

FOND DU LAC COUNTY
GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB

1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2005, the members of the Green Thumb Garden Club elected to initiate this scholarship in order to support and encourage students of our city to pursue careers in botany and related fields. The scholarship of \$1,000 is available to a graduating senior from any high school in Fond du Lac County or a Fond du Lac County resident who is already studying in the fields listed below at a college or technical school. The student receiving this scholarship should be enrolled in a full-time formal program of higher education, and plan to, or is already majoring in a botany related field such as environmental science, horticulture, garden, landscape and floral design, etc. The Fond du Lac County Green Thumb Garden Club is part of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., Central Region, Wisconsin Garden Club Federation, Fox River Valley District whose purpose is to provide education, resources and opportunities for its members to promote and to share the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility.

2. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the following student criteria:

1. Outstanding character
2. Community and school activities and involvement
3. Scholastic Ability
4. Personal Statement
5. Financial Need

3. APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Attend high school in Fond du Lac County or is a Fond du Lac County resident who is a full-time student in a botany related field at a college or technical school.
2. Submit a certified school transcript and two letters of recommendation from individuals who have been involved with the applicant in the past year. Applications without this requirement will not be considered.
3. Interview with the scholarship committee if requested.
4. Send a completed application postmarked by **May 31st 2023** to:

Green Thumb Garden Club

Scholarship Committee

704 Sterling Dr

Fond du lac WI 54935

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GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Age: _____

Last First Middle

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

County of Residence: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address _____

Please specify if involvement is during high school or post high school if applicable.

*****COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT*****	9th	10th	11th	12th
	FR	SO	JR	SR

PERSONAL STATEMENT – Attach statement to application

Statement should explain the Botany related field you intend to pursue, why you are interested in this field, and how this scholarship will help you. Limit personal statement to 500 words or less and must be **typed**

A certificate of recognition will be presented to the scholarship recipient at the August meeting of the Fond du Lac County Green Thumb Garden Club.

Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship check will be sent to the recipient – payable jointly to the recipient and the college of choice.

I hereby certify that the data I have submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date Submitted _____