

Diablo Women's Garden Club Scholarship Program 2014

The mission of the Diablo Women's Garden Club is to create and develop interest in horticulture, garden, floral and landscape design, as well as to encourage civic planting and conservation.

To this end, we offer **need and merit-based scholarships to undergraduate and graduate level students, with past scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000.** Applicants must:

- be currently enrolled in Landscape Architecture, Horticulture, Floral Design or Botany programs,
- demonstrate past horticultural [work] experience,
- maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better.

To apply, please go to our web site to download the required documents at www.diablowomensgardenclub.com. Write a brief letter introducing yourself to the committee and complete/submit the following:

- Data sheet
- Interview questions
- Official transcript
- Teacher recommendation

Submissions should be made electronically to Judy Welker at heyjude.welker@gmail.com. Teacher evaluations and transcripts should be mailed to:

Judy Welker
123 Laurelwood Drive
Danville, CA 94506.

The deadline for application is midnight April 1, 2014. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged within 48 hours of submission; if you do not receive a notification, please forward a copy of the original email to: heyjude.welker@gmail.com. In addition, a second notification will be given when the committee is in receipt of all supplemental materials, namely the sealed teacher recommendation and official transcript. *[NOTE: Electronic submissions will be accepted from the college registrar or teacher if they come from a college or university domain where their identity is obvious to the committee.]*

Official notification will be made to scholarship recipients on June 1, 2014, and funding will take place on or prior to July 1, 2014.

We are pleased by your interest in the DWGC Scholarship program. Should you have questions, please contact Judy Welker at heyjude.welker@gmail.com.

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Data Sheet

Applicant's name: _____
Email address: _____
Telephone: _____
Current address: _____

Permanent address: _____

University or College: _____
Major: _____
Anticipated graduation date: _____
GPA/ Major GPA: _____

Interview Questions

Have you applied for Diablo Women's Garden Club scholarship in the past? What Year?

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why did you decide on Botany, Horticulture, or Floristry as your field of study?
2. Do you have any areas of specialization?
3. Describe your short-term and long-term career goals.
4. Describe any work experience (paid or unpaid) that you have related to Horticulture, Floristry, or Botany. Specify employer, type of job, description of duties, and dates of employment. You may include your resume and/or a recommendation from your employer.
5. Describe any departmental, organizational, or other extra-curricular activities in which you have participated.
6. If awarded a scholarship, how will you utilize the funds?