Town and Country Garden Club of Libertyville

Stephanie H. Greene Memorial Scholarship

The Town and Country Garden Club of Libertyville is a club serving Libertyville, Illinois through civic plantings, education, and charitable endeavors. The club promotes conservation and beautification of our community. Our members encourage intellectual development and appreciation of our environment for ourselves as well as our community.

Purpose of the Scholarship Program:

The Stephanie H. Greene Scholarship celebrates a former club member. The Scholarship program offers financial aid to students and adults. The purpose is to promote study in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Plant Pathology, Forestry, Agronomy, and Environmental studies. Applicants must be majoring in one of these fields of study.

The Stephanie H. Greene Scholarship award is for \$1000.

Eligibility:

The scholarship is open to any person who resides in Libertyville, IL., and neighboring communities. The applicant must be enrolled or have a letter of acceptance to a two or four year college or university within the above noted courses of study; this includes currently enrolled college students, high school seniors, and adults returning to school.

Application Process:

- 1. Complete the following application.
- 2. Include two letters of recommendation from a source other than a relative, who can describe your character. Reference letters **must be mailed or emailed directly from the author**.
- 3. Complete a personal statement essay (500 words or less) discussing your background, future goals and commitment to your chosen career. The essay must be in first person and typed or computer generated using 12 point double spaced format.
- 4. Attach an official notice of acceptance to the college; university or technical school for the upcoming semester/school year.
- 5. Assemble and mail all documents as a complete packet to the TCGC Scholarship Chairperson, address on application. All mailed applications must be postmarked by **May 1, 2025**.
- 6. You may also submit the application and essay via email to <u>braunsch@uic.edu</u>. Application and essay should be submitted as .pdf documents. Scan college acceptance letter as .pdf and attach. Reference letters <u>must be emailed directly from the author</u>. All applications must be received (email) or postmarked (Postal mail) by **May 1, 2025**.

Selection Process:

- Applications must be received no later than the deadline date of **May 1**, **2025**. Applications received after that date will NOT be considered.
- Applications must include all required information.
- Any reference to the Applicant's name will be deleted prior to the selection.
- The selection process will be completed by a committee of TCGC Members.
- Strong consideration will be given to the level of volunteerism, activities, and community service involvement.
- All applicants will be notified of their status regarding the final selection.

Town and Country Garden Club Stephanie H. Greene Scholarship Application

| Full Name | | |
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| Home Address | | |
| City | State | _ Zip |
| E-mail | Phone | |
| School Currently attending: | | |
| Current Weighted Cumulative Grade Poi | nt Average _ | |
| College / University attending in the fall | | |
| Department Enrolled | | |
| Major | _ Minor | |
| Expected date of college graduation | | Degree |
| Occupational Objective after college graduation | | |
| Student Signature | | |
| PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH TH THE TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN C | | e |
| Mail all forms to : | | |

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or : attach and export as .pdf to email: <u>braunsch@uic.edu</u>