# Geneva Garden Club 2018 Scholarship Application

The <u>mission</u> 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.

<u>Eligibility</u>: a qualified applicant must be a resident of Geneva (zip code 60134) who is a graduating high school senior or current 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 of the three below)

Geneva Resident and Graduating High School Senior
Current High School:
Intended College:
Applied Accepted
Intended /Desired Field of Study:
ACT or SAT Composite Score
GPA
Class Rank: of how many students

### OR

Geneva Resident and Current College 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

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 in each position. Please also include the name of your supervisor in each activity.

## SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION:

Application may be submitted by mail and must be received by, **Friday, March 30**, 2018. <u>Applications received after that date will not be considered.</u>

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, GGC social media, and local newspapers.

Submit application package to

The Geneva Garden Club

c/o Karen Bielski

2239 Kings Court

Geneva, IL 60134

Due Date: Friday, March 30, 2018.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_