

Wisconsin Garden Club Federation Myrtle B. Ogilvie Scholarship

Background:

Myrtle B. Ogilvie lived a very active 89 years. She was a 1942 graduate of Marathon High School and a 1946 graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Madison, with a degree in Home Economics. From 1946 to 1950, Myrtle worked as the Outagamie County Home Demonstration Agent. In 1950, Myrtle married Douglas Ogilvie. Their marriage was blessed with seven children, seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Being a mother of seven children and the wife of a very active businessman, she still found time to become very involved in countless activities. She served as elder, deacon and helped on many committees for her church. She was a volunteer naturalist at Mosquito Hill Nature Center and on the advisory boards for Appleton Art Center and Thompson Community Center.

One of Myrtle's greatest joys was her involvement in the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation (WGCF), which is a charter member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Her affiliation with WGCF made it possible for her to be a member of the Paper Valley Garden Club where she held all of the different chairs over the years and was also a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge. She was a Garden Consultant, Landscape Consultant, District Director, nationally accredited Gladiolus Council Judge, Master Gardener, 4-H leader, and a member of the Advisory Committee at the Memorial Park Arboretum. Myrtle was instrumental in the establishment of college scholarships supported by Wisconsin Garden Club Federation.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating high school seniors or continuing college students who have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Pursuing the study of horticulture, floriculture, landscape design/architecture, botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental studies, city planning, land management or related studies as a full-time student
- Attending an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school located within the State of Wisconsin as a part or full-time student
- Applicants must be Wisconsin residents
- 50% based on academics
- 30% based on financial need
- 10% based on character
- 10% based on occupational objectives

Award Amount:

One \$2000 non-renewable scholarship award 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=cfvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfvrscholar>). 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 2- or 4-year Wisconsin college, university or technical school.

Further Information:

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