

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Garden Club of New Jersey Scholarship Awards provide financial aid to students and promote the study of Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Plant Pathology, Agronomy, Environmental Science, City Planning, Land Management and related subjects according to GCNJ objectives.

APPLICATIONS: Applications must be submitted on the required CGNJ Application Form and should be typed or hand-printed. All documents specified on the Application Form, plus the Financial Information Form, must be submitted with the Application. The **deadline is February 1st**. The Application, required additional information and documents must be included in the same envelope and received on or before the February 1st deadline.

SEND materials to: **Patricia Polunas, Chairperson**
GCNJ Scholarship Awards
135 Laurelwood Road, Brick, New Jersey 08724

The Garden Club of New Jersey awards scholarships at their Annual Meeting each spring.

BASIS FOR AWARDS: Academic excellence, evidence of future contribution to the field(s) of study listed above; extracurricular activities, work experience in these fields, academic honors, financial need and legal residency in New Jersey. Colleges and Universities may be out of State.

The following Scholarships are offered to High School Seniors, Undergraduates, and Graduate Students majoring/or preparing to major in a field of study relating to the environment or those above listed under "Purpose of the Scholarship Program."

- The Garden Club of New Jersey Scholarships
- The Garden Club of New Jersey Rutgers Intern Scholarship
- The Garden Club of New Jersey Former Presidents' Scholarship
- The Garden Club of New Jersey Life Members' Scholarship
- The Ruth Paul Memorial Scholarship
- The Adella L. Wotherspoon Scholarship

The following Scholarships are restricted to RUTGERS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

- Dr. Charles H. Connors Scholarship – Ornamental Horticulture
- Florence S. McNeil Scholarship – Landscape Architecture
- Elizabeth B. Merriam Scholarship – Landscape Design or Ornamental Horticulture

Scholarship Recipients may reapply for scholarships annually, as long as they continue to be enrolled as a full-time student. Additionally, one student may be selected by the GCNJ Scholarship Committee for a National Garden Clubs, Inc. scholarship, and one student may be selected for the CAR Central Atlantic Region of National Garden Clubs Scholarship.