



March 17, 2021

Mercyhurst University
Ms. Carrie Newman
Director of Student Financial Services
501 East 38th Street
Erie, Pa. 16546

Dear Ms. Newman,

Each year, the Carrie T. Watson Garden Club awards scholarships to students from northwestern Pennsylvania and the surrounding area. Most often, these awards are made to students majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture, however any field of study that supports the mission of our club is eligible:

Our mission is to promote greater knowledge of gardening, horticulture, conservation, and environmental issues.

In addition, our club makes awards to individuals employed in the botanical, floral, or landscape industries who seek advanced non-degree study in their profession.

If you are aware of potential candidates for these awards of \$500 or more, please encourage those individuals to fill out and return our application form. A copy of the form and our scholarship guidelines are enclosed. Please contact me if you need more copies.

In addition to completing the application, it is always appreciated when a candidate attaches a brief description of his or her current and future plans relating to education and career. This assists our scholarship committee to know the candidate better, and will be helpful in making a decision.

Applications should be completed and submitted by June 30th to be considered for our scholarship awards which are announced each year in August.

We appreciate your help in spreading awareness of our scholarship program. If you no longer wish to be contacted, or if there is someone else in your organization who is more involved with scholarship opportunities, please contact me so that we can change our records accordingly.

Sincerely,

Mary Gail Baldwin, Scholarship
Chairperson Carrie T. Watson Garden Club
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**CARRIE T. WATSON GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
THE CARRIE T. WATSON GARDEN CLUB OFFERS A \$500 MINIMUM
SCHOLARSHIP GRANT TO STUDENTS OF HORTICULTURE, LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE OR RELATED FIELDS**

Consideration will be given to applicants who:

1. Completed one or more years toward an associate, baccalaureate (four year) or graduate degree.
2. Majoring in fields of study that support the mission of the club to promote greater knowledge of gardening, horticulture, conservation and environmental issues.
3. Maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher

OR

4. Been employed for at least one year in the botanical, floral or landscape industries and seeks advanced non-degree study in their profession.

All applications should be completed and returned by June 30th to be considered for annual scholarship awards announced in August.

To request additional information, please contact:

Carrie T. Watson Garden Club
Scholarship Committee
3330 West 26th Street
Suite 4 #104
Erie, PA 16506

College

Major

Degree

Cumulative GPA

Date

Carrie T. Watson Garden Club Scholarship Application

Name in Full _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ Phone # _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-Mail _____

College Address _____ Phone # _____

City, State, Zip _____

High School Attended _____ City/St _____

College Terms Completed at Present _____

Expected Date of Degree _____

Intended Career _____

Current Faculty Advisor _____ Phone # _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Scholastic Honors, Scholarships _____

Work Experience _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER any other information which would be helpful in assessing your scholarship request.

(Signature)

Send application to:

Carrie T. Watson Garden Club
Attn: Scholarship Committee
3330 West 26th Street
Suite 4, #104
Erie, PA 16506