



Grantham Garden Club  
Grantham, New Hampshire



**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**  
**2020**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Attended or Currently Attending:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of graduation from high school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College or Vocational/Technical School  
Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected graduation date from above institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major/Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle year:**    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

**Career plans after graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide responses to the following:**

1. Why are you drawn to the field of study above?
2. List activities relevant to your field of study in which you participate/have participated.
3. List and describe any work experience relevant to your field of study.
4. Choose **one** activity or work experience, and describe its significance, e.g. why it was important to you, what challenges you faced, what you learned from it.
5. Describe your career goals and your education plans to achieve them.

**Submit this form, along with your responses, via e-mail to:**

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

**As noted in the information for applicants, the letter of recommendation may be sent via e-mail, or in hard copy to the address provided. Complete applications must be received by April 15th**

# Grantham Garden Club Scholarship Applications

## INFORMATION FOR 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

### **Eligibility**

Each year the Grantham Garden Club (the “Club”) offers financial scholarships 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 or about to enroll part-time or full-time in a certified college, community college, or technical school program in one of these fields. Regarding 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. The Club does *not* award scholarships to students in fish and wildlife management. If a student is not sure he/she is eligible, he/she should send an e-mail to [GiftAid@granthamgardenclub.org](mailto:GiftAid@granthamgardenclub.org) for clarification.

### **Award(s)**

The Club determines the amount available for awards to eligible scholarship applicants on an annual basis. For example, in past years, the Club has awarded between \$500 and \$1500 in total to eligible applicants. The total amount may be awarded to one applicant, or divided among multiple qualified applicants, at the Club’s sole discretion. Examples of some factors that may impact the Club’s decision in this regard may include the number of applications received and the merits of the applicants in a particular year. Applicants receiving a scholarship award are sent an award notification, but the actual financial award is sent directly to the college or technical school an applicant is attending, and may be used for tuition, books, or other expenses that support his/her education.

### **Application Form**

The Application Form is available on the Club’s website, [www.granthamgardenclub.org](http://www.granthamgardenclub.org), on the Scholarships page.

### **Request to Scholarship Award Recipients**

While not required, the Club asks that the recipients attend a meeting of the Club and present a description of their program of study and its role in advancing their career goals.

### **Letter of Recommendation Required**

A letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, or employer is required. It may be submitted in one of the following ways.

1. The *writer* of the letter (not the applicant) can e-mail it to:

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

2. A signed letter in hard copy can be mailed to:

Grantham Garden Club  
Attn: Scholarships Committee  
PO Box 1232  
Grantham, NH 03753

### **Submission Deadline: April 15, 2020**

Completed applications (including letter of recommendation) must be received by no later than the *April 15, 2020* deadline.