

THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.
2015 SCHOLARSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

For Awards Year June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016

NAME OF CLUB _____

Number of Members _____ **Active Members** _____

*Please complete and return this form to your president who will compile the reports and send them to FGCT
P.O. Box 854, Branford, CT 06405 by April 1, 2016. If more space is need use back of sheet.*

PRESIDENT _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

1. Does your club have its own Scholarship Program? Yes ___ No ___ Amount given _____

If yes, please describe briefly the criteria _____

2. Does your club contribute to the Federation Scholarship program? Yes ___ No ___ Usual amount _____

3. Do you have suggestions or comments that would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee?

4. Are there members of your garden club that would like to serve on the Scholarship Committee?

(we meet twice a year, in March and July)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide name, address & phone # of interested member(s)

Please read the separate sheet included in the President's Package which explains the differences between the National Garden Clubs Scholarship and The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc. Scholarships offered.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Your state scholarship chair: Judy Joly 10 Shibah Way, Bloomfield, CT 06002 - jljoly@comcast.net
(860) 242-6373

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS 2016

Each year The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. awards scholarship monies to applicants who are legal residents of the State of Connecticut and who are studying in the fields of Agriculture Education, Horticulture (inc. Fruit Science/Environmental/Communications), Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Biology, Plant Pathology/Science, Forestry, Agronomy, Environmental Concerns (Management: Environmental, Horticulture Resource/Environmental Behavior, etc.). Economics, Environmental Conservation (inc. Engineering, Law, etc), City (Rural & Urban) Planning, Wildlife Science, Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology, Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects. Applicants must be majoring in one of these fields of study. An applicant must be entering his/her junior, senior year or be a graduate student studying at a college or university within the 50 states, maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available in April and may be obtained from The Federation office, the college Financial Aid Office, or the Scholarship Committee Chair and must be returned to the Scholarship Chair by July 1. The State Scholarship Committee meets in July or early August to choose recipients. The number of scholarships given and the amounts are dependent on how much has been given by the participating garden clubs. In the past years we have awarded up to \$3000.00 in financial aid to outstanding students, but the award is totally dependent on the donations we receive. The scholarship monies are sent directly to the college or university and must be used for that academic year.

The National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) also gives a similar scholarship in which a student must be a legal resident of Connecticut, be studying in the same fields as above, maintain a 3.0 grade point average or better, have a financial need, studying at a college or university in or outside the State of Connecticut. NGC gives 33 of these scholarships of \$3500.00 each, and the number to each state is based on the percentage of garden club members in the state (Connecticut is permitted one). Again, applications are available from The Federation office, the college or university Financial Officer, or from the Scholarship Chair. These must be returned to the State Chair by March 1. Her committee meets in the month of March, selects 1 applicant, and she in turn must send the application to National Garden Clubs, Inc. by April 1. Winners are announced at the National Convention in May. As above, the monies are sent directly to the school in 2 or 3 payments, depending on whether the school is on the semester or trimester plan.

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THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

2016 ANNUAL APPEAL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Dear Garden Club Presidents:

Our Scholarship program, established in 1982, provides financial support for students whose majors are in the study of Agriculture Education, Horticulture (inc. Fruit Science/ Environmental/Communications), Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Biology, Plant Pathology/Science, Forestry, Agronomy, Environmental Concerns (Management: Environmental, Horticulture Resource/Environmental Behavior, etc.), Economics, Environmental Conservation (inc. Engineering, Law, etc), City (Rural & Urban) Planning, Wildlife Science, Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology, Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects which can further the aims and interest of The Federation. Applicants must be majoring in one of the fields in full time study. The student must be a legal resident of Connecticut entering his/her junior, senior, or graduate year at a college or university within the 50 states, maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate a financial need.

We want to be able to provide scholarship aid to as many candidates as possible, but we can provide only to the extent that our clubs and their members give to the Scholarship fund. In past years we have awarded up to \$3000 in financial aid to outstanding students, but even this has fallen short of their documented needs. We hope your club will be as generous as possible.

Application forms for our State program will be available at all Connecticut Colleges and Universities and on The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. website: ctgardenclubs.org after March 1st. and must be completed by July 1st. The number and amounts of awards and the selection of the recipient(s) will be determined by the Scholarship Committee, based on the total amount of donations our Clubs and members give and in accordance with accepted financial aid practices. Do please assist us in our efforts to aid our young people to the greatest extend you can. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

Please help us support the common endeavors of our garden clubs and The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.

Sincerely,
Judy Joly, Scholarship Chair
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PLEASE DETACH HERE AND MAIL WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:

The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.
P.O. Box 854
Branford, CT 06405-0854

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION \$ _____ DATE _____

CLUB NAME _____

Send acknowledgement to: _____
