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Re: Park Rapids Garden Club Horticultural Scholarship

All Area Counselors:

The Park Rapids Garden Club is offering a \$750 scholarship for high school graduates (or former graduates) who reside in Hubbard County. The scholarship is designated to financially assist students interested in pursuing a career in horticulture. Other disciplines related to Horticulture such as Landscape Design/ Architecture or Agriculture will also be considered.

Enclosed are the application and eligibility requirements. Scan or copy these as needed.

Application postmark deadline is May 3rd, 2017.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in finding a deserving applicant.

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Park Rapids Garden Club
2017 Scholarship Award

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The Park Rapids Garden Club was organized in 1947. It is a member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and the 12th District Horticultural Society. Our Garden Club Mission is to educate its members and members of the community in gardening techniques and procedures. As part of our educational program, we are offering a \$750 scholarship. **Deadline for submission – postmarked no later than May 3rd, 2017.**

Fields of Endeavors

Selection criteria for the award will emphasize Horticulture. Other disciplines related to Horticulture, such as Landscape Design/Architecture and Agriculture will also be considered.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Student must be a resident of the United States.
2. Student must reside in and/or be a high school graduate from Hubbard County
3. Student must have maintained a "C" or "2.0" average.
4. Student must be currently attending or eligible to enter a university, college, or similar institution of higher education

Method of Disbursement

The student must provide copies of his/her current or first semester (quarter) transcript and proof of enrollment in the following semester (quarter). Upon presentation of the above to the Park Rapids Garden Club Scholarship Committee, a check in the amount of \$750.00 will be issued to the student.

If an eligible recipient of this scholarship award is unable to attend the following semester (quarter) due to a legitimate hardship, the recipient may submit an explanation and written request to the Scholarship Committee for an extension of eligibility.

Award Criteria

Evaluation criteria will be based on career plans & goals, scholastic accomplishment, community involvement, leadership capabilities, personal development, extracurricular activities, work experience and good citizenship. This award will be made to the student achieving the highest evaluation. The recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Park Rapids Garden Club.

Application
for
Park Rapids Garden Club Horticultural Student Scholarship

Please type on a separate sheet(s) of paper the following information:

1. Date of submission.
2. Full name.
3. Current telephone number & email (if available).
4. Permanent home address. If already in college, list school address also.
5. Name & address of academic institution.
6. Write a brief essay which includes the following information:
 - a. Your interest in horticulture and your intention to continue in the present field of study --
outlining your career plans and goals.
 - b. Your involvement in community activities.
 - c. Your leadership abilities, personal development and civic citizenship.
 - d. Your extracurricular activities. (i.e., school, civic, sports, hobbies, etc.)
 - e. Your work experience.
7. Signature of Applicant.
8. **IMPORTANT:** Include a photocopy of your academic transcript which lists subjects & grades.

Deadline for submission is May 3rd, 2017.

Mail to: Park Rapids Garden Club Scholarship Committee
Karrie Kapsner, Committee Chair
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Questions: Call: 218-732-9079 (H) 218-340-7469 (c) or email bkkapsner@gmail.com

By submitting this scholarship application, the applicant has granted permission to share contents of this application, including academic transcript with scholarship sponsors.