

**GCFM HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP  
(APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED or COMPUTER GENERATED)**

**PURPOSE:** To encourage and financially aid students who are majoring in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, conservation, forestry, botany, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental control, city planning and/or any other gardening related fields.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The GCFM Scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors or graduate students who are legal residents of the State of Maine and not related to a GCFM Board member. (College sophomores are eligible as they will be entering their junior year the following fall.) The scholarship winner is expected to attend the GCFM Awards Luncheon in mid-June.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_  
Department in which enrolled \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Status: Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ CUM GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.

- 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

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