



MOUNTAIN GARDEN CLUB
ALICE T. MADDEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship program was named in honor of Alice T. Madden, a lifetime member, who was dedicated to assisting the youth of the Mount Washington Valley pursue a higher education in any of the “green” educational disciplines.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS:

All scholarships offered by the Mountain Garden Club are one-year grants, available to undergraduate and graduate students. The minimum dollar amount of each grant to be awarded is \$500. The Mountain Garden Club Scholarship Committee will determine the number of recipients and the amount of each grant. The program is open to residents of Mount Washington Valley, New Hampshire.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

The Mountain Garden Club offers financial aid to students and promotes study in the areas of: Agriculture Education, Environmental Science, Environmental Conservation, Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Habitat or Forest Systems Ecology, Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects. The Mountain Garden Club Scholarship Committee should be contacted for applications made in any other related studies.

TERMS UNDER WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED:

- 1) Applications must be submitted on the attached application form together with the following required information.
 - a. A complete official transcript. Graduate students must also submit a complete transcript together with a complete transcript of their undergraduate courses.
 - b. An essay.
 - c. Three letters of recommendation.
 - d. A personal letter.

- 2) Applications must be mailed to the Mountain Garden Club Scholarship Chairman or be returned to the Guidance Counselor Office from which the application was obtained. **The Scholarship Chairman must receive all applications by April 30, 2008.** Applications received after that date will not be considered.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Applications are evaluated and recipients selected by the Mountain Garden Club Scholarship Committee. Final judging takes place at the end of May. All applicants will be notified in writing of the committee’s decisions.

QUALIFICATION FOR PAYOUT: Students must submit a grades transcript after the second semester of the academic year to the Mountain Garden Club Scholarship Chairman. A grade point average of at least 3.0 must be achieved. Checks for the scholarship awards will be mailed to the student after the Mountain Garden Club receives the transcripts.

In the event that a student who received a scholarship grant from the Mountain Garden Club should withdraw from school for any reason, or if the student changes his/her major to one other than an acceptable field of study prior to the award of the scholarship funds, said monies shall remain in the Mountain Garden Club scholarship fund.



EACH APPLICATION WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

- ACADEMIC RECORD:** Complete official transcript of grades is required. Emphasis is placed on the strength of courses related to student's major in horticulture or allied field.
- APPLICANT'S ESSAY:** Discussion of Essay question. (Limited to one typed or computer-generated page.)
- RECOMMENDATIONS:** Three (3) required letters of recommendation submitted. (Limited to one typed or computer-generated page each.)
- APPLICANT'S LETTER:** Discussion of background, current situation, work experience, and financial need. (Limited to one typed or computer-generated page.)

PLEASE NOTE: When a student is reapplying for a scholarship (whether the applicant is or is not a previous scholarship winner) a new updated application must be submitted.

For any additional information, contact us by email at: info@mountaingardenclub.org
or you may write to: MGC Scholarship Chairman - P.O. Box 913 - North Conway, NH 03860



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APPLICATION FORM FOR ALICE T. MADDEN SCHOLARSHIP

Student Name _____

Town of Residence _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Applicant lives with:	Mother & Father		Mother		Father		Guardian	
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Father's Name and Occupation _____

Mother's Name and Occupation _____

Total number of dependents claimed by parents for IRS: _____

Of these, how many will be attending college next year: _____

Area of interest you plan to pursue: _____

Schools applied to or currently attending: _____ Status: Accepted Pending

	Accepted	Pending
1)		
2)		
3)		

Please list student's total savings: _____

Have you filed a FAFSA: _____

Note: In the "Personal Letter by Applicant" - please list any unusual family or personal and/or financial need you feel warrant notice of the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT: Attach to this application.

REQUIRED ESSAY: Attach essay. All applicants are required to write an essay that answers the questions "WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN REGARD TO YOUR CAREER GOALS FOLLOWING YOUR EDUCATION? and WHAT PERSON AND/OR EVENT IN YOUR LIFE INFLUENCED YOU IN THIS DIRECTION?" Not to exceed one typed or computer-generated page.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Attach letters. Three (3) one page letters of recommendation are required.

PERSONAL LETTER BY APPLICANT: Attach personal letter. Letter should discuss background, current situation, work experience and financial need. Not to exceed one typed or computer-generated page.

Application form, along with official transcript, essay, three (3) letters of recommendation and personal letter by applicant, must be mailed as **one packet** to MGC Scholarship Chairman at address below.

Application deadline: Must be received by MGC Scholarship Chairman on or before April 30, 2008.

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