

GUIDELINES  
For Students and College Administering the Scholarship  
FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS of New York State, Inc.  
2019-2020

1. The FGCNYS, INC. is offering \$1500. Scholarships for 2019-2020 to a full time student finishing his/her first or second year at a two or four year college.
2. The student must be a legal resident of New York State but may attend college in New York State or elsewhere, provided it is at an accredited college.
3. Judging is based on academic record, financial need, character, commitment to career, involvement in college and community activities and quality of student's essay.
4. Students are informed following the judging if he/she is not a winner.
5. Students may apply for a scholarship the next year if they are not a winner.
6. Grants are to be dispersed from the Financial Aid Office of the College which the student will attend in the Fall of 2019.
7. The student and Financial Aid Officer determine how the money is to be spent: tuition, food, housing, books, etc.
8. After the Scholarship grant has been submitted to the College of the Student's choice, it cannot be transferred. Exception: students continuing on to a four year program may not be sure of their college by February 1. Upon acceptance to a four year school, they must notify FGCNYS, INC.
9. The student must be majoring in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Plant Pathology, Conservation, Forestry, Agronomy, City Planning, Environmental Studies, Land Management, Wild Life Science, and/or allied topics.
10. A minimum of a 3.0 grade point average is required.
11. In the event of a change in the student's major, other than those listed above, or if the student withdraws from school, the balance of the Scholarship Funds MUST be returned to: Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc., 21A Brookedge, Guilderland, NY 12084-9110
12. Colleges are urged to work closely with the State Scholarship Chairman who handles all of the applications.
13. The State Scholarship Chairman is: Jane Madis, 30 Wawayanda Ct. Warwick, NY 10990 845-258-0388  
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