

2023 Wendy Landwehr Memorial Scholarship Application

For College, Vocational or Degree Granting Programs

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - The Wendy Landwehr Memorial Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship awarded annually to a deserving student. Wendy was a Senior Life Member, Board Member, Fellow, and a Trustee Nominee for the Society of Women Engineers. She was an avid gardener receiving the Master Gardener certification from the University of Illinois and enjoyed volunteering at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Wendy was an active member of the AHGC. This scholarship focuses uniquely on an academic/vocational educational approach and is awarded in the memory of this remarkable woman. Detailed information on this scholarship is included on the application form.

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

1. Must reside in a community within 20 miles of 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. Have a “C” GPA or better.
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) entire high school enrollment or b) entire college/schooling enrollment.
2. **STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OR GOOD STANDING** --- Letter from educational institution indicating acceptance or status of good standing for the coming academic year or term.
3. **TWO (2) LETTERS OF REFERENCE** --- One from a 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 AH Garden Club website at: ahgardenclub.com.
5. **SUBMISSION DEADLINE** — **Postmarked no later than March 15th** of the application year.

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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:
Wendy Landwehr 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

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

CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for the Wendy Landwehr Memorial Scholarship. 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 _____