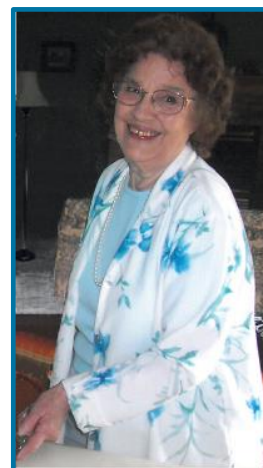


Wisconsin Garden Club Federation Della H. Balousek Scholarship

Background:

Della Balousek was a hard-working, fun loving and talented garden club member with a very positive attitude toward both progress and education. She was an all-around talented Garden Club member with a very positive attitude toward both progress and education. Her strong leadership tempered with hard work and "fun" accomplished insurmountable tasks! Della lovingly and happily supported all aspects of the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation, and her fellow members of the Olbrich Garden Club in Madison felt that no one could ever follow in her footsteps. Della made sure that when she passed away her legacy would be carried on with this endowed scholarship fund.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating high school seniors or continuing college students having a scholastic record with a minimum 2.8 GPA
- Pursuing the study of horticulture, floriculture, landscape design/architecture, botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental studies, water science studies, city planning, land management or other related studies
- Part or full-time student at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school located within the State of Wisconsin
- Applicants should be Wisconsin residents and attend a Wisconsin school
- 50% based on academic record
- 25% based on character
- 25% based on occupational objective

Award Amount:

Two \$5,000 non-renewable scholarship awards for tuition expenses, payable in the fall semester.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Wisconsin Garden Club Scholarship Selection Committee within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and a Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, tuition invoice, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as full-time student with an acceptable major at a Wisconsin school.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7623