

Scholarship Information

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There are several different scholarship opportunities available in addition to those offered by local garden clubs. Please encourage your members to spread the word about these scholarships in order to get the students applying for them.

Garden Clubs of Illinois:

Students attending the University of Illinois need to contact the department of crop sciences to apply for 3 scholarships available in the spring. The university chooses the students. Amount awarded is \$7,000.

Students attending the other state universities need to get the application forms from the GCI website. A GCI committee chooses the 2 winners in the spring. Amount awarded is \$2,000.

National Garden Club:

Illinois residents attending any college or university (that is listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education) need to get the application forms from the NGC website to apply for the 35 to 41 scholarships available in the spring. The winner advances to the national level. Only one winner per state. Amount awarded is \$3,500 to \$4,000.

Central Region:

The runner up for the National Garden Club Scholarship is advanced to the Central Region level which is comprised of seven states. There are 2 winners. Amount awarded is \$500.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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