



Burlingame / Gerrity Horticulture Therapy Scholarship Application

The Woman's National Farm & Garden Association, Inc.

Application due date: **April 1, 2021**

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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, or certificate in, horticultural therapy. AN APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE A SPECIAL INTEREST IN HORTICULTURAL THERAPY.

The purpose of the award is to honor the work of Alice Wessels 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.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSES:

Name of applicant _____ Phone number _____

Mailing address _____
street city state zip code

Email address _____

Name of college / university at which you are now enrolled _____

Number of semesters completed as of April 30 of the year of application _____

Area of study and brief description of educational program _____

NOTE: WNF&GA members and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply for or to receive scholarships from the WNF&GA.

Along with this application, please submit:

- (1) Academic transcripts
- (2) an essay (200 – 300 words maximum) explaining how you became interested in horticulture and, more specifically, horticulture 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?

QUESTIONS? Please contact JoAnn Preston at the email address above.