



NORTHWEST FUCHSIA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Northwest Fuchsia Society was established to further the interest and promote the study of Fuchsias. The Fuchsia is an ornamental flower that is colored in shades of red, blue, purple, pink, orange, as well as white. The color fuchsia, a vivid, reddish-purple, was named for the brilliant color of the flower. Nearly all the members of the species are native to Central and South America. The society encourages the propagation and cross-fertilization of various species. The fuchsia is a common flower used in urban horticulture and the members of the Society wish to educate people to the aesthetic value and ornamental use of the flower.

The Northwest Fuchsia Society is pleased to make available this horticultural scholarship. The NWFS Endowment Scholarship for horticulture provides a way to assist deserving students to continue their education in horticulture.

REQUIREMENTS/ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be studying or planning to study in the area of horticulture in an accredited technical/vocational school, community college, or a four-year college/university.
2. The applications must include biographical data, transcript, statements and a letter of recommendation.
3. Applicants must be residents of the Northwest.
4. The criteria for the scholarship are: academics (1 to 5); community involvement (1 to 8); work experience (1 to 5); school financial need (1 to 10); and membership in a fuchsia club (1).
5. Applications for the scholarship are available in the financial aid office of the institutions of post-high education.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS/ANNOUNCEMENT/DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

1. Mail applications to: **Northwest Fuchsia Society Endowment Scholarship Committee**
c/o Sharon Miller
1751 South 92nd Street
Tacoma, WA 98444-3039
253-313-4108 or email shagreen91@gmail.com
2. Applications **MUST** be postmarked by April 1st.
3. The NWFS Scholarship Committee will determine the number of scholarship recipients.
4. The amount of the scholarship(s) will be determined each year by the amount of monies earned on the endowment and the scholarship will be mailed to the institution of the recipient's choice.
5. **If the recipient does not follow a horticulture course of study, the monies must be returned to NWFS.**
6. The NWFS will send the institution a certificate and a letter of congratulations that will be presented to the recipient(s).

Questions regarding the NWFS Endowment Scholarship can be directed to Sharon Miller, Chairperson at 253-313-4108

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

GPA _____ Please attach a three-year transcript.

REFERENCES List three or more references including at least one teacher and/or employer and give their designation.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

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What school do you plan to or are attending?

In your own words, please give us an explanation of your financial need, your community and school involvement, and your goals. If you need additional room, please attach a sheet of paper.

Several horticulture scholarships are awarded each year using funds from members' contributions, society gifts, and fund-raising activities. The scholarships are awarded without regard to race, national origin, sex, religion, age, handicaps or marital status. **One stipulation is if you do not follow a horticulture course of study, the monies must be returned to NWFS.** This application is due by April 1st of each year and is for the school year starting with the fall quarter. You will be notified by the selection committee if you are a recipient. The funds will be disbursed to the school you have chosen for tuition and books.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____

Father/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____

List names and ages of children in family. Please note if any are currently enrolled in college.

Grade Point Average _____ Rank in Class _____

School presently attending _____

Intended major or vocation _____

School I plan to attend in the fall _____

Estimated Expenses (yearly) _____

Estimated Income _____

Tuition/Fees _____

Savings _____

Books/Materials _____

Work _____

Room/Board _____

Parental Support _____

Transportation _____

Scholarships/Grants _____

Personal Expenses _____

Other _____

Total _____

Total _____

Please attach a transcript of your grades.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please state your educational and career goals, including your future plans. What are your reasons for seeking additional education?

Community
Involvement

School
Involvement

Briefly state your need for financial assistance. What is your plan to finance your future years of education?

RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please comment on the scholastic and personal characteristics of the applicant.

Are you aware of any noteworthy talents or activities of the applicant? Please explain.

Name of Respondent _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Position _____

Address _____

Please return to the applicant by _____