INGOMAR GARDEN CLUB

Founded in 1946 • HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

For students pursuing horticulture or a closely related field of study.
Applications must be received by December 30, 2026.

Who May Apply

Current high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who are pursuing horticulture or a closely related field. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Students may apply each year they remain eligible; one $1,000 scholarship is available per student, per academic year.

Student Information

Full Name:

Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

High School:

Expected Graduation Date:

Current College/University (if applicable)

Current Academic Year

☐ High School Senior ☐ College Freshman ☐ College Sophomore ☐ College Junior

College Plans

College/University:

Anticipated Start Date:

Intended Major:

Why are you interested in pursuing horticulture or a related field?

YOUR INTEREST IN HORTICULTURE

Tell us about the experiences, interests, or activities that have encouraged your interest in horticulture, plants, gardens, landscapes, conservation, or the environment.

Have you participated in gardening, environmental, agricultural, horticultural, or community projects? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please describe your involvement and what you learned.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List school activities, clubs, volunteer work, employment, community service, leadership, or other experiences you would like the committee to know about.

YOUR FUTURE

What are your educational and career goals? How do you hope to use your education in horticulture or a related field?

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In 250 words or less, tell us about yourself and why you believe you are a strong candidate for the Ingomar Garden Club Horticulture Scholarship.

REFERENCES

Please provide two references who are not family members. References may be teachers, counselors, employers, community leaders, or others who know you well.

Reference 1 — Name:

Reference 1 — Relationship/Position:

Reference 1 — Phone:

Reference 1 — Email:

Reference 2 — Name:

Reference 2 — Relationship/Position:

Reference 2 — Phone:

Reference 2 — Email:

STUDENT CERTIFICATION & SUBMISSION

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is subject to the requirements stated by the Ingomar Garden Club and that GPA verification may be required.

Student Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): Date:

HOW TO SUBMIT

Please complete the application on your computer or by hand. For student privacy and internet safety, the Ingomar Garden Club does not collect scholarship applications through its website.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO

Chris Hawthorne, Scholarship Chair
Ingomar Garden Club
2418 Degenhardt Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15044

A NOTE TO APPLICANTS

Thank you for sharing your interests, goals, and plans with us. We appreciate your interest in horticulture and the many ways plants and gardens can enrich our communities. We wish you success in your education and future endeavors!

DEADLINE

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