

KENNEBEC VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

Barrows Scholarship Application Form

DATE: _____

PURPOSE: To encourage and financially aid students and/or teachers who are strongly interested in majoring in horticulture, landscape design, conservation, forestry, botany, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental studies or other gardening related fields.

QUALIFICATIONS: The KVGC Barrows Scholarship is open to high school seniors, college undergraduates, graduate students, and/or teachers who reside in the Kennebec Valley area. Applicants must major in some field of horticulture (see PURPOSE above). Candidates may reapply another year by sending an updated application. The scholarship will range from \$500 - \$1000.

FULL NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

_____ PHONE: _____

MAJOR HORTICULTURAL AREA: _____

STATUS (circle one) HS: SR COLLEGE: FR SOPH JR SR GRADUATE STUDENT

COLLEGE ATTENDING: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF EMPLOYER AND POSITION: _____

Please enclose a letter addressing the following topics: Introduce yourself with a paragraph about your family and community life, a paragraph about your school life, a summary of your educational and career aspirations, and a brief statement of your need for financial aid (information will be held in confidence).

REFERENCES: Include **two** letters of reference and the faculty appraisal form with your application.

REFERENCES: 1. _____ (name) _____ (phone)

2. _____ (name) _____ (phone)

Applicants will be judged on vocational interests, character, academic record and financial need. Please include two wallet size photographs for publicity purposes.

MAIL: The completed application form, your letter of introduction, two letters of reference, faculty appraisal form, transcript of school credits, and two wallet size photographs to:

Tammy Costigan, KVGC Scholarship Chairman
50 Bearce Road
Winthrop, ME 04364

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2008

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BARROWS SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPRAISAL FORM
(confidential)**

To be completed by a teacher, guidance counselor or administrator

_____ of _____

plans to attend or is attending _____

majoring in _____

My appraisal of the applicant is as follows:

- A. I have known applicant for _____ years.
- B. I have known the applicant very well _____; fairly well _____; limited contact _____
- C. Please rate the student from one to four on the following items. (Four is the highest rating and one is the lowest.) Please circle the rating number.

1. Based upon the student's ability and capabilities, he/she has made a wise and realistic choice in pursuing his/her chosen career.....	4	3	2	1
2. Student exhibits a strong commitment to studies.....	4	3	2	1
3. Contributions to school activities.....	4	3	2	1
4. Achievement records reflect ability.....	4	3	2	1
5. Emotionally capable of coping with postsecondary academic requirements.....	4	3	2	1
6. Attitude will be an asset to success.....	4	3	2	1
7. Appraiser's expectations of applicant's success.....	4	3	2	1
8. Personal expectations of career success.....	4	3	2	1

- D. Unusual circumstances or factors which you feel warrant special attention.
- E. Remarks (please use reverse side if necessary):

_____ Date

_____ Preparer's Signature and relationship to student

_____ School

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