



The Lake Minnetonka Garden Club

Scholarship Application

The purpose of the Lake Minnetonka Garden Club (LMGC) Scholarship Fund is to offer educational scholarships to students who are studying horticulture, environmental sciences and related fields.

LMGC will provide up to \$2,500 annually, awarded to one student or divided between two students. Preference will be given to non-freshmen students enrolled in a Landscape Architecture, Horticulture, Botany, Ecological Restoration, Garden History & Design, Urban Forestry, Environmental Science and Entomology with emphasis on pollinators (new for 2018). Students must attend either a Minnesota two-year technological school or an undergraduate/graduate program at a Minnesota university or college.

Scholarships will be awarded on merit with consideration given to GPA, letters of recommendation, community activities, associations or organizations, work experience and plans after graduation.

Application deadline is Friday November 22th, 2019 with recipient(s) being selected before year-end. Monies will be dispersed in time for the Spring Term's tuition of the current academic year.

Scholarship recipient(s) are expected to give a short talk to the LMGC regarding their field of study.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. "C" grade average or higher.
2. Strong interest in the industry and a commitment to working in the industry.
3. Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or employers.
4. A letter explaining career goals, interest in the industry, and reasons for applying for the scholarship.
5. The student must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a post-secondary program related to the nursery and landscape industry or the environmental or ecological sciences.
6. All scholarship applicants will be considered regardless of race, creed, gender, or disability.



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Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Course of Study _____

GPA: _____ Current Year _____

Applicable classes taken and grades received in each:

Extracurricular activities and organizations, including years of involvement:

List employment experience (especially experience in horticultural or environmental/ecology areas):

Materials to include with this application (incomplete applications will not be considered):

- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or employers. (*These letters may be emailed separately to Scholarship Chair at the email address below if privacy is desired by teacher/employer*)
- A letter outlining career goals, interest in the industry, and why you are applying for the scholarship.
- Transcript or grade report (an official transcript will be required of all finalists).
- Please include resume if available.

Submit completed application materials via email* by November 22, 2019 to:

scholarships@lakeminnetonkagardenclub.com

All transcripts, letters, and forms should ideally be included in one e-mail.

**If email is not available to applicants, you may mail your completed application to:*

Sara Pierson, LMGC Scholarship Chair, 2160 Webber Hills Road, Wayzata, MN 55391