

The Garden Club of Spring Lake

The Garden Club of Spring Lake is offering scholarship grants of up to \$1,000 each.

To be eligible for the Garden Club Scholarships a student must be a graduating senior of good academic standing from Spring Lake, Spring Lake Heights, Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Brielle, Lake Como, Manasquan, Sea Girt, or Wall. They should plan to study horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, plant pathology, agronomy, environmental science, city planning, land management or related subjects.

The committee's criteria awarding the scholarships will include the following:

1. Student cumulative grade point average - transcript of grades
2. Intended College Major
3. Essay
4. Extracurricular activities
5. Letter of recommendation from Guidance Department or major subject teacher
6. Copy of college acceptance letter

The Garden Club cover sheet must be included with checklist completed. Applications must include your email, cell phone and home phone.

All applications must be received by April 1st. Scholarships will be awarded at the first Wednesday in May (at noon) Garden Club meeting to be held in the Spring Lake Community House.

Please send applications by mail to:

Ms. Lori Maresca
1608 Lakewood Road
Manasquan, NJ 08736-1741

Cell: 917-669-0118

Email: loripallmaresca@yahoo.com

The Garden Club of Spring Lake (SLGC) Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Student Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

Name of Graduation High School: _____

Name of school or college you plan to attend (If undecided, list your top two choices):

Name: _____ Cost/Year: _____

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(Email final decision by April 24th to Lori Maresca at loripallmaresca@yahoo.com)

Intended major and/or field of study: _____

Number of family members who will also be attending a college in the same year: _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

*Please note any extenuating circumstances you wish to share with Scholarship Committee (i.e., illness, financial stress, unemployment, etc.)

Checklist (all must be included in application package):

- Name, address and telephone number
- Transcript of grades
- Letter of recommendation from Guidance Department or major subject teacher
- List of all extracurricular activities (clubs, sports or volunteer work)
- Copy of college acceptance letter*
- One page essay** entitled "How I became interested in this career and how I hope to make a difference".

* Final college choice MUST be emailed to Lori Maresca

** Scholarship Luncheon: First Wednesday in May, at noon, Spring Lake Community House, 300 Madison Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ. Be ready to read your essay. Bring a handwritten thank you note to SLGC, only two guests allowed.