



## Wisconsin Garden Club Federation Scholarship

### Background:

Wisconsin Garden Club Federation (WGCF) is a non-profit educational organization founded in 1928. WGCF provides education, resources and opportunities for its members to promote and share the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility and is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., the largest gardening organization in the world. Tremendous environmental and design programs are being carried out by garden clubs throughout the state. Many of these garden clubs are an integral part of an action to protect and beautify the environment in local communities. This scholarship is dedicated to students with a similar passion for gardening, floral design, and environmental responsibility.

### Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating high school seniors or continuing college students who have a scholastic record with a minimum 2.8 GPA
- Pursuing the study of horticulture, landscaping, environmental sciences, conservation, forestry, water science studies, or similar fields of study
- Part or full-time student at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school located within the State of Wisconsin
- Applicants must be Wisconsin residents and attend a Wisconsin school
- 50% based on academics
- 30% based on financial need
- 10% based on character
- 10% based on occupational objectives

### Award Amount:

Three \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship awards for tuition expenses, payable for 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 attending a Wisconsin school.

### Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/)
  - Email [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org)
  - Phone 920.702.7623

