

**O'FALLON GARDEN CLUB**

**2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

University/college/community college\_\_\_\_\_

Planning to attend\_\_\_\_\_ Currently enrolled\_\_\_\_\_

In applying for this scholarship, I understand that the O'Fallon Garden Club may need to verify the information I have submitted. I grant permission to the O'Fallon Garden Club Scholarship Committee to seek verification and understand that any deliberate falsification of this information will result in my disqualification from the field of eligible candidates.

Signature of Candidate\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Send all materials by March 1, 2018, to:

O'Fallon Garden Club Scholarship Committee

% Kay Welch, Chairman

14 Treetop Lane

O'Fallon, IL 62269

Or by March 1, 2018, to [lk-welch@att.net](mailto:lk-welch@att.net)

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### 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. The 2018 O'Fallon Garden Club Scholarship is open to full or part-time high school, community college, college or university students who are pursuing a career in a plant-related discipline, such as agronomy, agricultural studies, floriculture, horticulture, landscaping, botany, biology, forestry, plant pathology/science, city/rural/urban planning, ecology, environmental studies, etc.
2. All applications must include:
  - A. the applicant's name, complete mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number and signature and,
  - B. proof of the applicant's enrollment in a university/college/community college for the 2018 fall semester,
  - C. a letter of recommendation on official school letterhead from a faculty member currently employed by a high school, university, college or junior college. The letter should discuss the candidate's academic achievement, character, and ability to meet goals,
  - D. a brief statement by the candidate of:
    - 1.) academic and personal goals,
    - 2.) experience in plant-related activities or inspiration that led candidate to plant-related interests, and
    - 3.) financial need.
3. Preference will be given to applicants who are residents of the City of O'Fallon or the Village of Shiloh or who are currently attending or have graduated from O'Fallon Township High School. Those seeking preference should provide proof of current status as an O'Fallon Township High School senior or past graduation from O'Fallon High School or proof of O'Fallon or Shiloh residency by a copy of the applicant's Illinois driver's license or other document.
4. APPLICATION DEADLINE: All materials must be received or postmarked no later than March 1, 2018. Materials received or postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.
5. If the O'Fallon Garden Club Scholarship Committee receives an application that is acceptable, one \$500 scholarship will be announced on April 3, 2018, and will be presented to the candidate at the O'Fallon Garden Club's August 7th meeting. The check will be made payable jointly to the winner and the university/college/junior college where the candidate is enrolled.