

**Garden Grove Teen Action Collaborative (GGTAC)
2024-2025 Educational Scholarship
Sponsored by the Garden Grove Community Foundation**

Purpose: To provide an educational scholarship to a teen participating in the Garden Grove Teen Action Collaborative (GGTAC) program during the 2024-2025 school year.

Award: The scholarship winner(s) will receive a monetary award of no less than a \$250 scholarship, and up to a \$1000 scholarship.

General Criteria: The candidate's application will be reviewed by a selected committee that will use the following criteria to select the scholarship recipient(s):

- Must have a completed 2024-2025 GGTAC application on file.
- Prior to receiving the scholarship, recipient must have attended at least 4 monthly GGTAC program meetings in the current GGTAC year.
- Prior to receiving the scholarship, recipient must have participated in at least 2 volunteer opportunities set up by the GGTAC program in the current GGTAC year.
- Demonstrate an overall positive and participatory attitude when attending monthly GGTAC meetings and at GGTAC volunteer opportunities.
- Write a minimum of a 250, maximum 750 word essay, on "How do you define community leadership and what does it mean to you?"

Application Checklist

- I. Application** – Complete the application in full (use black or blue ink) or online through the Google form at ggcity.org/GGTAC
 - **Incomplete applications may result in disqualification.**
 - **Late applications will not be accepted.**

- II. Essay** – 250 to 750 word essay using the writing prompt "How do you define community leadership and what does it mean to you?" **Do NOT include your name anywhere on or in your essay.**

- III. All applications need to be submitted by April 3, 2025 before 5:00 pm.**
Online applications through the Google form do not need to be hand-delivered.
All written applications need to be hand-delivered in a sealed envelope at one of the following locations:

Garden Grove City Hall Community Services 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840	OR	GGTAC Meetings February 20, 2025 March 20, 2025
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- IV. GOOGLE Form** – As an alternate form of submission, an online form through Google will also be accepted. In lieu of a written essay the applicant must upload a 1-2 minute video featuring the applicant presenting their essay.

Winner(s) will be announced on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 during the May GGTAC Awards Ceremony. Winner(s) will be notified by phone if unable to attend this event.

**For any questions, please contact
Deanna Chumacero at (714) 741-5360 or deannac@ggcity.org**

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I. APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____	Middle Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Student Cell: (____) _____		
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	Parent/Guardian Cell: (____) _____	
Birthdate: ____/____/____	School: _____	Grade: _____

II. ESSAY (on a separate sheet or online)

Do not label your essay with your name or include your name in your essay. The essay must be at least **250 words** and may not exceed **750 words**. If submitting your essay on a separate sheet, please format your essay so it is legible and easy to read. On-line applications will need to use the Google form to submit your essay.

Writing Prompt:

How do you define community leadership and what does it mean to you?

In the following order, ONLY include materials listed below in a 9"x12" envelope with GGTAC 2025 Educational Scholarship written on the front.

1. Application
2. Essay

By signing below, I certify and understand that:

1. All information provided on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.
2. Failure to meet all General Criteria may result in the disqualification of my application.
3. My application will be reviewed by a selected committee. Submission of my application does not guarantee that I will be awarded the scholarship.
4. A minimum of 4 monthly meetings and 2 volunteer opportunities arranged by GGTAC will be completed prior to any scholarship award.
5. I will be notified on May 13, 2025 if I am awarded a scholarship.
6. I give consent to and permit the Garden Grove Teen Action Collaborative and Garden Grove Community Foundation the right to take photographs of me for any purpose, including educational and marketing purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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