

Park Rapids Garden Club  
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 the first Friday in May.**

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 high school graduate from Menahga, Nevis or Park Rapids.
2. Student must have maintained a "C" or "2.0" average.
3. 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 transcript from a university and proof of enrollment in the following semester. 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 disbursement.

Award Criteria

Evaluation criteria will be based on scholastic accomplishment, community involvement, leadership capabilities, personal development, extracurricular activities, career plans & goals, 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 in college, list school address also.
5. Name & address of academic institution.
6. IMPORTANT: Include a photocopy of your academic transcript which lists subjects & grades.
7. 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 work experience.
  - e. Your extracurricular activities. (i.e., school, civic, sports, hobbies, etc.)
8. Signature of Applicant.

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**Mail to:           Park Rapids Garden Club Scholarship Committee  
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**By submitting this scholarship application, the applicant has granted permission to share contents of this application, including academic transcript with members of the Park Rapids Garden Club.**