

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

*THE WEEDERS AND SEEDERS GARDEN CLUB OF LIGONIER*  
*An affiliate of The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania*

Are you a college student (or entering freshman) studying Agronomy, Agriculture, Floriculture, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Wildlife Science, Plant Pathology, City Planning, Habitat or Forest Ecology, Environmental Science, Conservation, Land Management, or a related field? If so, a scholarship may be available for you from the Weeders and Seeders Garden Club of Ligonier in the amount of \$1000.00 to assist in your education. (Funds will be distributed directly to the Financial Aid Officer at the student's chosen school.)

**Eligibility:** You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States, a resident of Pennsylvania, and a full-time student. High school seniors who apply must live within the school districts of Derry Area, Greater Latrobe, Greensburg Salem, Hempfield Area, Ligonier Valley or Mount Pleasant Area.

Scholarship criteria:

- Academic record – School transcript (unofficial is acceptable) required from high school or college where enrolled in 2023-2024 academic year (or most recent year completed)
- Applicant essay – In 500 words or less, explain why you want to pursue an education in your chosen field, and the experiences that have led you to this plan. Your essay may include honors, extracurricular activities, work experience and financial need
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (from non-family members)

Deadline to apply: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Email (or mail) application, transcript, essay and letters of recommendation to:

[ligoniergardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ligoniergardenclub@gmail.com)

Kate Nuernberger  
850 Bridle Lane  
Stahlstown PA 15687

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** If you are a student applying for financial aid, each scholarship applicant is strongly advised to contact the financial aid office of each of the post-secondary school(s) applied to for admission to determine how scholarship awards may impact a financial aid package. Each school entity has its own policy guidelines so it is very important to contact each school. Ask for written verification of school policy and make sure you understand the guidelines.



**2024  
Weeders and Seeders  
Garden Club of Ligonier  
College Scholarship Application**

Please email completed application (or any questions)  
to [ligoniergardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ligoniergardenclub@gmail.com) by **March 15, 2024.**

Please **type** or **print** your answers.

<b>1.</b>	Last Name:	First Name:
<b>2.</b>	Mailing Address: Street: _____  City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
<b>3.</b>	Phone Number:	Email:
<b>4.</b>	Date of Birth:   Month    Day    Year	
<b>5.</b>	Current School:	Number of years attended:
<b>6.</b>	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2024</u> :  _____	
<b>7.</b>	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)  Freshman        Sophomore        Junior        Senior	
<b>8.</b>	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Your most recent school transcript required.	
<b>9.</b>	What major do you plan to study as you continue your education?  _____	
<b>10.</b>	TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION and emailed to <a href="mailto:ligoniergardenclub@gmail.com">ligoniergardenclub@gmail.com</a> :  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two letters of recommendation – from non-family members</li><li>• Essay (500 words maximum) describing your interest in chosen field and your goals</li><li>• School transcript (unofficial is acceptable)</li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____</p>	