

Arlington Heights Garden Club

2023 Personal Development Award - Application

Support for programs of personal interest available only to club members

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Awards shall be given each year to members of the AHGC to encourage training and assist with the cost of horticultural/environmentally oriented personal development classes. Awards shall be for 50% of class or program registration/tuition with a maximum of \$200 per grant per application. Only one award per year per individual shall be granted. All incidental expenses must be paid by awardee. The club will not reimburse costs for books, supplies, travel, lodging, etc. Programs that include airline travel are not eligible. Individual awards will be granted until \$1600 of cumulative awards have been granted each year (September - August). Unused funds will be rolled over into the next quarter.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Current application form must be used.
2. Must be a member in good standing with the AHGC for at least the prior one-year period.
3. Must agree to report or “give back” to the club in one of the following ways within 3 months of completing the class:
 - Submit an article/review/summary of the class to be published in the newsletter and on the GC website.
 - Give a 10-minute presentation at a general meeting or write an article for publication in the GC Newsletter on the information learned in the class or serve on a GC Master Gardener’s panel or “Ask a Master Gardener” at the Unique Boutique.

CLASSES OF CONSIDERATION

The classes of interest may include landscape architecture, horticulture, botany, forestry, agriculture, or environmental sciences. Hands-on classes such as floral arranging and horticulturally oriented arts and crafts are also acceptable. If you have a question concerning a class of interest, please contact the Scholarship Chair listed below.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applications may be submitted at any time but will be reviewed and granted quarterly. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. Email submissions are preferred.
2. Include **ALL** required information.
3. No application will be returned.
4. Please contact Emma Visee with any questions or ahgcscholarships@gmail.com.

SELECTION RESULTS

The submitter will be notified by the Scholarship Committee within two weeks of submission as to the status of the application. Awardees will be notified via email, mentioned in the GC Newsletter, and announced at the club’s next general meeting.

REIMBURSEMENT

1. All class costs must be paid by awardee prior to taking class.
2. Reimbursement shall be paid awardee when the following information is provided:
 - Proof of successful completion of class.
 - Proof of report, article or “give back” to the club.
 - Copy of paid tuition receipt.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please type or neatly print information. An MS Word or Adobe pdf file can be downloaded from our club website at: ahgardenclub.com.

Name _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Home Address _____

City _____ Illinois _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Name of Class _____ Start/End Dates _____

Class Description _____ Class/Program Cost _____

School Providing Class _____ Facility Location _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

(Write a statement telling why you should be considered for this award.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications may be submitted at any time but will be reviewed and granted quarterly. Email submissions are preferred.

Mail to: Personal Development Award – Arlington Heights Garden Club
c/o Emma Visce

4058 N. Newport Court
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

For further information contact Emma at:

Call/text 847.306.8614 Email ehjvisce@comcast.net

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for the Arlington Heights Garden Club Personal Development Award. All the information provided is true and verifiable.

Signature _____ Date _____