

MARY LOU MARKS SMITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
(APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED or COMPUTER GENERATED)

**PURPOSE:** To encourage and financially aid students who are majoring in horticulture, floral design and related fields.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The Mary Lou Marks Smith Scholarship is awarded to community college students who **are legal residents of the State of Maine and not related to a GCFM Board member.** The scholarship winner is expected to attend the GCFM Awards Luncheon in June. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
College or High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Department in which enrolled \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Status: High School \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman Community College \_\_\_\_\_  
School previously attended \_\_\_\_\_ DATES \_\_\_\_\_  
When do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupational objective after graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you related to a GCFM Board Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Financial Aid Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Attach Personal letter by applicant, not to exceed two typed pages, discussing goals, background, financial need, personal commitment.  
List of extra-curricular activities
- References Three (3) letters of recommendation, one typed page each. Include: 1. Scholarship ability  
2. Personal references 3. Work-related experience

Application form, with grade transcript, letters of recommendation, Financial Aid form, personal letter by applicant, list of activities, and optional head & shoulders photograph, must be received by the GCFM Scholarship Chairman by MARCH 1. APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED.

All applicants will be judged on the following:

1. Aptitude in the field of horticulture
2. Academic record
3. Avocational interests and vocational potential
4. Character
5. Financial need

GCFM Scholarship Chairman: Mary Ericson, 515 Little River Road, Lebanon, ME 04027