

Burlingame / Gerrity Horticultural Therapy Scholarship Application

Application deadline: May 15, 2023

Email to: Chairperson, JoAnn Preston Jakpre24@msn.com

Eligible applicants should be enrolled in a bachelor's or post – baccalaureate 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 _____ Email address _____

Mailing address (complete) _____

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 _____

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, horticultural therapy. You may include any job experience 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?**

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