



Garden Club of Spring Lake, New Jersey

February, 2024

Dear Director of Guidance,

The Garden Club of Spring Lake is offering several scholarships to local students.

Attached please find the application and criteria to apply for consideration for one of these scholarships.

Applications must be received by April 10, 2024 to be considered.

Please ensure that applicants include email addresses, cell phone and home phone numbers. Scholarships will be awarded at our May Garden Club meeting and students will be invited to this meeting on May 1, 2024.

Thank you in advance for forwarding this application to any interested students.

The Garden Club of Spring Lake

The Garden Club of Spring Lake is offering three scholarship grants. Two \$1000.00 scholarship grants and one \$1500.00 scholarship grant.

To be eligible for the Garden Club Scholarships a student must be a graduating senior of good academic standing from Spring Lake, Spring Lake Heights, Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Brielle, Lake Como, Manasquan, Sea Girt or Wall. They should plan to study horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, plant pathology, agronomy, environmental science, city planning, land management or related subjects.

The committee's criteria awarding the scholarships will include the following:

1. Student cumulative grade point average - transcript of grades
2. Intended College Major
3. Essay
4. Extracurricular activities
5. Letter of recommendation from Guidance Department or major subject teacher
6. Copy of college acceptance letter

The Garden Club cover sheet must be included with the checklist completed. Applications must include your email, cell phone number, and home phone.

All applications must be received by April 10, 2024. Scholarships will be awarded at the first Wednesday in May Garden Club meeting. The meeting will be held at the Spring Lake Community House.

Please send applications by mail to:

The Garden Club of Spring Lake
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 487
Spring Lake, NJ 07762-0847

Email: thegardenclubofspringlake@gmail.com

The Garden Club of Spring Lake (SLGC) Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Student Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

Name of Graduation High School: _____

Name of school or college you plan to attend (If undecided, list your top two choices):

Name: _____ Cost/Year: _____

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Intended major and/or field of study: _____

Number of family members who will also be attending a college in the same year: _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

*Please note any extenuating circumstances you wish to share with Scholarship Committee (i.e., illness, financial stress, unemployment, etc.)

Checklist (all must be included in application package):

- Name, address and telephone number
- Transcript of grades
- Letter of recommendation from Guidance Department or major subject teacher
- List of all extracurricular activities (clubs, sports or volunteer work)
- Copy of college acceptance letter*
- One page essay** entitled "How I became interested in this career and how I hope to make a difference".

* Final college choice MUST be emailed to thegardenclubofspringlake@gmail.com

** Scholarship Luncheon: First Wednesday in May, at noon, Spring Lake Community House, 300 Madison Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ. Be ready to read your essay. Bring a handwritten thank you note to SLGC, only two guests allowed.