

## **Burlingame/Gerrity Horticultural Therapy Scholarship Application**

Eligible applicants should be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program in horticultural therapy OR a bachelor's degree program in horticulture with an emphasis on horticultural therapy. The applicant should demonstrate an interest in horticultural therapy.

The purpose of the award is to honor the work of Alice Wessel Burlingame who helped develop the field of horticultural therapy as a profession in 1952. Horticultural therapy enriches the lives of children, challenged adults and seniors. The scholarship was established in 1984 to encourage and advance horticultural therapy.

There is no formal application

To apply please provide a typed letter and include the following information:

1. Your name, address, telephone and email address
2. Name of college or university currently enrolled.
3. Number of semesters completed as of April 1 of the year applying.
4. Area of study and description of educational program.
5. Academic transcripts
6. Compose an essay explaining how you became interested in horticulture and more specifically horticultural therapy. You may include any job experiences related to your field of interest. What are your plans post-graduation? **How will you use the principles of horticultural therapy and your degree to enhance the wellbeing of individuals through horticulture?**

Submit by both email to [JAKPre24@msn.com](mailto:JAKPre24@msn.com) **and** hard copy to JoAnn Preston, 4458 Lancashire Court, Troy MI 48085 by April 1<sup>st</sup>.