

SOUTHBRIDGE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Southbridge Garden Club will offer scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending accredited colleges and universities. The amount of the award will be \$500 and we anticipate awarding two scholarships this year. Applications are due April 4, 2023.

Scholarships are available to students with a major focusing on horticulture, landscape design or architecture, conservation, forestry, environmental studies, land/soil management, botany, and allied subjects.

The applicant must be a resident of Massachusetts, have a minimum "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale), and be of good character. Application forms are available at applicant's high school guidance office.

The student is required to complete all parts of the application. The review committee will not consider incomplete applications and the applications will not be returned. The application must include:

- A. Student's name, address, email address and telephone number
- B. Short paragraph on family background (parents and siblings).
- C. Short paragraph or a resume describing extra-curricular school and community activities.
- D. Names of colleges or schools to which student has applied and the acceptance status.
- E. Short paragraph on area of academic concentration and future goals.
- F. An essay (300-500 words) focusing on a person or event that influenced your career choice.
- G. Student's most recent school transcript.
- H. Three letters of recommendation.

Please return completed application and all related documents to:

Southbridge Garden Club Scholarship Committee
c/o Virginia Williams
8 Evergreen Lane
Fiskdale, MA 01518

SOUTHBRIDGE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Family background (parents, siblings, etc.):

Extra-curricular school and community activities:

Names of colleges or schools to which you have applied and acceptance status:

Area of academic concentration or interest and future goals:

Please attach an ESSAY/COMPOSITION (300-500 words)
The essay should focus on a person or event that has influenced your career choice.