The Waterbury Garden Club was started in 1934 by Dr. H. Warren Stevens. They are members of the Federated Gardens Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. Their aim is "to grow, to preserve and display what is good". Their permanent insignia is the gate of the former Welton Homestead, one of the first residences on Wolcott Street in Waterbury. The gate was stone cut and has been in existence since 1854. The original woodcut of the design is now on display in the Mattatuck Museum.

Award Criteria

- Candidate should be pursuing an AS in Horticulture or a Certificate in either Horticulture or Landscape Design.
- There may be more than one scholarship awarded by the Waterbury Garden Club.
- The candidate must submit a one page essay answering the following questions:
  1) Why do you feel you should be awarded one of these scholarships?
  2) How did you become interested in plants, gardens or horticulture?
  3) What are your aspirations in the field of horticulture or landscaping?
- The candidate should include any additional information in the essay pertinent to helping the scholarship committee determine the scholarship recipients.

Application Process (see attached forms):

**REQUIRED**
- Completed application form
- Personal Statement/Personal Essay

**OPTIONAL**
- Academic or professional Letter(s) of Recommendation.

The complete application must be received by **February 21st**

Questions?
Contact Elizabeth Catuccio email: ecatuccio@nv.edu or phone: 203-575-8045
## Applicant Information – Waterbury Garden Club Scholarships

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Date of Birth __________________________ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated

Ethnicity: ☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Asian ☐ Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Two or More Races

### Academic Information

Degree Program: ☐ Associate ☐ Certificate Concentration: ________________ GPA to date______________

Credits Earned to Date: ________________ Number of Credits you are currently taking: ________________

List the Horticulture or Landscape Design courses and course numbers you have completed.

1) _________________________________ 2) _________________________________ 3) _________________________________

During the 2018/2019 academic year will you be: ☐ Full Time Student ☐ Part-Time Student

How many credit hours do you plan to take: ________________ Anticipated Graduation Date ________________

Will you be attending ☐ NVCC or ☐ Another academic institution? If other, what college________________________

Are you on Academic Probation? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you violated the student conduct policy within the last academic year or at your previous institution? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please explain__________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Have you ever received any form of financial aid from NVCC? If so, when? ________________________________

Have you submitted a FASFA to NVCC? ☐ Yes ☐ No
**Employment and Volunteer Information**

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Briefly describe your current job and field of employment: ____________________________

Extracurricular Activities and volunteer work: - Please list any extracurricular activities and volunteer work you participate in. (Both in and outside NVCC) ____________________________

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This Scholarship Application and all supporting documentation MUST be submitted together by deadline or packet will not be accepted.

Please Mail or personally drop off all application materials to:
NVCC Foundation – Scholarship Committee – Waterbury Garden Club Scholarship
750 Chase Parkway
Kinney Hall Room 720
Waterbury, CT 06708

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**
February 21st

ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

/  
(Applicant’s Signature) (Date)
To the Applicant: The Waterbury Garden Club scholarship committee places great emphasis on this personal essay.

Please provide a one-page typed statement sharing with the Waterbury Garden Club why you feel you should be awarded one of these scholarships. Discuss how you became interested in plants, gardens or horticulture, aspirations in the horticulture or landscaping field, and anything else you feel is pertinent to our determining recipients of one of our scholarships.

Personal Statements must be original and current. Statements which were submitted in previous years will not be considered for this year’s scholarships.

Your typed Personal Statement can be attached to the application when submitted and must include your name and the name of the scholarship you are applying for.
Name of Applicant: __________________________________________

This reference must be current, dated this year, and cannot be written by a family member.

The following applicant is applying for an NVCC Foundation Scholarship. Please help the scholarship committee in its decision making process by commenting on the applicant’s academic ability by providing up to a one-page typed letter of recommendation. You may attach your letter to this completed form. Thank you.

- Name of Applicant
- Length of time you have known applicant
- Course(s) in which you have taught the applicant.
- Comments and observations on this applicant’s academic ability, including but not limited to his/her initiative in your classroom, work ethic and commitment level to your class and area of study.
- One or two of the applicant’s strongest qualities or skills that will qualify them for a scholarship.
- It would be helpful to support each claim you make about the person with a specific example.

In addition to your recommendation, please include:

- Name of Academic Reference
- Title
- Academic Institution, Room #
- Telephone or Email
- Signature
- Date
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Professional Letter of Recommendation

Optional

Name of Applicant: _______________________________________________________________

This reference must be current, dated this year, and cannot be written by a family member.

The following applicant is applying for an NVCC Foundation Scholarship. Please help the scholarship committee in its decision making process by commenting on the applicant’s professional abilities related to the applicant's field of study by providing up to a one-page typed letter of recommendation. You may attach your letter to this completed form. Thank you.

Professional letter of recommendation should include:

- Name of Applicant.
- Length of time you have known applicant.
- Professional Relationship of applicant to you (colleague, employee, former employee, volunteer).
- Comments and observations on this applicant's character.
- One or two of the applicant’s strongest qualities or skills that will qualify them for a scholarship.
- Try to support each claim you make about the person with a specific example.

In addition to your recommendation, please include:

- Your name
- Address
- City, State Zip
- Telephone or Email
- Signature
- Date