The Katherine Patrick Gardening School Fund

The Katherine Patrick Gardening School Fund was established in 2018 with a generous donation from Jaclynn Patrick Lee in memory of her mother. Katherine was Chair of the Gardening Consultants Council and the Gardening School. Katherine’s love for the Gardening School and its dedication to providing the foundation courses in horticulture, makes this the perfect tribute.

Funds are held in a restricted account of the Gardening Consultants Council, and the Council shall determine the use of the funds, which at this time will be to support the Gardening School by offering two “Gardening School Tuition Awards” each year. One for a student who has successfully completed the current course of Gardening School, and whose name is selected in a random drawing of that course’s students to receive an Award of $75. One additional Award of $75 will be made to a Consultant who is refreshing their knowledge, having been selected in a random drawing from a pool of participating consultants.

This Fund may also be used for underwriting some expenses of the Gardening Consultants Council and the Gardening School, such as supplies, speakers, or other expenses, as determined by the Gardening Consultants Council Chair.

Requests for expenses to be paid with Katherine Patrick Gardening School Funds must be approved by the Gardening Consultants Council Chair and submitted to the FGCCT Treasurer for payment. Additional funds may be donated, without restriction, at any time. Any changes to this guideline as to the use or administration of this Fund should be submitted to the FGCCT Treasurer.