

GRANTHAM GARDEN CLUB

2022 Grant Application Instructions

Garden Club Objectives

The Grantham Garden Club's aim is to promote the love of gardening among amateurs through education; promote the study of horticulture; protect our native trees, wildflowers, and birds; encourage civic beautification; and engage in related charitable and educational activities by, for example, awarding grants or educational scholarships.

Garden Club Grants

Each year the Grantham Garden Club (GGC) offers grants up to \$500 in order to promote its mission and to support projects deemed to be of significant benefit to the Grantham community. Those eligible to apply for GGC grants are residents, employees, or representatives (including those on boards or committees) of Grantham or Eastman (regardless of town of residence), as well as individuals or representatives of a school, library, youth group, or community service organization undertaking educational or project-based activities in Grantham.

Proposed projects may involve horticulture, botany, landscape design, forestry, environmental science, land management or conservation, control of invasive plants, plant or soil conservation, pollinator preservation, protection or education regarding native trees, wildflowers, or birds, as well as other activities or projects within the scope of GGC's mission. For example, candidates might propose to purchase teaching materials or supplies for educational walks or talks, build a garden, request contribution to a land preservation or conservation project, bring in guest speakers, or attend gardening classes with the goal of sharing or using the knowledge gained in any such classes to help or educate others in the community.

Grant recipients are required to provide a brief report to the GGC after the project or activity is completed and to submit receipts for costs incurred. Any unused portions of the grant award must be returned to the Grantham Garden Club.

Submitting Applications

While not required, any **signed letters of support** should be *sent directly to the Grant Committee*.

Grant applications and letters of support may be **submitted January 1st through November 30th** and are considered throughout the year until the club's allotted budget has been awarded. A notice will be posted on the GGC website when we are no longer accepting applications. Initial application reviews typically occur at the next review meeting held after an application is received.

Have questions? Ready to submit your application? Please send them to:

- (a) GiftAid@granthamgardenclub.org or
- (b) Grantham Garden Club, Attn: Grants, P.O. Box 1232, Grantham, NH 03753

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2022 Grant Application Form

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Organization and Supervisor (if applicable):

Estimated Total Project Budget:

Funding Available to You from Other Sources:

Amount Requested from GGC:

Beginning and End Dates of the Project:

Please provide responses to the following:

- 1) Describe the proposed project and provide a timeline for it. Where will it occur? What planning have you already completed for it?

- 2) Describe how the project will benefit the Grantham Community and how the project is in keeping with the Grantham Garden Club's objectives.

- 3) How will the project be executed?

- 4) How will you measure the success of the project?

- 5) Describe any work, study, hobby, or other related experience relevant to the grant application.