 33549 or emailed to pperalta1@verizon.net by the deadline of **March 29, 2019**.