



Gates Mills Garden Club Scholarship 2020 Application

The Gates Mills Garden Club is proud to offer its scholarship program and the Laurie Hess Horticulture Award to graduating seniors from Gilmour Academy, Hawken High School, Mayfield Heights High School, including Excel TECC and students involved at The Gates Mills Environmental Education Center. The Scholarship Award can be as much as \$1000 to a selected applicant. The number and quality of applicants will determine the number and the amount of each award.

Applicants should have demonstrated a strong interest in one of the areas of Environmental/Horticulture Studies and the desire to pursue these interests in their secondary education, 2 or 4 year Program. Areas of further study could include Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Agronomy, Conservation, Plant Pathology, Environmental Concerns and/or other related subjects.

The selection process requires **an application, a short essay, a letter in support of your application** that is not from a family member and **an interview** by a member(s) of the scholarship committee. Applications are due by **March 13th**. Students will be contacted to set up an interview with a Gates Mills Garden Club Scholarship Committee member during the last part of March into mid April. Recipients of the scholarships will be notified by **April 24th**. Please mail or email completed application to:

Margaret Lencewicz c/o The Gates Mills Garden Club Scholarship
PO Box 216 Gates Mills, OH 44040 or email: Pegwicz@aol.com

The Gates Mills Garden Club Scholarship Application 2020

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Birth Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

High School: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

School Activities/Clubs/Sports/Extra-Curricular Activities/Memberships

Name	Year(s)	Role Held

Attach additional information.

Community Service/Volunteer Experiences:

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Attach additional information.

Honors & Achievements:

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Attach additional information.

Employment Experiences:

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Attach additional information.

Hobbies & Interests:

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Attach additional information.

The essay should reflect why you are pursuing further studies in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Agronomy, Conservation, Plant Pathology, Environmental Concerns and/or other related subjects. The essay should be 250-500 words or no longer than one page.

Please attach essay.

Please attach letter in support of application.

Applicant's Signature & Date

Parent(s) Signature & Date