

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

To submit an application, please contact the GCFM Scholarship Chair at scholarships@mainegardenclubs.org.