HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB
Scholarship Application

Scholarships in the amount of $1,500 will be awarded by the Hearthstone Garden Club of northwest Houston this year.

Qualifications:
Applicants must be current college students majoring in one of the following fields:

- Horticulture
- Floriculture
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Landscape Design
- Botany
- Ecology/Conservation
- Floral Design
- Turf Grass Management

The applicant must also:

- Be a Texas resident.
- Be a returning college student (including seniors and graduate students) majoring in one of the fields listed above.
- Attend school during the semester in which the scholarship will be paid.
- Attach to his application form the current official college transcript (with seal) for each school attended. Last college semester must be included. Attach a recent photograph to application.
- Be recommended in writing by at least two (2) qualified references.

Administration:
General administration of the Hearthstone Garden Club scholarship is under the direction of the Scholarship Committee and the Executive Board of the Hearthstone Garden Club. Application forms will be distributed to Texas A&M University, Sam Houston State University, Texas Tech University and Stephen F. Austin State University. Other schools may request to receive applications by contacting the Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications. Recipients be notified in May of their selection.

Receipts for tuition indicating full-time enrollment must be presented by the recipient in order to receive payment of the scholarship funds. If the scholarship award is not used by the ending date of the award (after two consecutive regular semesters from initial award), the unused portion of the award will be returned to the scholarship fund, and the recipient will need to reapply.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS MARCH 15, 2019.

Please return completed applications and required supporting documents to:

Mrs. Cathy Coby
Hearthstone Garden Club
7114 Blenheim Palace
Houston, TX 77095

For additional instructions or questions, please email Mrs. Coby at cobycat1@swbell.net.
Scholarship Application Form

Personal Data:

1. Name______________________________________________________Age_______

U.S. Citizen? Yes____ No____ Social Security Number________________________

2. Current Address____________________________________________________

   City___________________________ State____Zip Code_______Telephone No. ________

3. Permanent Address

   City___________________________ State____Zip Code____________

   Telephone No. __________________________

4. Are any of your relatives involved in any of the fields listed on the cover page? Yes No____

   If Yes: Relative____________________________________________________

   Fields___________________________________________________________

   Others___________________________________________________________

5. Are any of your relatives a member of a garden club? Yes No____

   If yes. Relative____________________________________________________

   Name of Club_____________________________________________________

   City___________________________State___________________________
6. Do you or any member of your family personally know a member of the Hearthstone Garden Club? Yes or No If yes: Name__________________________

Educational Background:

7. Name of school now attending

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8. Name of school planning to attend in fall

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9. List any scholarships, grants or financial aid you are currently receiving______

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10. Current Major__________________________________________
    Minor or specialization _________________________________

11. Classification? Fresh Sophomore Junior Senior Grad. School__________

12. How many years of college have you attended? _____Expected date of graduation?_____ 

13. Number of hours completed in major _____Number of hours carrying in major____

14. Overall college GPA?_______GPA in your Major______

15. List all high schools and other colleges you have attended.

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Note: A college transcript for each college attended must be attached to be eligible for this scholarship. Your last college semester completed must be included on the transcript. Be sure to contact school/s early to allow transcripts to arrive on time.

Activities:

16. List any awards, honor special recognition, etc. that you have received.

High School

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College

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17. College Activities related to your Major

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18. High School Activities related to your chosen field

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19. Community activities related to your chosen field

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20. Other activities and offices held in high school, college or community.

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21. Work Experience:
List all work experience, whether related to chosen field or not:

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22. Please submit letters of recommendation with this application from any TWO of the following:

Most recent employer, club advisor, instructors in your chosen field, counselor, church leader, or other persons qualified to attest to your character and scholastic ability.

**Note: Good personal references are important to your application.**

23. Educational and Occupational Goals

Reason for desiring scholarship: In your own words, clearly and concisely state the reason for your scholarship application and indicate your career objectives as they relate to your chosen field.

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Please sign, date and return this completed application to the individual located on the cover sheet by the deadline to be eligible for consideration.

Applicant's signature ____________________________ Date _______

E-mail address ____________________________________