



2019 North Andover Garden Club

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The North Andover Garden Club (NAGC) Memorial Scholarship Award is open to all graduating high school seniors who reside in North Andover and are currently attending North Andover High School, a regional vocational/technical school or a private school. Children and grandchildren of a NAGC member are also eligible. The scholarship money comes from fundraising activities the Garden Club engages in throughout the year such as the Annual Plant Sale, which is held in May. The scholarship is given in memory of long-time club member *Richard J. Kulpinski (1938 – 2017)*.

The Scholarship is available for students majoring in horticulture, botany, agriculture, landscape design, environmental studies, forestry, conservation, or a closely related field. By offering this scholarship the Garden Club reinforces its mission to encourage interest and participation in horticulture and conservation. The \$1500 scholarship will be awarded in two installments and will be paid directly to the institution in which the student is enrolled.

Along with a completed application, please include an essay that highlights your background, aspirations, and career plans. The Garden Club Scholarship Committee will select the recipient based on several criteria which include: community service, volunteer and employment experiences, extracurricular activities/awards, letters of recommendations, with emphasis given to the personal essay.

Interested students may download the application by visiting the Garden Club's website, www.northandovergardenclub.com or by contacting their high school guidance office to obtain application information. Completed applications should be mailed to: North Andover Garden Club, PO Box 392, North Andover, MA 01845, and received no later than April 15, 2019.

The award announcement will be made by the Scholarship Committee directly to the recipient on or before May 15, 2019.



North Andover Garden Club 2019 Memorial Scholarship Application

(Please type or clearly print all applicant information.)

Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number and Email Address _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Parent/guardian address _____

Parent/guardian phone number _____

Name of NA Garden Club member relative (if applicable) _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Attended _____

Graduation month/year _____

High School Address _____

Post-Secondary School for which scholarship is
requested _____

School Address _____

Intended Field of Study _____

Type of School: 4 year ___ 2 year ___ voc/tech ___ Other (explain) _____

Anticipated date of graduation from postsecondary program _____

Required with the North Andover Garden Club Application:

1. A brief essay discussing your background, aspirations, and career plans and how those plans may relate to any one part of the North Andover Garden Club's mission to advance the science of horticulture, the conservation of natural resources, and the development of civic beauty.
2. A list of activities, special honors and/or leadership, employment positions, and/or volunteer experiences during the past few years that you feel made a significant contribution to the North Andover community. (Resume may be used to respond).
3. Two letters of recommendation that disclose your personal character, scholastic ability, and/or work /volunteer related experience.

Only those applications that have been received by the Scholarship Committee by April 15, 2019 will be considered. The winner will be notified on or before May 15, 2019.

Thank you for applying and best of luck with your continuing education.

North Andover Scholarship Committee
PO Box 392
North Andover, MA 01845

Questions may be addressed by calling 978 682-2164 or 978 685-6068.