

Waterville Community Garden Club
Scholarship Application (\$1000 for 2016)

Purpose: To encourage and financially aid students who are majoring in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, conservation, forestry, botany, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental control, city planning, and /or other

Qualifications: The WCGC Scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore college student or higher who is a resident of the State of Maine. (Preference will be given to residents of the Garden Club Federation of Maine's Kennebec District.) In order to receive the award, a student must 1) provide evidence of having successfully completed one or more semesters as a fulltime student in good standing at an accredited college, university, or technical school (passing grades in all subjects and an overall GPA 3), and 2) provide evidence of continued enrollment as a fulltime student at a post-secondary school.

Further conditions of this scholarship are that the semester for which the scholarship is awarded must begin within a year of the award, and that the award will be mailed to the specified institution.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- 1) Be a resident of the State of Maine
- 2) Acceptance to an accredited college, university, or technical school
- 3) Demonstration of financial need
- 4) Demonstrate passing grades with a GPA 3 or greater
- 5) Majoring in one of the areas noted in the purpose

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

Attach: Personal letter by applicant, not to exceed two typed pages, discussing goals, background, eligibility, financial needs, and personal commitment.

List of extra-curricular activities

References: Three (3) letters of recommendation with the writer's contact information, one typed page each. Include: 1) scholarship ability 2) personal/character reference 3) work/volunteer related experience.

Submission Package:

Application form, with grade transcript, letters of recommendation, demonstration of financial need, personal letter by applicant, and list of activities.

The submission package must be received by the Waterville Community Garden Club in care of Mary Morrison, 12 Dixon Terrace, Winslow, ME 04901 by April 26, 2016. Applicants will be notified by June 1st of the judges' decision.

Application Form and all pages must be typed or computer generated.