



## GGC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### MISSION

The Grantham Garden Club's mission 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.

### ELIGIBILITY

Each year the Grantham Garden Club (GGC) offers financial scholarship to New Hampshire residents preparing for a career in horticulture, landscaping, forestry, agriculture, plant sciences, or environmental sciences at a post-secondary institution. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in or about to enroll in a part-time or full-time accredited college, community college, or technical school program in one of these fields.

- 1) The GGC does not award scholarships to students studying fish and wildlife management.
- 2) For students in environmental sciences, preference will be given to those interested in topics related to plant life, such as conservation of local plant species, control of invasive plants, or soil conservation.

### AWARDS

The GGC determines the amount available for awards on an annual basis. This year the club will award up to \$4,000 to eligible applicants. The total amount may be awarded to one applicant or divided among multiple qualified applicants. Factors that may affect the decision include the number of applications received and the merit of the applicants in a particular year.

The GGC sends award notifications to successful applicants. Financial awards are sent directly to the college or technical school. They may be used for tuition, books, or other expenses that support the recipient's education.

### APPLICATIONS

- 1) Application forms are available on our website at [granthamgardenclub.org](http://granthamgardenclub.org). Applicants will be notified after receipt of their application and when the review process has been completed.
- 2) A signed letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor or employer is required and must be **sent directly to the GGC** by the person making the recommendation.
- 3) Applications and letters of recommendation will be accepted starting February 1, 2023 and must be received by the **submission deadline is April 15, 2023** to be eligible.
- 4) If you have questions or are ready to submit your application, please send them to:

[GiftAid@granthamgardenclub.org](mailto:GiftAid@granthamgardenclub.org) OR

Grantham Garden Club, Attn: Scholarships, P.O. Box 1232, Grantham, NH 03753