



THE GRANVILLE GARDEN CLUB 2016 SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

Granville Garden Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to stimulating the knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs, aiding in the protection of environment, and encouraging civic beautification.

To promote its purpose, and as evidence of the commitment to the community, Granville Garden Club will offer a non-renewable \$1000 scholarship available to a high school senior student in financial need, residing in Granville or graduating from Granville High School.

Student should have a strong record of academic success, community service, and a demonstrated interest in environmental issues.

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to student's college or university for the purposes of covering education-related expenses.

DEADLINE: applications must be postmarked by May 7, 2016

Scholarship applications forms are available upon request by emailing
scholarships@granvillegardenclub.org

Hard copies are also available from Granville High School guidance counselors.

GUIDELINES

Eligibility

The eligible applicant for this scholarship must:

- Reside in Granville or be graduating from Granville High School.
- Be a Citizen or a Permanent Legal Resident of the US.
- Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8
- Be admitted as a full-time student to a two or four year degree program at an accredited college or university.
- Children, grandchildren, or dependents of Granville Garden Club members are not eligible.

Selection Criteria

GGC Scholarship Committee will determine the recipient of the award based on the following:

- Résumé of academic record and co-curricular activities.
- Intended program of study is related to environmental issues at their chosen college or university.
- A personal essay.
- Only complete applications postmarked by Saturday May 7 will be considered.

Selection Process

- GGC Scholarship Committee will be composed of a combination GGC members and knowledgeable volunteers.
- The name of each applicant, or any other information that may reveal identity of applicant, will be removed from all application materials before being distributed to the committee for consideration.
- The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee will make the final recommendation to the Granville Garden Club President, and the recipient will be notified by June 1.
- Confidentiality Clause: Granville Garden Club will hold all the application materials in strict confidence. Once the scholarship has been awarded, the Club will retain only application material of the winner for one year. All other materials will be destroyed.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the following:

I. Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Birth Date : _____
Month / Day / Year

II. Intended Program

Institution you will attend: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of School: College University Community College

Have you been accepted by this institution as full-time student?

Yes, I will provide evidence of acceptance.

No.

Intended Program of Study:

Major/Minor: _____

MAIL TO: Scholarship Chairman, Granville Garden Club, P.O. Box 198, Granville OH 43023

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QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES: scholarships@granvillegardenclub.org

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III. Record of studies

Please include an official copy of your most recent school transcript.

IV. Standardized test optional

Please submit your SAT and/or ACT scores ONLY if you think they are an accurate representation of your ability.

V. Achievements and experience

Please include your résumé of academic and co-curricular activities, achievements, work and volunteer experience.

VI. Personal Statement

The Granville Garden Club is dedicated to stimulating the knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs, aiding in the protection of environment, and encouraging civic beautification. Please write an essay on how your résumé, your future studies and career goals relate to the goals of the Granville Garden Club.

The essay should be 350-500 words, typed, double-spaced.

V Recommendations

Obtain a letter of reference from a responsible person in the community who knows you well and can attest your qualities and abilities. Letter should not exceed one page.

VI Certification

_____ I understand that no scholarship funds will be send to any educational institution
Initials until the Granville Garden Club receives notification from the Registrar of the college
or university in which I am enrolled.

_____ I understand that Granville Garden Club may use the name of the winner for website,
Initials social networking, advertising and promotional purposes.

My legible signature below certifies that all the information provided is complete, factually correct and honestly represented.

Applicant: _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please send all necessary documents together as a single packet with the completed scholarship application form to the address below. Applications will not be accepted if documents are missing.