



## **GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB**

### 1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2005, Green Thumb Garden Club has elected to provide this scholarship to support and encourage students of Fond du Lac to pursue careers in botany and related fields. Two scholarships of \$1,000 are available to a graduating senior from any high school in Fond du Lac County or a Fond du Lac County resident who is studying in the fields listed below at any college or technical school. The students receiving this scholarship should be enrolled in a full-time formal program of higher education, and plan to, or are already majoring in a botany related field such as environmental science, horticulture, garden, landscape and floral design, etc. The Fond du Lac County Green Thumb Garden Club is part of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., The Wisconsin Garden Club Federation, Fox River Valley District; whose purpose is to provide education, resources and opportunities for its members to promote and to share the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility.

### 2. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the following student criteria:

1. Outstanding character
2. Community and school activities and involvement
3. Scholastic Ability
4. Personal Statement
5. Financial Need

### 3. APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Attend high school in Fond du Lac County or is a Fond du Lac County resident who is a full-time student in a botany related field at a college or technical school.
2. Submit a certified school transcript and two letters of recommendation from individuals who have been involved with the applicant in the past year. Applications without this requirement will not be considered.
3. Send a completed application postmarked by **MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, to:

*Green Thumb Garden Club*

*Scholarship Committee*

*704 Sterling Dr*

*Fond du lac WI 54935*



**FOND DU LAC COUNTY**

**GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent, guardian, or nearest relative: \_\_\_\_\_

What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend or are you attending?

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(First Choice)

(Second Choice)





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**PERSONAL STATEMENT – Attach statement to application**

Statement should explain the Botany related field you intend to pursue, why you are interested in this field, and how this scholarship will help you. Limit personal statement to 500 words or less and must be **typed**.

A certificate of recognition will be presented to the scholarship recipient at the June meeting of the Fond du Lac County Green Thumb Garden Club.

Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship check will be sent to the recipient – payable jointly to the recipient and the college of choice.



I hereby certify that the data I have submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Check List:

- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- School Transcript
- Personal Statement