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2023 Application - \$3,000 Scholarship

The Milton Garden Club is now accepting applications for the Milton Garden Club High School Scholarship. The number of scholarships awarded is based on the number of qualified applicants.

ELIGIBILITY:

 Applicants must be graduating high school seniors pursuing postsecondary education in fields of study listed in the criteria below and legal residents of Sussex County, Delaware.

CRITERIA:

- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to the study of landscape or ornamental horticulture; plant science including sustainable landscapes, production horticulture, plant pathology, plant biology and genetics, soils and environmental quality; landscape design and architecture; agribusiness marketing and management or another similar related field.
- · Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:
 - 1. Financial need
 - 2. Scholastic Achievement, cumulative GPA 2.5 or better
 - 3. Community service, leadership and activities in and out of school particularly as related to chosen field of study
 - 4. Application appearance, organization and completeness

The application deadline is March 15, 2023. Applications will be accepted any time prior to the March 15th deadline. The completed application package should be returned to the school guidance office or mailed to: Milton Garden Club, Inc.,

c/o Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 203, Milton, DE 19968 and must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2023. Applications can be submitted up to and including the March 15th deadline.

MILTON GARDEN CLUB HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly.

Applicant's Name
Address
Phone
Email
High School Attending
Academic Average through Junior Year
Current Year average
Expected program of study and school you plan to attend

INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach the following to this application:

- School transcript with current senior grades
- A one-page typed essay describing your current studies, community service and school involvement as they relate to your field of study. Include your future plans as they relate to horticulture, plant science, agriculture or related studies.
- A financial need statement not to exceed one page. Include an explanation of your need for a scholarship that includes any forms of financial assistance, scholarships or grants you expect to receive.
- Attach three letters of recommendation from adults with personal knowledge of your school or community activities. One of these letters should be from a teacher or a member of the high school faculty.

A complete copy of your application must be mailed no later than March 15, 2023, to:

Milton Garden Club, Inc., c/o Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 203. Milton, DE 19968

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