

Purpose of Fund

The Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to students attending public universities in Michigan who are enrolled in Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Agriculture, Floriculture, Environmental Science, Botany, Forestry, Conservation, Land Management and/or related fields of study. The purpose of these scholarships is to perpetuate study in fields consistent with Michigan Garden Club objectives.

How to Participate

Donations are made to the Scholarship Program by individuals and Garden Clubs, often as honorariums and memorials. Clubs are encouraged to include contributions to the Scholarship Fund as a yearly budget item.



Source of Donations

- 73% from member clubs
- 12% Trusts
- 9% from individual members
- 4% from districts
- 2% Other

For additional information, about the Michigan Garden Clubs Scholarship Program, contact
Sue Wittick, Scholarship Chair
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Suggestions for Making Contributions to the Scholarship Fund

Clubs:

- ◆ Make an annual charitable gift.
- ◆ Donate unexpected revenue.
- ◆ Designate your gift to honor speakers, flower show judges or individuals who have done something special for your club.
- ◆ Make a memorial gift for a club member who has died.

Districts:

- ◆ Donate excess funds in budget at end of year, and after District meetings.
- ◆ Designate your gift to honor speakers, flower show judges or individuals who have done something special for the district.

Individuals:

- ◆ Thank a person who has done something nice for you or your family.
- ◆ Celebrate a birthday or anniversary for a family member or friend.
- ◆ Make a memorial gift for an individual who has died.

Other Donors: Estates, trusts, associations

- ◆ Honor special people in a benevolent manner.
- ◆ Give generously to your community.

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Scholarship Program



Invest in the Future

- Support garden club objectives.
- Encourage young adults to complete their studies.
- Advance horticultural education, conservation, and landscape design.
- Promote study for the protection of natural resources.

Contribute to the Michigan Garden Clubs Scholarship Program.



The Scholarship Program Supports these Objectives Of the Michigan Garden Clubs

1. To operate on a non-profit basis and solely for the benevolent, charitable, scientific and educational purposes conducive to the well-being of the community and useful to the public.
2. To aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources, to protect civic beauty and encourage the improvement of roadsides and parks and promote solid waste management.
3. To encourage and assist in establishing and maintaining botanical gardens and horticultural centers for the advancement of science and the enjoyment and education of the public.
4. To advance the fine art of gardening, of landscape design, of floral design and the study of horticulture.
5. To further horticultural education, conservation and landscape design through gift scholarships.

<http://www.michigangardenclubs.org>

Criteria for Scholarship Recipients

- ◆ Must be a college sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student.
- ◆ Must have declared a major consistent with the objectives of the Michigan Garden Clubs.
- ◆ Must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.



Size of Scholarships?

Each scholarship is \$1000.

Universities Where MGC Scholarships are Offered

- ◆ Central Michigan University
- ◆ Eastern Michigan University
- ◆ Ferris State University
- ◆ Grand Valley State University
- ◆ Lake Superior State University
- ◆ Michigan State University
- ◆ Michigan Technological University
- ◆ Northern Michigan University
- ◆ The University of Michigan
- ◆ The University of Michigan-Dearborn
- ◆ The University of Michigan-Flint
- ◆ Saginaw Valley State University
- ◆ Wayne State University
- ◆ Western Michigan University

Donation Form

Make checks payable to Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

Donating club or individual _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

District _____

If this donation is an honorarium or memorial, and you would like the Scholarship Chair to inform the honoree or family members of your gift, please include requested information below.

Honorarium

Honoring _____

Address _____

Memorial

In memory of _____

Person to Notify _____

Address _____

Mail this form and your check to Sue Wittick, Scholarship Chair, 4103 Breakwater Drive, Okemos, MI 48864-4413.
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