

Guidelines for Applying for a Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Ninth District Scholarship

The applicant must have completed at least one year of an accredited college to be eligible for a 9th District scholarship. They must be a legal NYS resident, maintain respectable grades and must be enrolled for the second year. Their course of study should include horticulture, landscape design, botany, conservation, city planning, forestry, environmental sciences, or any other allied field. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 in these courses.

As part of the process the student must submit an official transcript from the school they are attending, a recommendation from their college advisor and a recommendation from someone who has been a part of the students extracurricular activities or community service as it relates to the above courses of study.

The amount of the scholarship awards will range between \$1,000 and \$2,000 depending on the availability of funds and the number of applicants applying for a scholarship during any given year. The awards will be sent to the financial officer at the school they are attending and dispersed from that office. The monies should go toward books or materials that relate to the above courses of study.

The deadline for submissions of the applications are as follows:

Spring Attendance: October 31st

Fall Attendance: March 31st

Attached is a scholarship application. The application must be typed or computer generated.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. The applications should be submitted to:

Trina Hiemcke, Scholarship Chair

46 Tulip Drive

Brewster, New York 0509

Email: trinahem@aol.com

Ninth District Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Date of Birth (Month, Year): _____ Male ___ Female ___

Current Mailing Address: _____

City/County _____ **Zip Code** _____

Email: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

College Attending: _____

Major: _____ **GPA:** _____

Financial Officer: _____

Anticipated Degree: AA ___ AS ___ AAS ___ BS ___ MS ___

Please attach information below on separate pages.

Submit extracurricular college activities/community service activities along with any other obligations, such as family and work demands.

Submit a scholarship essay which is typewritten, double spaced, and dated. In an essay of 250 words these questions should be answered.

1. What made you choose your course of study?
2. What major impact will your overall contribution be o your field of study?

References: Two letters of recommendation (limited to one page each), one from your college advisor and one from someone who has been a part of your extracurricular activities and/or community service.

Official Transcript: Must be sent from your college.

All documents requested must be submitted to the Ninth District with the application. For spring attendance the deadline is October 31st and for fall attendance it is March 31st.

Student Signature: _____

Date _____

