

Stephanie H. Greene Memorial Scholarship Application

The Stephanie H. Greene Memorial Scholarship is offered by the **Town and Country Garden Club of Libertyville** to support students pursuing education in horticulture and environmental-related fields. The one-time **\$2,000** scholarship honors Stephanie Greene, a former club president and lifelong advocate for education, conservation, and environmental stewardship.

Please review the eligibility requirements carefully before completing this application. All required materials must be submitted by March 31, 2026.

Section 1: Eligibility Requirements

- Graduating high school senior, current college student or adult learner returning to school
- Residents of Libertyville or neighboring Lake County, IL communities such as, Vernon Hills, Mundelein, Lake Forest, Grayslake, North Chicago, Gurnee, or Waukegan
- Planning to attend or already enrolled in a U.S.-accredited two or four-year college beginning Fall 2026
- Enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credit hours)
- Majoring in an eligible field related to horticulture or environmental studies

Section 2: Applicant Information

Email Address			
First Name		Last Name	
High School Name – if applicable			
City of Residence			

Section 3: Academic Information

Weighted GPA		Unweighted GPA	
College or University You Will Attend or are Attending			
Top Colleges (if undecided)			
Intended Major			

Section 4: Eligibility Confirmation

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Majoring or Intended Major / Field of Study (check one or more):

- ☐ Horticulture
- ☐ Plant Sciences
- ☐ Environmental Science or Environmental Studies
- ☐ Landscape Architecture or Landscape Design
- ☐ Forestry, Agronomy, or Soil Sciences
- ☐ Natural Resources, Conservation, or Sustainability Studies
- ☐ Other closely related field (please specify): _____

OPTIONAL Horticulture & Environmental Involvement

Please **list** any involvement you have had in horticulture, environmental, conservation, or sustainability-related activities, including volunteer work, clubs, environmental organizations, community gardens, internships, employment, or community service. **No more than 50 words please.**

Section 5: Essay (300-500 words)

Please respond to **ONE** of the following essay topics:

- Your future goals in your field of study
- An accomplishment you are most proud of related to field of study
- What the world needs to make an impact in your field

Essay Response:

Section 6: Letter of Recommendation

A letter of recommendation is required as part of this application. The letter must be written by a **teacher, mentor, or community leader** (no family members, please) and **must be submitted directly by the recommender**.

Applicants are responsible for providing their recommender with submission instructions and ensuring the letter is received by **March 31, 2026**.

Instructions:

Recommendation letters should be emailed directly by the author to:

TowncountryScholarship@gmail.com with the subject line: ***Stephanie Greene Scholarship – Applicant Last Name***

Name of Recommender	
Title / Relationship to You (e.g., Teacher, Coach, Employer, Community Leader)	
Recommender Email Address	

Has your recommender been informed that they must submit the letter directly?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Section 7: Certification & Submission

Application Certification *

☐ I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Electronic Signature (Type Full Name)