

# Western Springs Garden Club

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025

**Purpose:** The purpose of the scholarship program of the Western Springs Garden Club is to encourage students to pursue a degree in environmentally related fields of study such as conservation, agronomy, agriculture, botany, environmental studies, forestry, horticulture, and landscape design/architecture.

**Eligibility:** All students residing in **Lyons Township District 204**, whether they attend public or private schools, and whether they are seniors in high school or currently enrolled in a college or vocational school.

**Amount:** In 2025, we will award scholarship(s) in an amount up to \$1000. The awards will be announced early in May 2025.

**Application Procedure (consisting of two parts):**

1. Interested students should submit our completed application and an essay by February 14, 2025. The essay, not to exceed 750 words, should outline the student's interest and their future plans in the subjects referenced above. Please email submittal to:

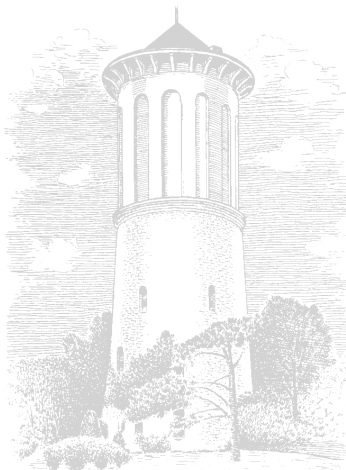
**Western Springs Garden Club Scholarship Committee**  
wspringsgardenclub@gmail.com

2. A school advisor or instructor should submit a recommendation relating to the student and email it separately by February 14, 2025 to the email address above.

**Renewal:** Renewal of scholarships will be considered on a yearly basis provided the student reapplies, remains in an environmentally related field of study, is in good academic standing, and continues to meet the program's standards. Application for renewal entails submittal of an unofficial transcript of grades and classes and a brief statement outlining activity and club involvement. This information will be considered along with new scholarship applicants.

All applications will become the property of the Western Springs Garden Club. The determination of the Scholarship Committee shall be final and within its sole discretion. The names and a presentation photo of scholarship recipients will be published.

Questions may be directed to **wspringsgardenclub@gmail.com**



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025**  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School presently attending and graduation year \_\_\_\_\_

College/Universtiy of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach an essay, not to exceed 750 words, outlining your interest and plans to pursue a degree in environmentally related fields of study such as conservation, agronomy, agriculture, botany, environmental studies, forestry, horticulture, and landscape design/architecture.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: **Western Springs Garden Club**  
Scan and email to  
**wspringsgardenclub@gmail.com**

*This form may be duplicated.*

