



Community Gardens of Tucson

Cultivating Community through Gardening

Application for Garden Scholarship

Community Gardens of Tucson plot scholarships will be made available to gardeners who indicate at least one of the following three options:

- I currently receive public assistance.
- My child/children is/are currently enrolled in a school lunch program.
- I have written and attached a short letter of intent describing my need for a scholarship (please include information on family income, combined expenses, what you believe you can afford to pay, and contact information for one unrelated reference person). Every applicant must submit a letter of intent (LOI), even if you selected one of the first 2 options above.

If you have selected one of the options above, the following fee schedule will apply to determine your scholarship rate:

- Tier 1: Regular fee garden plots (\$18 per month)
- Tier 2: Lower-cost garden plots (\$12 per month)
- Tier 3: Lowest-cost garden plots (\$6 per month)

CGT is using federal income guidelines for garden plot fees. Please review the chart below and identify the number of people in your household (column A). If your total household income is at or below the amount in column B but above the amount in column C, you will qualify for a Tier 2 plot fee. If your total household income is at or below the amount in column C, you will qualify for Tier 3 plot fee. If you currently have more than one garden plot, you may receive a reduced rate for only one of your plots.

A. Number of Persons in Household	B. <u>Tier 2 (\$12/mo)</u> Household income falls at or below this amount for the number of people in the household	C. <u>Tier 3 (\$6/mo)</u> Household income falls at or below this amount for the number of people in the household
1	\$31,950	\$19,950
2	\$36,500	\$22,800
3	\$41,050	\$25,650
4	\$45,600	\$28,500
5	\$49,250	\$30,800
6	\$52,900	\$33,100
7	\$56,550	\$35,350
8	\$60,200	\$37,650

We will not ask you to submit financial data but hope that you will honestly report your need for a garden scholarship.



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GARDEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Your name (print clearly): _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Garden name: _____ Plot number: _____

Email address: _____

Your signature: _____

I wish to apply for a garden scholarship. Please check one.

I qualify for Tier 2 fees (Income equal to or below column B = \$12 per month).

I qualify for Tier 3 fees (Income equal to or below column C = \$6 per month).

To return this form to us, you may:

- Give the completed and signed form, with Letter of Intent (LOI) to your garden site coordinator

OR

- Mail the completed form with Letter of Intent (LOI) to: Garden Scholarship
P. O. Box 65900,
Tucson, Arizona 85728

OR

- Scan the completed form with Letter of Intent (LOI) and email to admin@communitygardensoftucson.org