



The **McHenry Garden Club** will award **Scholarships totaling \$3,000 to High School graduating seniors and college students currently enrolled in a college or university.** This program is supported by our annual spring “Container Garden Gala” and winter “Holiday Floral Show.”

Guidelines for 2023 Scholarships

Primary consideration will be given to applicants pursuing study in the fields of landscape architecture, horticulture, botany, forestry, agriculture, or environmental science. Other fields of interest will be given consideration if the applicant demonstrates interests in pursuing ecological fields of study.

The scholarship funds must be applied to tuition, fees and course materials for the semester awarded. Funds will be dispersed to the college or university upon completion of the first semester and registration for the second semester.

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average, be a legal citizen, reside in the **School District of McHenry** and have graduated or be enrolled in their final year of high school.

A completed scholarship application, school transcripts and a letter of recommendation must be submitted by April 2, 2020. Each candidate will be interviewed by garden club committee members.

Application forms are available at McHenry East and West High Schools, Marian Central Catholic High School, MCC, McHenry Chamber of Commerce, McHenry Public Library, McHenry Municipal Center and at on our website www.mchenrygardenclub.com

For more information, please call Jane 815-385-4822



McHenry Garden Club

APPLICATION FOR 2020 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

**To be completed by applicant
Due April 1, 2023**

Date of Application _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____ Sex _____
Last First Initial

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone # _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

Father's full name _____

Mother's full name _____

Number of children in family _____

Do you reside with your parents? _____ If not, with whom? _____

List the student activities in which you have participated in high school or college. Note the recognition you have received:

In what community activities (not directly connected with high school or college) have you participated? List recognitions you have received:

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Please identify the reason(s) you intend to take courses in horticulture, agriculture, plant science, or an agriculture related field.

What hobbies or special interests do you have?

Name the college, university, or vocational school you will attend.

Briefly state what your major field of study in higher education will be.

Why do you feel you should be awarded a McHenry Garden Club scholarship?

Signed _____ Date _____

Please remember the following also needs to be received by April 1, 2023:

One teacher, principal, or counselor recommendation

Copy of official transcript

**MAIL TO: McHenry Garden Club
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