

HEARTHSTONE GARDEN CLUB

Scholarship Application Instructions

Scholarships up to \$1500 will be awarded by the Hearthstone Garden Club of Northwest Houston this year to **Texas resident** students who are college level **sophomores** and above. Applicants must have at least a **3.00 GPA** and be majoring in the field of horticulture. The fields of horticulture included are floriculture, agriculture, forestry, landscape design, botany, ecology, conservation, floral design, turf grass management, plant pathology, environmental concerns, urban development, forestry, agronomy, land and water management, and park management.

Scholarship requirements include the following items:

1. **Application Form** (preferably typed or computer generated)
2. **Typed list of extra-curricular activities and Honors** of the past 3 years (1 page).
3. **Official transcript** with seal for each school attended, including last semester attended, both graduate and undergraduate transcripts required.
4. **A recent photograph** (minimum size 2"x3")
5. **Two signed/dated letters of recommendation** from qualified references that cover scholastic ability, character references and/or work-related experience. (Letters can be from Instructors in your field, employers, advisors, counselors, church leaders.)
6. **A letter from the applicant** about your personal goals, financial need, and your career commitment on **one** typed page.

General administration of Hearthstone Garden Club scholarships is determined by the Scholarship Committee and the Executive Board of Hearthstone Garden Club. Application forms are distributed to Texas A&M Univ., Sam Houston State Univ., Texas Tech Univ., Stephen F. Austin State Univ., Tarleton State Univ., and Texas State Univ. Other schools may request applications by contacting the Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee evaluates applications. Recipients are notified in May of their selection. Fall Class Schedule indicating continued full-time enrollment must be presented by the student recipient in order to receive payment of scholarship funds.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS MARCH 22, 2024.

Please return completed applications and all required supporting documents to:

Ms. Cathy Coby
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For more information, please contact Ms. Coby at 832-978-3292 or by email at cathycoby7@gmail.com