

# Arlington Heights Garden Club 2023 Scholarship Application

## For College and Vocational Degreed Programs

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** — In 1955, the Arlington Heights Garden Club (AHGC) was founded by Irene Lisec for the purpose of promoting the love of gardening, to cultivate a spirit of beauty in the home grounds, to encourage the study of horticulture, to promote civic beautification and to help in the conservation of wildflowers and bird life. In support of these founding principles, the AHGC awards one or more \$2,000 academic scholarships annually to assist local students pursuing studies in horticulture, landscape architecture, sustainability, botany, forestry, environmental science, marine biology, geoscience, or other related fields.

### **ELIGIBILITY** — To be eligible, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Be a resident of the Chicago Northwest suburbs adjacent to, and including, Arlington Heights.
2. Enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a field of study (e.g. horticulture, landscape architecture, botany, forestry, agriculture, marine biology, geoscience, environmental science, sustainability studies) at a vocational/technical school, community college, four-year institution and carry a full annual course workload.
3. “C” or better GPA
4. Scholarship awards are renewable annually but are not automatically renewed. To be considered for scholarship renewal, a student must maintain an academic record of continuing achievement. The student must submit a new application prior to the application deadline each year and be selected to receive the scholarship for another year.

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Submit only one application package.
2. Include **ALL** required information in the application package.
3. No application packages will be returned.
4. Scholarship recipient will be announced in early May.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. **TRANSCRIPTS** --- Provide official copies of all transcripts for either a) the entire high school enrollment or b) entire college enrollment.
2. **STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OR GOOD STANDING** --- Letter from institution indicating acceptance or status of good standing for the coming academic year or term.
3. **TWO (2) LETTERS OF REFERENCE** --- One from a high school teacher or faculty member familiar with the applicant and one from a person who has known the applicant for two or more years and is not a relative or member of the applicant’s family.
4. **APPLICATION FORM** --- Please type or neatly print information. A pdf file can be downloaded from our club website at: [www.ahgardenclub.com](http://www.ahgardenclub.com).
5. **SUBMISSION DEADLINE** — **Postmarked no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address at School \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Institution of Acceptance/Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Class Status for Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Year's Academic Institution \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major / Minor Subjects \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, HONORS, LEADERSHIP** - Typed on one page, a list of school and community activities including years in which you participated. Identify leadership positions you have held. List honors or awards you have received.

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT** - Typed on one page, write a statement or short essay telling why you should be considered for this scholarship. Include specific information on your connection to the environmental, horticulture, gardening, floral, nursery, or landscaping community.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE** - Mail all the above items in one envelope (if possible) **postmarked no later than March 15th** of application year.

Mail to:

AHGC Scholarship Application Gilbert Krohn Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Emma Visee  
4058 N. Newport Court  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

For further information contact Emma at:

Call/text 847.306.8614 Email [ehjvisee@comcast.net](mailto:ehjvisee@comcast.net)

**SELECTION RESULTS**-All applicants will be notified of selection results in May.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for the Arlington Heights Garden Club Scholarship Award. All the information provided is true and verifiable. I further certify that I am not receiving full funding for my education from an employer, any branch of the Armed Services or any other organization.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_