

Belmont Garden Club

MARION WILKINS/MARIE GRAY SCHOLARSHIP

Since 1982 the Belmont Garden club has offered the Marion Wilkins/Marie Gray Scholarship to Belmont students in good academic standing

Applicants must reside in Belmont and plan to attend a two or four-year accredited institution or seek a graduate degree in the following:

- Horticulture
- Biology
- Environmental Studies
- Forestry
- Landscape Design
- Other closely related field

Previous recipients have gone on to make significant contributions in these fields. By offering these scholarships, the Belmont Garden Club hopes to foster further interest in the world of plant culture.

Scholarship recipients are chosen on the basis of academic excellence, community service, volunteer and employment experiences, extracurricular activities and awards, and teacher's/counselor's recommendations.

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Please type or clearly print all Applicant information

Full
Name _____

Permanent
Address _____

Date of
Birth _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Name of
parent/guardian _____

Parent/guardian
address _____

Parent/guardian
Phone Number _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Attended _____

Graduation month/yr _____

Address _____

Post Secondary School for which scholarship is requested: _____

School Address _____

Intended Field of Study _____

Type of School: 4 year ___ 2 year ___ voc/tech ___ Post grad ___ Other (explain) _____

Year enrolled: Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 5 or graduate 6

Enrolled: full time _____ Part time _____

Anticipated date of graduation from postsecondary program _____

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS (Use reverse side of sheet if necessary)

Please list below the names with a brief explanation of any awards you have received that you feel are noteworthy.

<u>Award</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment and number of hours worked each week.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Hours Per Week</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Describe volunteer experiences during the past 4 years that you feel made a significant contribution to the Belmont community.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all school activities (clubs, sports, music, government) in which you have participated during the past 4 years.

<u>Activity</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Special Awards/Office</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

INTERESTS/GOALS

Please answer each question **in 50 words or less**

(1) What are your educational plans as they relate to your career objective and future goals?

(2) How do your future plans relate to any **one part** of the Belmont Garden Club's goal of advancing the art of gardening, the science of horticulture, the artistic use of plant material in both flower arrangement and design, the conservation of natural resources, and the development of civic beauty?

(3) Why have you chosen to pursue your particular field of study. Please describe specific past experiences, events, and/or circumstances that led to your decision?

Optional: Please describe how any unusual circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or participation in school and community activities.

Please be sure to have your guidance office provide us with an official copy of your high school/postsecondary transcripts including GPA, and SAT scores, and a letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher. Your application will not be considered complete without these documents.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2017

The \$600 scholarship will be sent directly to the recipient's college or university before the start of the second semester of Freshman year. At the same time, the \$400 book stipend will be sent to the recipient's home address.

Return Application/Transcripts/Letter of Recommendation to:

The Belmont Garden Club Scholarship Committee
c/o Monica O'Neil
223 Marsh Street
Belmont, MA 02478

You can also email Monica with any scholarship inquiries:
mo.oneil@comcast.net