

Date: January 10, 2023
To: High School Guidance Counselors
From: Jody Bailey
Scholarship Chair
8th District Federated Garden Clubs
of New York State

Re: Stipend Opportunity

The Eighth District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State are pleased to announce that we again will offer a **\$1,000 stipend** to a graduating high school senior who will be enrolling in a two-year or four-year college. The stipend is a one-time payment, deposited into the student's bookstore account upon verification of his/her enrollment at an institution of higher education with a qualifying major.

Applicants must be planning to major in Agriculture, Botany, Conservation, Environmental Science, Forestry, Horticulture, Land Management, Landscape Design, Wildlife Science, or a field related to the above.

We would appreciate your assistance in letting your students know this opportunity exists, and in encouraging qualified applicants to apply. All **qualified** applications will be considered, and one winner will be chosen in the spring.

Applications may be downloaded from our website: www.gardenclubsofwny.com. **Completed forms must be submitted by mail, postmarked between March 15 and March 31, 2023.** Neither early submissions nor electronic submissions will be considered.

Enclosed, please find a flyer describing this opportunity. We would appreciate your assistance in posting/distributing the information, and look forward to hearing from your student applicants.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jbailey182@verizon.net or at 716-832-8210.

Thank you.

\$1,000 Honorarium

The Eighth District Federated Garden Clubs of NYS will award a \$1,000 stipend to a graduating high school senior entering college in 2023.

Applicants must reside in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, or Niagara County.

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For information and application forms, please visit www.gardenclubsofwny.com - click on "Scholarship."

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