Mountain Garden Club awards scholarships to 3

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CONWAY — The Mountain Garden Club has announced that the recipients of the 2018 Alice T. Madden Scholarships.

The Mountain Garden Club established this scholarship program to encourage post secondary education in plant science disciplines such as agriculture, environmental science, environmental conservation, horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, forestry, habitat or forest systems, ecology, land management and other related fields of study.

The scholarship is named in honor of Alice T. Madden, a lifetime Mountain Garden Club member who was dedicated to assisting the youth of the Mount Washington Valley in their pursuit of higher education in any of the green educational disciplines.

For the academic year, 2018-19, the Mountain Garden Club awarded a total of $6,000 in scholarships to two recent graduates from the Class of 2018 Kennett High School, and one post-secondary student Kennett High School Class of 2016, who is pursuing a degree in environmental education at White Mountain Community College in Berlin.

Each recipient was awarded $2,000.

• Andrew Doherty is a graduate of Kennett High School, Class of 2018.

Doherty will be attending Castleton University in Castleton, Vt. He will be majoring in environmental studies with a minor in business.

• Brianna Hargraves is also a Class of 2018 Kennett High School graduate. Hargraves will be attending St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. and majoring in environmental studies with a focus in government and policy so she would be able to understand the environment and help make necessary changes.

• Marlene McCabe is a graduate of Kennett High School, Class of 2016.

McCabe is entering her junior year at White Mountains Community College in Berlin and majoring in environmental science and wildlife biology.

Her goal is to work for the New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game or the Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.