



Norristown Garden Club Scholarship Rules and Information

1. All Scholarships are awarded annually to college students who plan to further their education in:

Agriculture Education	Horticulture
Agronomy	Land Management
Botany	Landscape Architecture
Conservation	Plant Pathology
Environmental Concerns	And/or Related Fields
Floriculture	
2. **Residents** of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania enrolled in full-time, horticulture-related programs are encouraged to apply. **Non-residents** will be considered if attending a full-time, horticulture-related program at an academic institution in the above Pennsylvania counties.
3. Several scholarships, not less than \$2,000, are available in amounts to be determined by NGC.
4. As long as high academic standing is maintained and need is apparent, a student is eligible to reapply for a scholarship for the following year.
5. Scholarships will be distributed to the Financial Aid Office of the student's chosen school to be applied to the student's tuition.
6. The Judging Panel uses the following formula to judge scholarship applications:

Academics	40%
Applicant's Letter, Letters of Recommendation	25%
List of Honors	10%
Financial Need	20%
Recommendation of Norristown Garden Club Member	5%

7. **Application must be received NO LATER THAN April 30th.**

8. Applications may be obtained at the Norristown Garden Club website:
norristowngardenclub.org

9. **The following are to be included with all Applications:**

- Official transcript of academic records including the latest grading period;
- Completed application form;
- 3 Letters of Recommendation (do not send separately);
- A typed letter (no more than one page) from the applicant stating background, special interests, personal commitment, financial need, and future goals.

10. **Send completed application to Scholarship Chairperson:**

New Chairperson will be announced in 2025

11. **Please note:**

If you are selected to receive a Norristown Garden Club Scholarship, we request that you attend our June meeting, as you will be presented to the membership. The meeting is the second Wednesday of June at 1:00 p.m. and is held at

Fairview Village Church
3044 W. Germantown Pike
Eagleville, PA 19403

12. You will be notified by the chairperson or a member of the committee concerning the status of your application no later than June 1st.