

## 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

- 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:

Mrs. Jessica Milleo 7 Lark Lane Audubon, PA 19403 (c) 610-256-0880 jessicamilleo@gmail.com

## 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.