

Geneva Garden Club 2017 Scholarship Application

The mission of the Geneva Garden Club is to advance home gardening, community beautification, and horticultural education.

The Geneva Garden Club is offering a **scholarship of \$2000** to a qualified student who intends to pursue an education in horticulture, landscaping, environmental sustainability or a closely related field.

Eligibility: a qualified applicant must be a resident of Geneva (zip code 60134) who is a graduating high school senior or current college student, intending to pursue his/her education in one of the above mentioned fields/majors. Those pursuing a Master Gardener Certificate can also apply for a scholarship to cover the cost of the course work. The immediate past recipient may reapply one time.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Date of birth:

How did you hear about our scholarship?

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Current Educational Status (**select one below**):

___ Geneva Resident and Graduating High School Senior

Current High School:

Intended college:

Applied_____ Accepted_____

Intended/desired field of study:

ACT Composite Score:

GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ of how many students? _____

OR

_____ Geneva Resident and Current Student or Master Gardener Program applicant

Name of current school:

Year in school: (freshman, sophomore etc)

Expected year of graduation:

Degree Expected:

Intended/desired field of study or major:

GPA:

Graduate of what high school:

OR

_____ Immediate Past Recipient of the GGC Scholarship.

Current school and year:

Degree Expected:

Field of continued study or major:

APPLICATION ESSAYS:

Please comment on each question below in a short (one paragraph, 100 words) essay:

1. If you follow your intended educational path (landscaping, horticulture etc.) what would your dream job be?

2. Why are **you** the ideal candidate to receive the Geneva Garden Club scholarship?

APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Please list and explain in detail any **activities** and/or **employment** that enhance your candidacy for this award. Please note your responsibilities in each position, the weekly hours you have committed, and the length of time you have spent at each position. Please also include the name of your supervisor in each activity.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

Application may be submitted by mail and must be received by, **Monday, April 3, 2017**. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

All applications must be typed.

All applications must include a current (non-official) transcript.

Please include at least **two letters of recommendation** that will help the Scholarship Committee evaluate your credentials.

Submission of application includes permission to publish winner's name and/or picture on the GGC website and local newspapers.

Submit application package to
Karen Bielski
2239 Kings Court
Geneva, IL 60134

Due date: Monday, April 3, 2017

Applicant Signature:

Date:

