Westport Garden Club Scholarship

Established in 2011, the Westport Garden Club Scholarship is awarded to a student with a passion for horticulture or landscape design, who demonstrates a determination to graduate and pursue a career in horticulture. The student must have a deep knowledge of and keen interest in promotion of native plants and sustainable landscaping practices.

Award Criteria

- Award is given to a returning or entering student majoring in Horticulture.
- Applications will be reviewed and selected by the chair of the Horticulture Department and others as determined by the chair.

Application Process (see attached forms):

REQUIRED
- Completed application form
- Completed personal statement

OPTIONAL
- One or more academic and/or professional letters 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 - Westport Garden Club Scholarship

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### Academic Information

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List the Horticulture course names and course numbers you have taken or are currently enrolled in.

1) ___________________________________ 2) ___________________________________ 3) ___________________________________

During the next 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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NVCC Foundation Scholarship funds will be deposited into the student's 2018-2019 NVCC account. Balances will not be paid out unless stated by donor. Funding is restricted to NVCC courses taken in the fall and spring of the application year.

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 – Westport 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 scholarship committee places great emphasis on this personal statement.* Please provide a *one-page typed statement* sharing with them why you believe you are deserving of a scholarship.

Though every applicant is unique, you may wish to include in your statement any recent awards or honors, as well as any significant personal accomplishments and/or obstacles (familial or financial) you have overcome in order to pursue a college degree.

*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.*
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Academic 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 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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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