

# SOUTHBRIDGE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Southbridge Garden Club will offer scholarships for high school seniors, undergraduate students and graduate students who will be attending accredited colleges and universities. The amount of the award will be \$1500.00 offered in two \$750 increments. We anticipate awarding up to three scholarships this year.

Applications are due April 13, 2018.

Scholarships are available for students majoring in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, conservation, forestry, agronomy, city planning, environmental studies, land management, botany, and biology as it relates to the aforementioned fields.

The applicant must be a resident of Massachusetts, have a minimum "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale), good character, and financial need. Application forms are available at local high school guidance offices.

The student is required to complete all parts of the application. The review committee will not consider incomplete applications and the applications will not be returned. With the application the student must include:

- A. Three letters of reference
- B. His/her most recent transcript
- C. A chronological list of activities (or resume) listing the most recent activities within the last four years.

Thank you for applying and best of luck with your continuing education. Please return complete application and all related documents to:

Virginia Williams  
8 Evergreen Lane  
Fiskdale, MA 01518

# SOUTHBRIDGE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Family Background (parents, siblings, etc.):

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Extra-Curricular School Activities:

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Out of School Activities (church, community, etc.):

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Names of colleges or schools to which you have applied and acceptance status: \_\_\_\_\_

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Areas of concentration or interest:

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Work History: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY/COMPOSITION (300-500 words)**

The essay should focus on a person or event that has changed you the most and influenced your career choice.