

MARY LOU MARKS SMITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

QUALIFICATIONS: The MLMS Scholarship is awarded to community college students who are **legal residents of the State of Maine**. The Scholarship winner is invited to attend the Garden Club Federation of Maine Awards Luncheon in June. The Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, will be given every other year, in odd numbered years. It will be mailed to the college at the beginning of the second semester.

Name _____ Date of Birth (optional) _____

Legal residence _____

Home address _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

School address _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Community College _____

Department in which enrolled _____

Present Status: High School _____ Freshman Community College _____

School previously attended _____ Dates _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____ Degree _____

Occupational objective after graduation _____

Name of Financial Aid Officer _____ Phone number _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Attach: Personal letter by applicant, not to exceed two typed pages, discussing goals, background, financial need, and personal commitment and a list of extra-curricular activities.

References: Three (3) letters of recommendation, one typed page each. Include:

1. Scholastic ability
2. Personal reference
3. Work-related experience

Application form, grade transcript, letters of recommendation, personal letter by applicant and a list of activities must be received by the Scholarship Chairman by **MARCH 1st**. **APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED.**

All applicants will be judged on the following: Aptitude in the field Academic record Character Financial need

Scholarship Chairman: Mary Blackstone, 5 Christian Ridge Road, Ellsworth, ME 04605 blackstm@uregina.ca