

**Elmhurst Garden Club**  
**College Scholarship Application Information**  
**Deadline – May 1**

The Mildred Hartney Scholarship is open to students enrolled in Horticulture and/or Environmental Studies or a related science area such as biology or botany.

**Our Goal:**

To encourage the advancement and stimulate an interest in horticulture through education; to provide an outlet for creative expression; to further education in horticulture, environmental studies, conservation and landscape design through scholarships.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be a resident of the State of Illinois
- Must currently be a sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student at an accredited college or university or a student at a community college working towards a degree.
- Must have a declared major in horticulture, biology/botany, environmental studies, landscape design, conservation, and/or science education
- Must submit a complete official academic transcript
- Must have a minimum grade point average of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale)
- Must submit a photo suitable for publication.
- Must present a short program on your activities related to your major at a meeting of the Elmhurst Garden Club (if awarded scholarship).

**Application Procedures:**

- The deadline for the application and all required documentation is due on May 1 to Pat O'Dwyer, Scholarship Chair, 5 Oak Brook Club Drive, N204, Oak Brook IL 60523.
- Must submit two letters of recommendation: one from the majoring department and one from a non-related individual.
- Must submit a cover letter discussing commitment to chosen career, extra-curricular activities, community service and work-related experiences.
- Must submit a letter of acceptance (if awarded scholarship).

**Eligibility Requirements**

- You must meet all eligibility criteria.
- All parts of the application must be typed or legible in order to be considered.
- All attachments must contain your full name.
- Scholarship funding awarded is granted only for tuition at the college/university designated on application during year applied for.

**Application Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cover Letter describing your interest in horticulture, Environmental Studies and/or a related science area and providing specific information/evidence of your involvement in these areas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official Transcript from the University/College you are currently attending
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two Letters of Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Materials sent to Pat O'Dwyer, Scholarship Chair, 5 Oak Brook Club Drive, N204, Oak Brook IL 605
- \_\_\_\_\_ Postmarked by May 1

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**Deadline May 1- Use additional sheets if needed.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

University/College \_\_\_\_\_

University Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of Parents/Guardians and Occupations:

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College Major \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List all the classes you have taken in Environmental Studies and/or other science related subjects

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List organized activities or clubs in which you have participated. Indicate leadership roles.

Describe your work or volunteer activities related to your major area of study or the environment/horticulture/ science during the past three years:

How do you plan to apply your education after you graduate?

I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, I will present a short program at the Scholars' Luncheon held on Monday, March 2, 2020, to members of the Elmhurst Garden Club about my activities/research related to my major area of study.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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